

# THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

February 5, 2019

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*Here's a special addition to the auction...* Each patrol will be adding a “service project” for us to bid on (like. A month of ditch digging, horse barn clean up, etc.). Each patrol will need to have their service project determined by February 12.

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*\$50 non-refundable deposit is due NOW!!!! ONLY 5 SCOUT SPOTS REMAIN!!!*

For details, talk with Mr. Robinson or Mr. McMullen

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**Reminder: We have a free boot rack, too..**

**6. CURRENT MERIT BADGES: Citizenship in the Community:** Mr. West/Mr. Jung, **Citizenship in the Nation:** Mr. West/Mr. Jung, **Swimming:** Mr. Jung, **Life Saving:** Mr. Pipkin

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