

## **THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!**

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

**January 7, 2020**

1. January 18-20 will be Winter Survival. Please be prepared for wet, snow and/or rain.

- Equipment preparation: 10-11:30 this Saturday in the scout room (Bivys and Survival Bracelets construction). All scouts going need to be there to prepare.

- Next scout meeting (14 Jan) – Pack check for all Scouts going to Winter Survival.

- Saturday, 18 Jan – 6:30am show time – 7am rolling

2. February's troop even is "Winter Reward" – it'll be a blast! Tubing, snow-ball war, nice warm lodge... Only those scouts who go on Winter Survival this month are eligible to attend, so make sure you sign up!

3. District Scouting open house will be held this Friday, in Ferdinand Hall here at our church, 6-8pm. All Patroll leader and ASPLs are desired to attend and show off our troop! Let's get some new members!

4. January 31 will be the Chili Feed and Scout Auction!!!! All scouts should plan to be in attendance to work and support the troop's ONLY annual fundraiser.

5. New patrol elections will be held the 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **6. UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**New Calendars are available on the Troop 112 website and in the troop room.**

1. **Fri., 10 Jan, 6pm, Scouting Open House / recruiting**
2. **Sat., 11 Jan, 10am, Winter Survival Prep**
3. **Sat., 18- Mon. 20 Jan., Winter Survival Camp out!**
4. **IT'S COMING FAST! January 31<sup>st</sup> is the chili feed.**
5. **NYLT: 20-25 July 2020**
6. **Scout Camp: July 25- Aug. 1 2020**
7. **Look at the upcoming merit badges**

*BSA FACTOID:* We all love having Mr. McMullen as our Scoutmaster!! Do you know who the first Scoutmaster of Boy Scouts of America was? It was S. F. Lester in Troy, New York. He was commissioned as the Scoutmaster of Troop 1 on September 10, 1910. Mr. Troy had established a group of 30 junior scouts and led them on a 35 mile hike from Vermont to New York to receive his commissioning. To my best research, 12 of these first 30 boys achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.