

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

"Late Summer" Troop news for BSA Troop 112

31 Aug, 2021

1. **Block Party:** The troop set up a "model" camp last Fri – Sat at church, set up a monkey bridge, and hosted visitors to the church "Block Party" on Saturday. It was a great success!! Thanks to all the scouts and leaders who were able to be there!!
2. **Weekly Troop Meetings:** ...start next Tuesday, 7 Sep., 6:30 – 8:00PM, each week throughout the school year, except as noted in these "That's What's Up" ("TWU"). Patrol Leader's Council ("PLC") each week, as needed, 8 – 8:30PM.
3. **Annual Parent Meeting:** Tuesday, 14 Sep, 6:45PM, Baden Powell room, downstairs in the troop area. At least one parent of each scout is requested at our annual start-of-year parent meeting. Information on this year's program will be disseminated, and **NEW:** we will be signing Dads/male guardians for at least 3 campouts over the scout year to make sure we've got enough adult leadership for each outing.
4. **Loon Lake Backpacking:** Friday, 17 Sep. – Sunday, 19 Sep. Dep. & return time: TBD (approx. 3:30 of transit). We hope to be hiking to Loon lake, site of a crashed WWII bomber! Story here: <http://www.secesh.net/B23.htm>.
5. **Survival Camp – Level 2:** Oct. 8 – 10th at Trinity Pines. Continuing the challenge! First Class scouts and above who did not do "Level 1" last spring will be heading out in pairs to test their survival skills, in a semi-guided format. Those four who completed will be getting a greater, larger group challenge. 2nd class and below will be learning survival skills at "base camp."
6. **Court of Honor:** Tuesday, Oct. 26, at church. Whole family invited! Scouts, work on finishing up any rank or merit badges still uncomplete from Summer by the 19th! Boards of Review for all awards will be 12th and 19th.
7. **Medical Forms:** ***Some scouts' medical forms are EXPIRED!!! You will not be able to go on camping trips without it, so check with Mr. Jones at the admin desk to check yours!*** <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>
8. **Calendar:** *(pending Troop Committee approval next week)*
Tues, Sep. 7: Weekly Troop Meetings start – 1st Meeting of the year
Tues, Sep. 14: Annual Parent Meeting
Sep. 17-19: Backpacking trip to Loon Lake
Oct. 8-10: Campout: "Survival Campout" – Level 2 @ Trinity Pines
Tues, Oct. 12 & 19: Board of Reviews at troop meetings
Tues, Oct. 26: Fall Court of Honor, @ Nampa First Church
Nov. 5-7: Campout: Leslie Gulch, OR
Mon, Nov. 15: Veterans' Day Service Project at Golden Corral