<u>THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!</u>

Weekly News for BSA Troop 112 7 January 2025 http://Troop112Nampa.org

1. <u>Recruiting men</u>: The troop is actively looking for a few good men. We have grown to the point that we have openings for active adult participation. Our urgent need is men that will go camping (including winter camping). We are also in need of administrative and merit badge counselor help. If you know anyone that is available to mentor our scouts, please contact Scoutmaster Rob Forras, robforras@gmail.com or 208-602-9354.

2. <u>Next meeting</u>: We will be building bivvies for Winter Survival. Each Scout needs to bring duct tape and a 10 x 12 tarp or if a smaller person 10 x 10. More detailed info will follow.

3. <u>Next Campout:</u> Winter Survival Jan. 18-20. Your attendance at Winter Survival will earn your entrance to the Winter Rewards camp in February.

4. <u>Scout Accounts</u>: We are updating scout accounts and will provide statements to everyone very soon. Scout accounts is how we keep track of camp fees/dues and any other charges like hats, neckerchiefs, books, etc.

5. <u>Troop Recharter</u>: Everyone that has been registered should receive an email within 60-30 days of their anniversary date. Scout registrations are \$87/year, and adults will be \$67/year. \$15/year additional for Scouting Magazine.

6. <u>Youth Protection:</u> Youth Protection Training is required *annually* by Mountain West Council. Please log in to <u>https://my.scouting.org/</u> to check if you are due.

7. <u>Medical Forms</u>: <u>All scouts need up-to-date medical forms</u>!!! Turn in updated forms ASAP (as applicable)! <u>https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/</u>

Calendar:

January 7 Regular meeting (committee meeting) 14 Regular meeting, build bivvies 18-20 Winter Survival

Verse of the Week

1 Peter 2:4-10:

4 As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— 5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For in Scripture it says:

"See, I lay a stone in Zion,

a chosen and precious cornerstone,

and the one who trusts in him

will never be put to shame."

7 Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,

"The stone the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone,"

8 and,

"A stone that causes people to stumble

and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. 9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.