

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!
A Weekly Troop Newsletter for BSA Troop 112
February 25, 2014
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1. MARCH CAMP-OUT to Trinity Pines (Mar. 14-16) A “switch-a-roo”, Competition Prep Camp-Out....The adults will be the youth and the youth will be the adults. This is a special camp-out. Sign up now!!! You'll want to GO TO THIS ONE!
2. TROOP 112 FIRST ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF: MARCH 21, 2014, 5-8 p.m. Enjoy sampling chili, bidding on silent and live auctions, and raising money for Troop 112 scholarships. We need Scouts to help sell tickets before and after church (First Nazarene) on March 9 and March 16, (9:45 and 10:45 services). Please sign up at the front desk. Any auction items need to be in the Troop Room by March 11. MAKE THE CHILI COOK-OFF A SUCCESS!!! GET INVOLVED!!! SELL TICKETS!!! GET DONATIONS!!!
3. PARENTS...IS YOUR HOUSE cluttered with “old” uniforms, snow boots, hiking shoes/boots, coats, second skins, socks, or even extra camping items, please donate to the Troop 112 uniform closet. We try to keep a variety of items in the closet for the Scouts in need. Please Reminder: Boots from the boot bucket are free....But, If you have taken items from the boot bucket or uniform closet, and are no longer using them, please bring them back.
4. CAMP EASTON....(July 19-27) Your \$50 deposit was already due! All those who paid their deposits are first on the list. There are only 25 spots available...First come first served! Cost \$400 (including travel, camp, and travel food) A Waiting list will be offered in case a spot opens up.
5. MERIT BADGES: Merit Badge offerings are posted in the Troop Hall
6. Current Merit Badges:
 - a. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION, FIRST AID, PERSONAL MANAGEMENT, SNOW SPORTS, FAMILY LIFE, and PAINTING.
7. UPCOMING EVENTS:
 - a. Feb.22: Scout Night at the Idaho Steelheads, 7:00 pm, Free if you're in your uniform.
 - b. Mar 14-16: March Camp-Out to Trinity Pines
 - c. Mar 21: Troop 112 Chile Cook-off
 - d. Mar 25: \$100 due for Camp Easton
 - e. Apr 29: Final \$250 due for Camp Easton
8. BSA FACTOID: It has been warm these last couple of days, but we have seen some cold days this winter. For those of us who have been out in the weather, we certainly understand what wind chill is, don't we? Wind chill is the perceived decrease in air temperature felt by the body on exposed skin due to the flow of air. Did you know...that the term wind chill was first used, and subsequently calculated by a Scout? Yes! It was Sea Scout, Paul Siple who coined the term after experiencing the phenomenon firsthand when he accompanied Commander Richard

E Byrd on an 18 month voyage to the Antarctic (1928-1930). Sea Scouts are a specialized part of the Scout Venture program.