

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!
A Weekly Troop Newsletter for BSA Troop 112
February 4, 2014
www.Troop112nampa.org

1. SCOUT SUNDAY AT NAMPA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: February 9. Nampa's First United Methodist Church (2717 12th) They will celebrate Scout Sunday on February 9 and would like Scouts and their parents to be present for the celebration. This is an opportunity for Scouts to express appreciation for all the First United Methodist Church does for us. Be at the UM Church at 8:30am, Class A uniform + Sash. * Nampa First Nazarene will celebrate Scout Sunday at a later date.
2. FEBRUARY & MARCH CAMP-OUTS: Sign-ups are out!!!! February to Trinity Pines for Snow Shoeing (Feb 22-23)...Leave Saturday (Calendar change) March to Owyhee Mountains (Mar. 14-16) for a "switch-a-roo", Competition Prep Camp-Out.
3. TROOP 112 FIRST ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF: MARCH 21, 2014, 5 pm to 8pm Enjoy sampling chili, bidding on silent and live auctions, and raising money scholarships.
4. CAMP EASTON....Your \$50 deposit was due tonight! 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 (current), CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION (current)*, PERSONAL MANAGEMENT (Current), SNOW SPORTS (begins Feb 4), FIRST AID (begins Feb 5), FAMILY LIFE (begins Feb 4), and PAINTING (current).
 - b. * Mr. West reminds "Nation" Scouts.... He's willing to help if you contact him (gj_west@msn.com, 880-1291).
7. UPCOMING EVENTS:
 - a. Feb 9: Scout Sunday at Nampa United Methodist Church (South 12th Ave Road) is a great supporter of Troop 112.
 - b. Feb 22-23: Camp-Out at Trinity Pines, Snow shoeing, Patrol Cooking (calendar change)
 - c. Feb 22: Scout Night at the Idaho Steelheads, 7:00 pm, in uniform
 - d. Mar 14-16: March Camp-Out to Owyhee Mountains
 - e. Mar 21: Troop 112 Chile Cook-off
 - f. Mar 25: \$100 due for Camp Easton
 - g. Apr 29: Final \$250 due for Camp Easton
8. BSA FACTOID: Sound the alarms! Send up the fireworks! Did you know...Patrick Torrey was the first Scout from Troop 112 to sign in on tonight's Sign-In sheet? Are you working on your Merit Badges? Did you know....? In 1952, the World Book Children's Encyclopedia published a special book on each of the merit badge subjects. These books, similar to our MB booklets, were given out free to families who purchased the encyclopedia set.