

**THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!**  
**A Weekly Troop Newsletter for BSA Troop 112**  
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**WELCOME BACK. THIS IS GOING TO BE A GREAT YEAR!!!**

1. WINTER SURVIVAL CAMPOUT (Jan 17-20)... SIGN UPS ARE CLOSED!!! The Winter Survival campout at Camp Morrison, in McCall is quickly approaching. The final backpack pre-inspection is next week (Jan 14). As you plan ahead, remember C.O.L.D:
  - a. C – Keep clothing CLEAN.
  - b. O – Avoid OVERHEATING.
  - c. L – Wear clothes LOOSE and in LAYERS.
  - d. D – Keep clothing DRY.
2. \*\*\*Special Hydration ALERT\*\*\* SAVE YOURSELVES — DON'T DEHYDRATE!!!
  - a. Winter conditions are notorious for Scouts becoming dehydrated...
  - b. What Happens? Dizziness, nausea, throwing up, headaches!!!
  - c. Begin hydrating with a lot of water at least a week prior...
  - d. No sodas or caffeine drinks after Wednesday
  - e. No sodas are allowed during the camp-out!!!
3. MERIT BADGES: Merit Badge offerings are posted in the Troop Hall
4. 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), and Family Life (begins Feb 4).
5. CAMP EASTON....It's already time to sign up for Summer Camp! There are only 25 spots available...First come first served! Cost \$400, a \$50 Non-refundable Deposit due: January 28. A Waiting list will be offered in case a spot opens up.
6. UPCOMING EVENTS:
  - a. Jan: 14: Last day to sign up for Winter Survival Camp-Out
  - b. Jan 17:-20: Winter Survival Campout, Patrol/Competitive Cooking
  - c. Jan 21: Board of Review
  - d. Jan 26: Winter Court of Honor
  - e. Jan 28: \$50 Non-refundable deposit due for Camp Easton
  - f. Feb 6: Scout Sunday
  - g. Feb 21-23: Camp-Out at Bogus Basin, Patrol Cooking
  - h. Feb.22: Scout Night at the Idaho Steelheads, 7:00 pm, in uniform
  - i. Mar 21: Troop 112 Chile Cook-off
  - j. Mar 25: \$100 due for Camp Easton
  - k. Apr 29: Final \$250 due for Camp Easton

7. BSA FACTOID: Norman Rockwell has become known as the Boy Scout's artist because he included the Scouting program in many of his famous paintings. Did you know....The National Scouting Museum, in Irving Texas, is home to the world's largest collection of Rockwell paintings? The Scouting Museum is 53,000 square feet....It would take 3,200,000 merit badges to cover the museum floor.