

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

October 07, 2014

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1. OCTOBER CAMP-OUT: October 10-12....SIGN UP NOW!!!

Our camp-out will be a Trinity Pines Mountain Bike Excursion.
For those without a bike, you can still go. More information to follow.
If you plan to ride, make sure your bike is in tip-top shape.

2. POPCORN SALES are now in full swing! Here's the scoop...

Sale Dates: Sept. 16 thru Oct. 28
Popcorn Pick Up Date: Nov. 22 at the NFC (10am-2pm)
Contact: Peggy Birk. peggybirk9603@gmail.com. 559-4764

3. 2014-15 TROOP CALENDARS are available at the front desk of the Troop room or on our Troop website. This is our latest update. Feel free to grab a copy.

4. TRINITY PINES COMPETITION PATCH COMPETITION: It's that time, again!!! Put your creative minds in gear and come up with a winning patch. Forms are available at the Troop front desk. Deadline to turn it in is December 02, 2014. late entries will not be accepted.

5. **MEDICAL FORMS/ YOUTH PROTECTION:** Several Scouts and Adult leaders have medical forms that are expired. In order to participate in camp-out activities, medical forms must be renewed annually. Additionally, adults must complete Youth Protection Course bi-annually. Watch your email *THIS WEEK*...a current list of those needing updates will be sent out. **Medical forms may be downloaded** on your printer; just go to www.scouting.org, then place "2014 medical form" into the search window.

6. UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **Oct 10-12:** Camp-Out at Trinity Pines Mountain Bike Excursion
2. **Oct 21:** Board of Review
3. **Nov 1:** Scouting for Food – Door Hanging
4. **Nov 8:** Scouting for Food – Collection
5. **Nov. 14-16:** November Campout – Squaw Creek
6. **Dec. 2:** Swimming merit badge, Nampa Rec. Center
7. **Dec. 9:** Swimming merit badge, Nampa Rec. Center

7. BSA FACTOID:

Each year, BSA awards 7 million pocket certificates (Fireman's Chip, Totin' Chip, Merit Badge, Rank Card, Cyber Chip, Mile Swim, etc.). **Did you know...** If stacked on top of one another like a deck of cards, they would be as tall as the empire state building, the Washington Monument, both Sears Towers (now Willis Tower), and the John Hancock Conservatory combined....That's more than 360 stories tall!!!