

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

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!!!! SPECIAL SWIMMING PLANS FOR DECEMBER 15 !!!!

Our Regular Troop meeting will be held at the Nampa Recreation Center (12th Ave) on Dec. 15. We will be providing support to any Scout who is working on personal swimming skills and/or requirements for advancement, and the Swimming MB. There is no meeting at the Troop room. For those Scouts who are working on basic swimming skills or rank advancement, just show up. If you are working on the **Swimming MB** please be sure to sign up so Mr. Jung can plan for you.

The Life Saving MB is offered on Dec. 22 at the Nampa Rec. Center. Meet there instead of the Troop room. Be sure to sign up so Mr. Pipkin can plan for you. Classroom/worksheet requirements for the Swimming and Life Saving MB were reviewed in the Troop meeting tonight.

1. 2015 SCOUT REGISTRATION IS NOW DUE!!!!

Registration renewal is due in November. ALL Scouts and Adults should have renewed their registration with Julie Knight. Even new Scouts and Adults need to re-register.... *If you are new this year*, please recall that your initial registration was pro-rated, and your new year's registration is due. **Scouts = \$85.00 Adults = \$24.00**

2. TROOP 112'S 3rd ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF! (Feb 26th)

Reserve the date!!! Be a part of the festivities!!! 7 volunteers are needed planning and support.

We also need donations for the auction. Anyone interested in sponsoring, helping, or cooking.... See Peyton Birk ASAP.

3. CURRENT MERIT BADGES:

Family Life: Mr. Maschek; Personal Fitness: Mr. Heaton; Communications: Mr. Heaton
Personal Management: Mr. Robinson; Swimming and/or Life Saving (Dec. 15): Mr. Jung

4. UPCOMING EVENTS:

* A calendar is available on the Troop 112 website and in the troop room.

1. **Dec 11-13:** December Camp-out (Celebration Park)
2. **Dec 15:** Troop Meeting at Nampa Rec. Center for everyone
Water MBs (Swimming & Lifesaving) Personal Fitness MB and
Rank Advancement skills (2nd Class & 1st Class)
3. **Dec. 22:** Life Saving MB at the Nampa Rec. Center
Regular meeting for everyone else
4. **Dec 29:** No Scout Meeting
5. **Jan 9:** Scout District sponsored Merit Badge Clinic
6. **Jan 15-18:** Winter Survival
7. **Jan 31:** Winter Court of Honor
8. **Feb 26:** 3rd Annual Troop 112 Chili Cook-Off

5. BSA FACTOID: To become a 2nd Class Scout, all Scouts are required to be able to pass a basic swimming test...but this hasn't always been the case! The "Every Scout A Swimmer" program was established in 1924. This program has been widely credited for promoting water safety among children and adults for 88 years. Next week (Dec. 15) the Swimming Merit Badge will be offered. Then, on Dec. 22, the Life Saving MB will be offered. There will be no regular Troop meeting at the church on Dec. 15, we will all meet at the Nampa Rec. Center.