

THAT'S WHAT'S UP!!!

Weekly Troop news for BSA Troop 112

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1. ALL SCOUTS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILIES join us as we celebrate the life and home-going of or beloved Dwain "GRANDPA" Lowery. Grandpa's *celebration* memorial service will be held at Nampa First Church of the Nazarene at 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 13. Please attend in your clean, full Class-A uniform (with sash – no shorts). Scouts: Arrive by 12:15 pm.

2. SOME BASIC CAMP-OUT INFORMATION:

- A. All Scouts **and** Adults who go on camp-outs must register by the prior Tuesday.
- B. Sign-Ups are posted two meetings prior to camp-out date.
- C. All Scouts and Adults are required to complete a BSA Medical (parts A&B).
- D. All Camp-Outs will again be just \$30 for the Scout....Free for Adults.
- E. All Adults driving Scouts in their personal vehicles must complete a Vehicle Insurance form. Point of Contact is M r. Wineman.
- F. Your Scouting Ten Essentials are required for EVERY camp-out.

3. CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!!! (Troop112Nampa.org) Mr. Larson has updated our website (Thanks!). On it, you'll find our latest "That's What's Up!!!" Updates are made shortly after Mr. Larson gets the information on Tuesday...*but be patient with him.*

4. ALL PARENT MEETING: September 16. There will be a meeting for all Scout parents during our regular meeting on Tuesday night. We will meet in the Baden Powell room – our newest room addition. During this meeting, we will discuss the calendar and the important things for the upcoming year.

5. RANK ADVANCEMENT AND MERIT BADGES...

Troop 112 concentrates on developing basic skills and encouraging ownership personal ownership in the boy's scouting experience. Therefore, all Scouts are reminded that newer Scouts should be focused on rank advancement and Basic Skills through participation. Because of this, Troop 112 Merit Badges are only offered to those Scouts who are First Class and above. However, there may be rare and special occasions when junior Scouts will be offered Merit Badge opportunities. Still, Merit Badges are only worn by Scouts who are First Class and above.

6. UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 1. **Sept 13:** Home-going Celebration for Grandpa Lowery (Class-A, Arrive at 12:15 pm)
- 2. **Sept 23:** Board of Review
- 3. **Sept 28:** Fall Court of Honor
- 4. **Oct 07:** Board of Review
- 5. **October Camp-Out,** TBA
- 6. **Oct 21:** Board of Review
- 7. **Nov 1:** Scouting for Food – Door Hanging
- 8. **Nov 8:** Scouting for Food – Collection
- 9. **Nov. 14-16:** November Campout – Squaw Creek

7. BSA FACTOID: Grandpa Lowery was given the Scouting title of *Sage*, but what does that mean?

A Sage Scout is an elder scout who is recognized and revered as a spiritual, philosophical, and practical leader. Truly, Grandpa Lowery was that to us, and more.