Friends of Scouting

We need your help to provide a quality program. Friends Of Scouting is used to help fund scouting activities and programs throughout the year. It represents 20% of the budget.

The Friends of Scouting Family campaign has kicked off this year. The Family Campaign asks families to consider a contribution to the Midnight Sun Council BSA. A limited edition 2018 Council Shoulder Strip Patch will be given to those who contribute $100.00 to the campaign.

With years of scouting experience and raising an Eagle Scout, Bill & Cindy Wright are Co-chairs for the Family Campaign. The Family Campaign has a goal of $56,000. It has reached 21% of that. The Board of Directors has their own Board Campaign. They have achieved 35% of their goal.

Units please schedule an appointment for the Family 2018 Unit Friends of Scouting campaign with Bill and Cindy Wright. Their contact information is (907-450-9889 cell) or email:
Golden Eagle Sponsors

Important Dates

**June 2018**

- 2 - District Picnic @ Chena Lakes
- 8 - MSC Exec. Committee - 7AM
- 10 - 16 - Boy Scout Camp Staff Week
- 17 - 23 - Summer Camp Week 1
- 18 - MSC Properties Committee
- 19 - **EAGLE BOOKS DUE**
- 22 - MSC Board Meeting 6PM @Lost Lake Camp
- 24 - 30 - Summer Camp Week 2
- 26 - Eagle Board **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**July 2018**

- 4 - **OFFICE CLOSED** - Independence Day
- 12 - Toontuk General Lodge Meeting 7PM
- 24 - Eagle Books Due
- 28 - Aug. 5 - OA NOAC
- 31 - Eagle Board **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**August 2018**

- Aug. 2 - Roundtable 7PM - BSA Office
- Aug. 4 - Sporting Clay
- July 28 - Aug. 5 - OA NOAC
- Aug. 6 - HA Committee Mtg 7PM
- Aug. 7 - Toontuk LED Mtg 7PM
- Aug. 9 - Toontuk General Lodge Mtg 7PM

If your unit has not scheduled an FOS presentation or you were unable to attend, please call our office at 907-452-1976. We will be happy to take your pledge or payment. We will make sure your unit receives credit.

**Friends of Scouting 2018**

**Family Campaign (FOS)**

Units meeting 100% FOS Goals as of April 26, 2018

**Packs/Troops/Crews**

**Tanana Valley District**

- Pack 25
  - Rotary Club of Fairbanks
- Troop 38
  - Catholic Schools of Fairbanks
- Troop 42
- Troop 47
  - Fairbanks Host Lions Club
- Crew 1000
  - Kiwanis Club of Fairbanks

**Bush District**

- Troop 75
  - Tok Lions Club

To schedule an FOS presentation, contact Bill Wright at 907-450-9889 or email: bill.wright@unitedwaytv.com
Aug. 11 - OA Cubs to Camp Day
Aug. 13 - Back to School Ice Cream Social/Fall Recruitment
Aug. 15 - Delta Roundtable 5:45 PM
Aug. 15 - Bush Roundtable 6:45 PM
Aug. 17 - MSC Board Meeting 12PM
Aug. 18 - Youth Safety Day
Aug. 20 - MSC Properties Committee 7 PM
Aug. 21 - EAGLE BOOKS DUE
Aug. 23 - Tanana District Meeting - NOON - BSA Office - TIME CHANGE
Aug. 24 - OA Fall Induction Weekend
Aug. 28 - Eagle Board - BY APPT. ONLY
Aug. 29 - Delta Popcorn Kickoff
Aug. 30 - Popcorn Kickoff

OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP OPENING HOURS!
Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday/Sunday: CLOSED

The Office and Scout Shop will be CLOSED on July 4th for Independence Day

OA INDUCTION WEEKEND

The Order of the Arrow (OA) Spring Induction weekend was

The District Committee/Roundtables will not meet during the months of June/July. They will resume in August. Enjoy your summer!

TVD Roundtable will be Thursday 8/2/18 at 7PM at the BSA Office. Each unit will be given a Back to Scouting Program folder. It includes valuable information for Fall Program planning.

Tanana District Picnic June 2, 2018 "Chena Lakes"

The annual Tanana District Picnic will take place in conjunction with the last day of Cub Scout Day Camp. A "Golden Skillet" competition will take place among the district members at noon. While visiting, please visit the Day Camp at Chena lakes. NO SWIMMING WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE PICNIC DUE TO BSA REQUIREMENTS. SWIMMING WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE EVENT IS CLOSED.

IT HAS ARRIVED!!!

Thank you all for making this happen! Donations from the Minto family, the Stroeker Foundation, the Rasmuson
May 18th - 20th at Lost Lake Camp. We had 15 people become new members and 6 members achieve their Brotherhood.

The new Members are: 
**Troop 75**
Tyler B.
Ethan C.
George P.
David Y.
Riley Y.
**Troop 1**
Bill H.
**Troop 38**
Nolan B.
David C.
Jonny C.
**Troop 92**
Patrick C.
**Troop 42**
Gabe S.
Stephen T.
And Megan S.

New Brotherhood Members: 
**Troop 38**
Matthew B.
Brendan J.
Sam L.
Sonny L.
**Troop 42**
Kaleb J.
**Troop 75**
Dawson Y.
**Troop 78**
Ernest H.

Congratulations to all New Members!!!!

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**This is YOUR Newsletter!!**

We would like to hear from your units. Please submit your articles to lynda.o'neal@scouting.org to be included in the newsletter NO LATER THAN the 20th of the Month.

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Foundation, and Don Frazier allowed us to buy our new tractor outright. Thank you to Paul Hoff and Curt Dufendach for working out the details. The tractor is greatly needed for projects around camp.

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**10th Annual Alaska 5K for Autism**

CELEBRATE A DECADE OF ACCEPTANCE WITH THE AUTISM SOCIETY OF ALASKA

When: June 2, 2018 @ 11AM
Where: Pioneer Park Parking Lot

Please click here for information and 5K route.

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**BSA Family Camp 2018**

**CANCELLED**

Unfortunately, we are forced to cancel the Family Camp that was scheduled for the 5th, 6th & 7th of July. We did not receive enough interest in the Program. If you have registered and made a deposit payment, you are welcome to come out to camp and use your deposits for a cabin rental during that time, or you can get a full refund. You can stop by the scout office or give us a call at 907-452-1976.
The Midnight Sun council is still looking for Summer camp staff to work at the Lost Lake Scout camp this summer!

We are looking for a Camp Commissioner. We are still in need of staffing positions in various program areas such as nature and handy craft.

If you are interested in getting outdoors and working with today's youth click [here](#) to download application forms or email CJ at Clinton.Stewart@scouting.org for more information.

Training Committee Wants YOU!

WELCOME to Wendy Chase as the new Council Training Chair!!

The Midnight Sun Council is seeking excited and knowledgeable volunteers to work on the Training teams for Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing and Exploring. As the Scouting programs open their doors to the opportunity to serve more youth, including the addition of young women into the BSA program, it is important that we prepare for the influx of new leaders who will want to learn about Scouting and lead our youth.

NEW Youth Protection Course MUST be taken by OCTOBER 1st for ALL Registered Leaders

The Boy Scouts of America's updated youth protection training doesn't just talk about the dangers of child predators - it shows how they work to gain access to their victims.

In early February, the BSA introduced newly updated youth protection training that is required for all volunteers before October 1, 2018. Even if they took the previous training prior to the February rollout, it will need to be taken it again.

The updated training, which includes three modules and a test that take a little over an hour to complete, draws on research from experts in the field of child abuse and maltreatment to identify the contributing factors and threats across the spectrum of child abuse, including: bullying, neglect, exposure to violence, physical and emotional abuse, and child sexual abuse. As per the Midnight Sun Council Policy, Youth Protection Training is required to be completed every year.

The Office is working on developing a packet to be used for group training. More details to come.

Please click [here](#) to read more.

7th Annual Sporting Clay Tournament
Join the team and make an impact, contact Jack Daly at the Council office 452-1976.

**ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE!**

The Midnight Sun Council is looking for some volunteers to be on the advancement committee.

We are looking for a motivated individual to chair the committee as well as 3 to 6 people to participate in the committee and represent the different levels of scouting (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts & Venturing). These roles will help build a strong scouting program as well as strengthen the advancement to Eagle Scout or the Summit award for Venturing (the highest rank Scouts or Venturers can earn).

Volunteers are a vital part of any scouting organization. As everyone is aware, more hands make less work and even more hands make the small amount of work even easier. If you are interested in helping the youth of tomorrow and giving back to the scouting organization, email CJ at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org or call the council office at (907)452-1976.

The Midnight Sun Council will be hosting a Sporting Clay Tournament at the Fairbanks Trap Club on Saturday, August 4, 2018.

Event is limited to 15 teams of 5. Must be at least 18 years of age to shoot. Various sponsorship levels are available. Shells and Clay Pigeons are included in the price for each shooter. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. There will be many prizes and awards. Individual shooters cost $125, $500 per team.

Come on out and have a great time and support our Scouting programs!

**Spring/Fall Membership Recruitment 2018**

Spring is the time Scouting units/committees should be planning their Program for 2018-19.

Advanced planning now, assures that units will be ready to start when school is back in session. Being organized, with a calendar of activities set in place ensures kids are ready to join. Families are looking for Organized Programs, so be the OUTSTANDING Program and you will find people will be ready to join or volunteer. Be sure to advertise all summer about your activities. Planning should be taking place with chartered organizations regarding their commitment to serving girls in their programs.

**Free Back Pack Give-A-Way: August 4, 2018 (8AM - 12PM)**

"North Pole Worship Center" (NPWC) is proud
too late to reserve your spot to trek out in the Brooks Range or even visit Wrangell St. Elias and truly get out in the wilderness this summer.

We can offer various treks and customization so you can get exactly what you dream of doing in the short summer season. Don't delay! Call CJ at the Midnight Sun Council Service Center (907) 452-1976 or email at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org

If you are interested in being on Staff, click here to download application or contact CJ.

BSA Pin Management

The local council is asking units to go to the Midnight Sun Council Website and view the "Be a Scout" logo at the bottom of the webpage.

Potential youth members visit this website and look to find out where scout units are located in their town.

If your unit has the most recent contact information, then potential youth will be able to contact your unit directly. If units have contact information that is not current, potential youth could become discouraged to join.

Units will need to manage their own account by determining if their unit contact information is correct. Units can find information on how to manage their account by clicking here or contacting the BSA office at 907-452-1976

PICK.CLICK.GIVE.

It's not too late to Pick. Click. Give.

to be the primary host church for World's Biggest Back Pack, an annual distribution of school supplies for local students, families, teachers and schools!!

Join us for FREE school supplies, resources for parents and kids, a hot dog lunch, games, activities and more!!

North Pole Worship Center: Click here for website

Be Sure to Update BeAScout Pins to Reflect Status

Updating unit pins with early-adopter of the family program status on BeAScout is an important step in helping prospective Scouts and their families get in touch with units in your council.

Early-adopter councils: BeAScout is open for units to indicate boy-only (default), family pack, or girl-only (no date; open for business now) status.

Non early-adopter councils: BeAScout is open for units to indicate boy-only (default), family pack, or girl-only AND the date that they will begin accepting female applications.

1. Log in to your My.Scouting account select Menu at the top left
2. From the drop-down menu, select your unit
3. Select Organization Manager
4. Select the Settings tab
5. Scroll to Family Scouting
6. If remaining boy-only, do nothing (this is the default setting); otherwise, select girls only or boys and girls
7. For early-adopter councils, this pin will update within 24 hours. For non-early adopters, enter the date that the unit will be welcoming girls. The earliest that girls’ applications will be processed for non-EA councils will be June 11 (but units need to check with their councils, as the actual start date is a council business decision). The date
As you apply for your Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend please remember to **Pick.Click.Give!**

The **Midnight Sun Council, Boy Scouts of America** will be listed as an option.

If you choose to **Pick.Click.Give** to the Council you can let us know about it later on your Friends of Scouting pledge card.

You may choose to add or adjust your pledges online through August 31.

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**Congratulations to our 2018 Eagle Class**

This class of Eagles will be recognized for their hard work!

- **Brendan Jarvis**
  - Troop 1138
  - Tanana Valley District

- **Zackary Arnold**
  - Troop 1016
  - LDS - 6th Ward

- **Jakob Kelly**
  - Troop 1078
  - Chena Kiwanis Club

- **George Pine**
  - Troop 2175
  - Tok

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**Looking Ahead to the LDS-BSA Changes with 20/20 Vision**

A MINUTE WITH MARK.....

Last week The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints announced that it will no longer sponsor Scouting units beginning in 2020.

*(Read the joint LDS-BSA statement here.)*

This change sparked a series of reactions across our nation. Some Church members were thrilled. Others were saddened. As the LDS-BSA Relationships Director, I was immediately submerged with a flood of correspondence as people throughout our organization and religion expressed their thoughts, concerns, and hopes. This past week has been a pivotal time in my career and in my personal life.

As we all know these changes are significant. They will mark the end of a partnership that has lasted over a century. My life has been touched and blessed by Scouting since the days of my youth, and this Scouting legacy has continued in the lives of my wife, our five sons, and our five daughters.

Continue reading the story [here](#).
DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME!!

Join us for the 2019 World Scout Jamboree at the Summit!

Applications are still being accepted for the USA Contingent to the 24th World Scout Jamboree, which will be held July 22- August 2, 2019 at the Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve in West Virginia USA. The World Scout Jamboree is the largest Scouting event on the planet.

Join 50,000 Scouts from 169 National Scouting Organizations for twelve action-packed days of meeting new friends, learning about different cultures, service projects and high adventure activities.

To learn more and apply, go to the Contingent website at: http://wsj2019.us

Explorer Post #747 is Accepting Applications

Young men and women age 14 (with completion of 8th grade) through 20 years old are welcome to apply. Post #747 has been exploring all the careers at the Fairbanks Airport including; Pilots, Aircraft Mechanics, Emergency Services and Air Traffic Controllers. Email them at faiexplorerpost747@gmail.com for more information and download the application here!

Scout Me In

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) made history today by unveiling the new Scout Me In campaign that features girls, as well as boys, in its iconic Cub Scout program for the first time. Starting this summer, all kids are invited to say, "Scout Me In," as they join the fun, adventure and character-building opportunities found in Cub Scouts. The campaign presents an energizing Scouting experience that speaks to kids by putting them in the middle of the action. It also engages parents who are looking for ways to make the most of the time they have with their kids and help them to be Prepared. For Life.

Click here for the rest of the story

Eagle Scout Navy Seal to receive Medal of Honor

All Scouts are brave. Some are called to risk their life to save others. Retired Master Chief Petty Officer Britt K. Slabinski, an Eagle Scout, belongs in that latter group.

On May 24, 2018, he did receive the Medal of Honor for his 2002 attempt to rescue a teammate during a 14-hour battle in the mountains of Afghanistan. The Medal of Honor is the military's highest honor, and Slabinski is just the 12th living service member to receive it for actions in
Are you a friend of the Midnight Sun Council’s Facebook page? If the answer is no, then you are missing out on all of the important updates and announcements that we share via Facebook, like our meeting announcements, upgrades at Lost Lake, changes in program, and more! Come check us out, “LIKE” the page and “SHARE” the stories with your friends.

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Afghanistan.

Slabinski earned Scouting’s highest honor on March 9, 1984. He was a member of Troop 109 of Northampton, Mass., part of the Western Massachusetts Council.

After graduating from high school, Slabinski enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He attended boot camp in Orlando, Fla., and fulfilled his lifelong dream of becoming a Navy SEAL in 1990.

For the whole story, please click here

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