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The Delta Roundtable will be held on October 17, 2018 starting at 5:45 pm followed by the Bush District Meeting at 6:45 pm, Mt. McKinley Bank, Delta Junction.

The next Tanana Valley Roundtable will be held on November 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Earl and Pat Cook Service Center.

BSA recalls Cub Scout neckerchief slides sold between February and August 2018

The Boy Scouts of America announced a voluntary recall of Cub Scout neckerchief slides sold between February 2018 and August 2018.

The affected products include the yellow Lion, red Wolf, green Bear and blue Webelos slides and were sold between February and August 2018.

If you feel you have an affected slide, you may exchange it at the Council Office.

click here to read more
Important Dates

October 2018

Oct 15 - MSC Properties Committee Meeting - BSA Office 7PM

Oct 17 - Bush District Roundtable - Mt. McKinley Bank Delta Junction @ 5:45 pm

Oct 17 - Bush District meeting - Mt. McKinley Bank Delta Junction @ 6:45 pm

Oct 19 - MSC Board Meeting - BSA Office 12PM

Oct 23 - EAGLE BOOKS DUE

Oct 25 - Tanana Valley District meeting - BSA Office @ NOON (time change)

Oct 25 - Tanana Valley District Commissioners meeting - BSA office @ 6:00 pm

Oct 30 - Eagle Board - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

November 2018

Nov. 1 - Tanana Valley District Roundtable - BSA office @ 7 pm

Nov. 2 - 3 - Popcorn Sorting and Distribution

Nov. 8 - Toontuk General Lodge Meeting 7:00PM - MSC

Nov. 12 - MSC Properties Committee Meeting 7:00 PM - MSC

Nov. 13 - MSC Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 PM - MSC

Nov. 14 - Delta Charter Renewal DUE

Nov. 14 - Delta Roundtable - Mt. McKinley Bank Delta Junction @ 5:45 PM (date change)

Nov. 14 - Bush District Meeting - Mt. McKinley Bank Delta Junction @ 6:45 PM

Nov. 16 - 17 - OA Lodge Leader Popcorn Updates

The Council order has been submitted. Special thanks to all the Popcorn Kernels who submitted their orders on time!

The top selling Units in each program group are Pack 92 with $11,375, Troop 38 with $8,505 and Post 17 with $8,295.

This does not include online sales.

Please remember to email Tasmine at Tasmine.bennet@Scouting.org with a breakdown of total Scout sales for Scout Bucks, top seller parties and patches.

She is ordering Scout Bucks this Friday. Shipping and distribution will be finalized this week and each Kernel will be emailed about when and where your Unit popcorn may be picked up. Fill it up drawings will be done next week so if your Scout filled up a sheet, make sure to drop it by the Council Office or email it to Tasmine.

If your Popcorn Sale fell short this year, an online sales push is a great idea. Contact Tasmine to find out more.

If you have late orders, contact the office to see if we can fill it with extra product

District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver Award Nominations

The District Award of Merit is the highest award that a District can bestow on a volunteer, recognizing the work they do for their unit, district and community.

The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given at the council level. It is the highest award a Council can bestow on a volunteer.

Nomination forms are due on December 1, 2018 for the District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver and should be sent to the BSA office at 1400 Gillam Way, Fairbanks, AK 99701/attention Jack Daly.

The District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver Award, will be awarded at the Council Recognition Dinner on February 2, 2019.

District Award of Merit nomination form can be found here: https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf

The Silver Beaver nomination form can be found here:
Development

Nov. 22-23 - SCOUT SHOP AND OFFICE CLOSED-THANKSGIVING

Nov. 29 - Tanana Valley District Meeting - BSA office @ NOON (time/date change)

Nov. 29 - Tanana Valley District Commissioners meeting - BSA office @ 6:00 pm (date change)

December 2018

Dec 1 - Charters DUE - BSA office @ 6:00 pm

Dec 6 - TVD Roundtable 7pm BSA office

Dec 12 - Delta Junction Roundtable - Mt. McKinley Bank Delta Junction @ 5:45 (date change)

Dec 12 - Bush District Annual meeting - Mt. McKinley Bank Delta Junction @ 6:45 pm

Dec 20 - Tanana Valley District Annual meeting - BSA office @ NOON (time/date change)

Dec 20 - Tanana Valley District Commissioners meeting - BSA office @ 6:00 pm (date change)

OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP OPENING HOURS!

Monday - Friday
9AM - 5PM

Saturday/Sunday: CLOSED

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2018 Distinguished Citizen Banquet honors

Jo and Steve Heckman

Come join us on December 13 as the Midnight Sun Council honors the Heckmans for their exemplary service to the community.

The event will be held at the Westmark with a social hour at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00pm.

Please click here for an RSVP card or call the Council Service Center at (907) 452-1976.

This amazing couple has chosen for the special project to support our campership program to help send Scouts to camp. If you are unable to attend this event but would like to donate to this Special Project, please contact the office.

If you want to find out more about this extraordinary couple check out our website at http://www.midnightsunbsa.org/support/distinguished-citizens.html

2018 Distinguished Citizen Banquet Sponsors

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2019 Tanana District Merit Badge Day

When: January 19, 2019

Cost is $10 and includes lunch/patch.

The 2019 Tanana District Merit Badge Day will take place on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at the LDS Stake Center, 1500 Cowles St, Fairbanks, AK 99701.

Registration will be ONLINE at meritbadge.info and will be available/open to register on 12/1/18.
The Midnight Sun Council is seeking 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 for us to prepare for the influx of new leaders who will want to learn about Scouting and lead our youth.

Join the team and make an impact, contact Jack Daly at the Council office 452-1976 or via email at john.daly@scouting.org.

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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.

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2019 Friends of Scouting Orientation Training

When: January 19, 2019

The 2019 Friends of Scouting orientation training for adults in scout units and district/council volunteers will take place on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at the LDS Stake Center, 1500 Cowles St, Fairbanks, AK 99701.

This one-hour training will begin at 0900 with a continental breakfast.

All Scout units are asked to send one Adult volunteer from their Scouting program to be trained for the upcoming Friends of Scouting Finance Campaign.

There is no cost for this training.

For more on Friends of Scouting: https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/2015/10/16/what-is-friends-of-scouting/

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Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills at Lost Lake Scout Camp:

When: April 26-27, 2019

From the Course Syllabus: Specifically, this hands-on program gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a Scout-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs.

Participating troop leadership should include the Scoutmaster, all assistant Scoutmasters, interested troop committee members, and new adult leaders from Webelo's graduation and round-ups.

This course is REQUIRED to be considered fully trained in a Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster position, in addition to the specific leader training for your position.

Cost is $45.00 and includes all course materials, food, camping fee.

Course Director is Phil Lazzaro, email:
NASA, Blue Angels and more: Eagle Scout certificates, letters you can print right now

Want to recognize your new Eagle Scout but are running short on time before the court of honor?

A handful of U.S. agencies and service academies allow you to auto-generate a congratulatory letter or certificate you can print at home. The list includes the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels, NASA and the National Park Service.

Requests are handled on the honor system, which means you should not request a letter until all requirements for the Eagle Scout Award have been completed. If you have more time to spare or don't mind getting letters or certificates after the court of honor, keep scrolling. I've also included agencies that ask for weeks or months to process request.

From Stephen Smith: In addition, the Council office will also send a letter of congratulations. You can also invite your District Executive and/or Scout Executive to attend your ceremony by sending an invitation addressed to them at the Council Service Center, or email.

Congratulations to our 2018 Eagle Class

Brendan Jarvis
Dane Soderlund

2019 Tanana District Den Chief Training

When: January 19, 2019

Interested youth/Scouts and Adult Den Leaders can attend Den Chief Training on January 19, 2019.

This training will be held in conjunction with the Merit Badge Day and will occur during the first Merit Badge Day session beginning at 08:30. Scouts can attend the afternoon session.

Cost is $5.00 and payable at the BSA office. If a scout is attending the Merit Badge Day and wants to participate in Den Chief Training and the afternoon session of the MeritBadge Day, cost will be $10.00 (includes lunch)

For more info contact Course Director Derek Grabelski at (907) 625-1382 (text/voice) or via email at DGRABE03@gmail.com

World Jamboree 2019!

SIGN UP TODAY!!

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
### Troop 38
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

#### Jonathon Putnam
Troop 14  
LDS Ward

#### Zackary Arnold
Troop 16  
LDS - 6th Ward

#### Jakob Kelly
Troop 78  
Chena Kiwanis Club

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Troop 75  
Tok Lion's Club

#### Tristan Cole Wyman
Troop 14  
LDS Ward

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