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Roundtable

The Delta Roundtable will be held on April 17, 2019 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 May 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Earl and Pat Cook Service Center. The Topic will be Gardening. It is planned to have John Stowman talk about "Fairbikes" and Heather from Stone Soup to talk about their community garden.

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills at Lost Lake Scout Camp:

When: April 26-27, 2019

This hands-on program gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a Scout-led troop by teaching many of the


**Important Dates**

**April 2019**

- Apr 17 - Bush District Delta Junction Roundtable - Mt. McKinley Bank Delta Junction @ 5:45 pm
- Apr 17 - Delta District Meeting @ 6:45 pm - Mt. McKinley Bank
- Apr 18 - Spring Camp-O-Ree Early Bird Fee due (see BSA website for flyer)
- Apr 19 - Office and Scout Shop closed - Good Friday
- Apr 22 - Clean Up Day Bags available at the Scout Office
- Apr 23 - Eagle books due
- Apr 25 - Tanana Valley District meeting NOON BSA office
- Apr 25 - Tanana Valley Commissioners meeting @ 6 pm
- Apr 26 - (Friday - Saturday: Outdoor Leadership Skills Training (see flyer)
- Apr 30 - Eagle Board of Review (BSA office by appointment)

**Spring Recruitment in Tanana Valley and Bush Districts**

**May 2019**

- May 2 - TVD Roundtable, 7 pm at BSA office
- May 11 - CLEAN UP DAY
- May 15 - Bush District Delta Junction Roundtable - Mt. McKinley Bank Delta Junction @ 5:45 pm
- May 17-18 - BALOO Training
- May 17-19 - Tanana Valley District Spring Camp-O-Ree
- May 21 - Eagle books due
- May 23 - Delta District Meeting @ 6:45 pm - Mt. McKinley Bank

**CLEAN UP DAY**

**When:** May 11, 2019

Bags, Signups and Map will be available Monday, April 22nd

**AREA MAP WILL BE UP** and Bags can be picked up on April 22nd at the

Boy Scouts, Midnight Sun Council Office, 1400 Gillam Way
Cowles Heating, 1675 Richardson Hwy
Central Recycling Facility
Most Local Fire Departments

**PLEASE NOTE**
May 27 - Office and Scout Shop closed - Memorial Day
May 28 - Eagle Board of Review (BSA office by appointment)
May 29-31 - Cub Scout Day Camp

June 2019
Jun 1 - Day Camp Family Day
Jun 1 - District Picnic Camp @ Cub Scout Family Day
Jun 7-9 - Lost Lake Work Weekend
Jun 18 - Eagle Books due
Jun 23-29 - Lost Lake BSA Camp - Week #1
Jun 25 - Eagle Board of Review (BSA office by appointment)
Jun 30-Jul 6 - Lost Lake BSA Camp - Week #2

OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP OPENING HOURS!
Monday - Friday
9AM - 5PM
Saturday/Sunday: CLOSED

2019 Scouts, BSA Summer Resident Camp

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE
If you have signed up for Summer Camp already and haven't chosen your merit badges, please do so!
To help us forecast what merit badges will be popular this year and hire the appropriate counselors, do not wait till the last minute, signups are open!
Help us help you! Follow the link below which is also on the Midnight Sun Website under Lost Lake Camp and drop down to Summer Camp

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bTbKHwNrA95rTt2GdI47oDIDbIPKUP8919p88FCtjFg/viewform?edit_requested=true

LEGENDS AND HEROES BANQUET

On Thursday, May 9th, we will be honoring Urban Rahoi and Cliff Everts (posthumously) for their pioneering efforts in aviation in Alaska.

The dinner will be held at Richard Wien's hangar, located off the east ramp of the airport, 3694 Hagberg Drive, opposite Northland Aviation on Thursday, May 9th. Social at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM. Dinner will be Kenny Broker Prime Rib & Pulled Pork with fixings. Come on out and honor two great aviators and check out the memorabilia throughout the hangar, including Noel Wien's (Richard's father) pilot license signed by Orville Wright! Seating is $100 per person, contact the Council Office at 907-452-1976 to make your reservation.
Units Leaders: In 2017, the Boy Scouts of America established the E. K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award.

The award recognizes school and school district personnel for modeling the values of Scouting in their professional life.

This is an excellent opportunity for Scout Units to recognize valuable Educators within their schools where they recruit youth to join Scouting.

This award can be given out anytime of the year. (see website below)

New Online Den Chief Training Now Available

The new online Den Chief Training is now available for Scouts who are registered in troops, crews and ships.

The new online course identifies den chief responsibilities and tasks and describes the den chief's relationship with supporting den leaders and how it relates to the den chief's activities with the den.

At the end of the online training module, den chiefs can print their certificate of completion signifying they are trained for their position and fulfilling a requirement toward their Den Chief Service Award.

The training is available at https://www.scouting.org/youth/den-chief-training/.

Urban Rahoi: Urban, 100, has been flying planes since he was 15 and flew his first helicopter when he was 99. Urban is considered to be the oldest active pilot in the world. Urban still races snowmachines in the annual Tired Iron event. To quote Dan Sullivan on the Senate floor: "He has used his skill as an aviator to train airmen, fight a war for America, and maintain the safety standard in commercial aviation. He has rescued people in trouble and supplied people in Bush [Alaska] with the necessities of life. He has contributed to the state of Alaska, and provided many people a chance to see the wild and beautiful Alaska we all love."

Click on the link below to view THE LONGEST FLIGHT - Urban Rahoi world record longest flying pilot

Cliff Everts: Cliff also started flying when he was 15. He flew for Alaska Star Aviation and then for Wien Airlines, accumulating over 30,000 air miles. In 1982, Cliff founded Everts air fuel and supplied rural villages for over 30 years. Cliff also started up other businesses, including Alaska Rental & Sales and Airport Gas & Oil. Cliff was inducted in the Alaska Aviation Hall of Fame in 2013.

Spring Camporee

When: May 17-19, 2019

Where: Ice Art Park & RV Campground, 3574 Phillips Field Road

The theme for this year’s Spring Camporee is climbing where patrols will enjoy numerous, related challenges.

We are very excited to be joined by the Community, Climbing Volunteers, Ascension Rock Club, and the University of Alaska, Fairbanks who are volunteering their time and expertise to help insure our success.

We are certain you'll enjoy this year's event if you prepare.

* Register your unit by April 18, 2019 to enjoy the Early Bird Fee ($30.00) and to receive '3' additional bonus patches for your Troop

For more information contact Lani Widell at 4koa@alaska.net

Tanana Valley Day Camp 2019 "North to Alaska" Cub 49ers Theme

When: May 29-31

Where: Birch Hill Recreation Area

June 1 Family Day at Chena Lakes Recreation Area
If you are interested, please email pioneerpark@fnsb.us or contact the Park Office by phone at 907-459-1087. Contact Sandy Harrington at Pioneer Park.

Training Committee Wants YOU!

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 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 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 Camp fee for Cub Scouts and children 5 years old and older is $100 Dollars.

(click here to view BSA website for details)

Youth Preparedness Camp

Do you know a teenager who’s ready to learn about safety & preparedness?

FEMA Region 10 is seeking 40 high-school aged youth representing Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska will be selected to attend a Youth Preparedness Camp in Stanwood, Washington in August 2019.

This will be an engaging and empowering way for teens to learn about and practice emergency preparedness. There will also be a variety of exciting leadership opportunities, team building, and of course, traditional camp activities to ensure for a fun week for all.

If they are selected, all transportation, lodging, & meals will be covered.

For more information on how to apply, go to www.fema.gov/region-x/community-preparedness.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Emergency Preparedness pin is set to sunset.

This award has encouraged youth to be prepared, productive, self-reliant adults active in their communities. As of February 2019, elements of the award have been incorporated into other program materials and we will sunset the award. Your can continue to earn the award, but the requirements will not be updated.

Go to the scout website for requirements and application.

https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/emergency-preparedness/

Once approved our local scout shop has the Emergency Preparedness pins for purchase.

These are the last available pins, so don't delay if you would like to earn this award.

Michael A. Abels
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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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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.

Bookmark these two essential Scouts BSA resources for new and longtime leaders

Better make room on your bookmarks bar. The BSA has refreshed and retooled a pair of online resources for Scouts BSA volunteers. The first is the Program Resources page. The second is the Program Updates page. click here to read more.
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