Fall Membership Recruitment 2019

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.

Be prepared to be at your school's Ice Cream Socials.

The Council Office is prepared to make flyers up for your recruitment efforts.

Please give us plenty of time, as flyers need to be approved by the school district.

POPCORN UPDATE!

Special thanks to the following Units who are registered for the fall popcorn sale, Pack 6, 25, 42, 76, 92 and 1551 and Troop 38, 78 and 92!

Each of these Units are one step closer to having a successful sale because they now have access to new tools. If your Unit is not registered, please follow this link https://www.trails-end.com/unit-registration?council=b81595ce-f21c-11e5-a5eb-0632e198f0a5&campaign=e45cb48d-09e2-11e9-9936-127eedb020aa

Scouts and parents may now download the Trails End app and begin setting goals and taking their training.
Important Dates

August 2019
Aug 20 - Eagle Books due
Aug 21 - Delta District Roundtable @ 5:45 pm
Aug 21 - Delta District Meeting @ 6:45 pm
Aug 23-25 - OA Fall Induction
Aug 24 - Youth Safety Day
Aug 27 - Eagle Board (by appointment)
Aug 29 - Tanana Valley District POPCORN KICKOFF @ 5:30 pm

September 2019
Sep 2 - Council Office and Scout Shop closed for Labor Day
Sep 5 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm
Sep 6-8 - Cub Scout Council Rock
Sep 17 - Eagle Books due
Sep 18 - Delta District Roundtable @ 5:45 pm
Sep 18 - Delta District Meeting @ 6:45 pm
Sep 20-22 - Fall Camporee
Sep 24 - Eagle Board (by appointment)

October 2019
Oct 2 - Bush District Recharter Tng
Oct 3 - TVD Recharter Tng
Oct 3 - TVD Roundtable
Oct 5 - Freeze up Canoe Race
Oct 11-13 - OA Vigil Weekend
Oct 11 - Popcorn Orders due
Oct 14 - Scout Shop and Office closed - Indigenious People Day
Oct 16 - Delta District Roundtable @ 5:45 pm
Oct 16 - Delta District Meeting @ 6:45 pm
Oct 18-20 - Cub Scout Fall Harvest

Kickoff for the Tanana Valley is August 29 at the service center. We'll start with Pizza and prizes at 5:30 so we can begin the information portion by 6!

Attending kickoff is worth a bonus 1% commission so please have your Unit popcorn team including your Kernel, attend.

Youth Safety Day

Youth Safety Day is August 24. Mark your calendars because we want you in attendance!

Time: 11 am to 3 pm

Where: Carlson Event Center

Youth Safety Day is a community event that the Midnight Sun Council, BSA sponsors along with Kinross Fort Knox Gold Company and Volunteers in Policing.

Safety tips for kids from police/fire personnel. Bike rodeo and bike safety check. Bike helmet giveaway by Kinross Fort Knox. Loads of kid’s activities. Fun for the whole family!

Click here to view/download flyer or visit fairbanksalaska.us for more information.

Contact Tasmine to help with the event tasmine.bennett@Scouting.org.

OA - Cubs to Camp

When: September 7th, 2019
10 AM to 5:30 PM

Where: Lost Lake Summer Camp
12660 Lost Lake Rd

Bring the family and join the Order of the Arrow for fun in the sun and food at Lost Lake Summer Camp!

Show off your skills with BB guns, & Archery, Learn what to do if you are lost with Search and Rescue, make bread on a stick, learn about conservation with a
Oct 22 - Eagle Books due
Oct 29 - Eagle Board (by appointment)

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

Council Office and Scout Shop will be CLOSED on September 2, 2019 in observance of Labor Day

DAISY PRODUCTS DISCOUNT
Daisy, the Official BB Gun of the Boy Scouts of America, is offering a 30% discount off retail prices on any of their products sold online to anyone associated with the BSA. This includes all BSA members and their families, as well as BSA employees.

Check out Daisy.com to purchase everything from BB guns, accessories, archery products, targets, safety equipment - and even the classic Red Ryder.

Go to Daisy.com to place your order. Please be sure to use the code BSA302019 to receive the 30% discount. The offer expires on September 1, 2019.

HELP WANTED - CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP
Do you know how to make about a 150 kids happy? Cub Scout Day Camp!

We need 3 people willing to be directors for Cub Day Camp. No experience necessary. Plans are underway and training is available.

If you don't want to direct but would be willing to help out, we'd love to have your help. Many hands make light work!

For more information please call Tammy Illguth at 907-322-5901 or email at mnsdaycamp@gmail.com

Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!
What: Council Rock/Harvest Festival
When: October 18-20, 2019

More info will be announced soon!

New Position? - New Application!
Different positions are approved in different ways and individuals need to be approved for their new or additional position.

So remember to turn in a new application.

FredMeyer Community Reward
Every year, the Kroger Foundation gives out $2.5 million dollars to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.
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/.

Pioneer Park Fairbanks Alaska Rentals

Pioneer Park has rental space available for pack/troop events, and they take reservations up to 24 months in advance with a paid deposit.

If you are interested, please email pioneerpark@fmsb.us or contact the Park Office by phone at 907-459-1087. Contact Sandy Harrington at Pioneer Park.

8TH ANNUAL SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT

A little rain didn't dampen the spirits of this year's Sporting Clay event held at the Fairbanks Trap Club. Shall we say, it was a BLAST!?

The first place team went to those representing Fairbanks Memorial Hospital.

Thank you to this year's sponsors: Foundation Health Partners, Doyon Utilities, Sportsman's Warehouse, Big Ray's, Alaska Railroad, Frontier Outfitter, and Pike's Landing.

Money raised will go to help our Council's programs.

BUFFALO HUNT RAFFLE

Congratulations to this year's Buffalo Hunt Raffle that was hosted by VFW Post #10029 of North Pole. Members of the Post sold tickets far and wide, but there would only be three winners out of the 500 tickets available.
Internet Advancement 2.0 will feature a clean, new user interface and will be optimized to whatever device you use: desktop, tablet or smartphone.

Internet Advancement 2.0 will offer optimized functions for everything found in the current Internet Advancement platform and can be accessed by Unit Key 3 users, Unit Key 3 delegate users and Unit Advancement Chairs.

End users will access Internet Advancement 2.0 via one of the following locations using their my.Scouting credentials:

Scoutbook.scouting.org

From the Legacy Tools menu in my.Scouting.org

A link in Scoutbook.com

From the current Internet Advancement Platform

After initial release, the BSA IT team will continue to add additional features on a regular basis. Updates and new features will be communicated with the field as they are delivered.

Visit http://help.scoutbook.com for answers to commonly asked questions.

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 that we prepare for the influx of new leaders who will want to learn about Scouting and lead our youth.

Emails that make Scouting more fun: Introducing BL BAM!

You've never seen an email newsletter like BL BAM! It's the first and only newsletter for Scouts. No sales pitch. No lengthy reads. Just family-friendly jokes and electrifying how-tos brought to you by Boys' Life. Read on to learn more, or jump ahead and sign up for BL BAM.

5 reasons Scouts and parents already love BL BAM!

If your Scouts have email addresses, you can feel safe knowing this newsletter is hitting their inboxes. Click here to read more!

Scoutbook should be your go-to app for your next den meeting

If you're a den leader, you're going to love the latest update to Scoutbook!

Money raised by the raffle was generously donated by the Post to the Midnight Sun Council as the sole beneficiary of the funds. Thank you VFW Post #10029 for your support of our youth programs!

The prizes went to the following people:

1st Place - 2.5 year old Bull Buffalo Hunt to Mike Ingraham

2nd Place - 2.5 year old Heifer Buffalo Hunt to Dave Nelson

3rd Place - Halibut Fishing Trip to Brad Spelnik

Congratulations to the winners!

Thank you VFW Post #10029 for your support of our youth programs!
ADVEMENT 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.

Congratulations to our 2019 Eagle Scouts

Graham Wappett
Troop 3
LDS Church

SCOUT SHOP NEWS!

Hometown USA Patch

Here a patch that can be found at our Scout Shop:

It's the "Keep America Beautiful Hometown USA Award"

Many scouts may have already earned it.

Requirements can be found online at:

https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/keep-america-beautiful-hometown-usa-award/

A youth program between Keep America Beautiful Inc. and the BSA that recognizes outstanding efforts of Scouts in their communities in regard to citizenship and environmental improvement; provides way for Scouts to make significant contribution toward keeping America beautiful.

NEW ARRIVALS!

Lots of new arrivals at the Scout Shop to include shirts, girls beanies, carry all pouches and many more!

Click here to view all items and to check out all the other Scout Shop information, patches and merchandise.
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