January 15, 2019

Thanks to all of our Golden Eagles for a successful 2018! Looking forward to a great 2019!

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**Important Dates**

**January 2019**

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Junction Roundtable - Mt. McKinley Bank Delta Junction @ 5:45

Jan 16 - Bush District Meeting  
Delta Junction - Mt. McKinley Bank @ 6:45

Jan 19 - Tanana Valley Merit  
Badge Day - LDS Stake Center

Jan 19 - Tanana Valley District  
Den Chief Training - LDS Stake Center - Adults are encouraged to participate - Register ONLINE at Meritbadge.info

Jan 19 - Boys and Girls in Scouting Presentation at 8:30 -  
Care Physicians, P.C  
GCI  
Gray Television

Dan Gavora  
Bob Groseclose  
The Hulbert Family  
Dr. Greg and Sue Johnson  
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**PICK.CLICK.GIVE**

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.

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***FROM THE REGISTRAR***

It is the Recharter season! Please get the Recharter paperwork in as soon as possible, along with the new youth and adult applications. If you have finished your Journey to excellence paperwork, please hand that in as well.

Don't forget to do your good turn daily!

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**Roundtable**
The Delta Roundtable will be held on January 16, 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 February 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Earl and Pat Cook Service Center.

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 is open ONLINE at meritbadge.info.

Please make payment at the Council office.

If you have any questions: please email/call Christina Tachick at Christina.k28@hotmail.com (1-907-398-2293)

Boys and Girls in Scouting Presentation

Boys and Girls in Scouting/ Presentation by: Patti Meritt/ Eagle Mother/Former Scoutmaster and Early Childhood Development expert at UAF/CTC.

The presentation will take place on Merit Badge Day, January 19, 2019 at 0830 in the LDS Chapel.

You can register ONLINE at meritbadge.info.

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.
Mar 20 - Bush District Meeting
Delta Junction - Mt. McKinley
Bank @ 6:45

Mar 19 - Eagle Books due

Mar 23 - BALOO Training

Mar 26 - Eagle Board - by appointment only

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

Jan 21, 2019 Scout Shop and Office Closed - Martin Luther King Day

Summer Camp 2019

The summer camp experience provides an excellent forum for Troop, Team, and Crew members to hone their existing skills and learn new ones all while having fun in the great Alaskan outdoors. It is a place of learning, meeting new friends, and just having fun.

And while it's too early to pack your bags and load the trailer, the time is right to start with summer Scouting preparation.

Summer Camp Promotion

Summer Camp Promotion will take place at Merit Badge Day on January 19, 2019 at 12:30 and will be available to view ONLINE and/or to call in for those in outlying areas.

You can register ONLINE at meritbadge.info
Thanks to Travis Payton for making it possible.
Click here for information on how to connect

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 Merit Badge Session #2 or afternoon session after lunch.

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 Merit Badge Day, cost will be $10.00 (includes lunch)

Adults are encouraged to participate. Registration is found at

The Midnight Sun Council is looking for
Summer Camp Staff to work at the Lost Lake Camp in 2019!

If you are interested in getting outdoors and working with today's youth, please click on and follow this link: http://www.midnightsunbsa.org drop down to "Camp Staff" under the Lost lake tab and open the staff application at the bottom of the page.

Congratulations to our 2018 Eagle Class

Plan to attend the Recognition dinner on February 2, 2019

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

David Inman
James Hill
Troop 1
Rotary of Fairbanks

Patrick Kiser
Troop 11
LDS Delta Branch

Jonathon Putnam
Tristan Cole Wyman
Troop 14
LDS Ward

Benjamin Davis
Troop 15
LDS Ward

Zackary Arnold

Meritbadge.info

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

Annual Recognition Dinner
February 2, 2019
Reception - 6:00 pm, Dinner - 6:30 pm
Binkley Room, Pikes Waterfront Lodge
$45.00/person

All 2018 Eagles will be recognized at the Annual Dinner. 2018 Eagles should be receiving an invitation in the next week. They need to RSVP by January 25 and provide information about their project to the office even if they are unable to attend.

Click here for 2019 Annual Dinner Flyer and RSVP

Please RSVP by January 25, 2019.

Silver Beaver Award Recipient

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest award a Council can bestow on a volunteer.

Each year the Council receives many nominations for this award for worthy candidates. The Awards and Recognition Committee reviews the nominations and chooses the best candidate(s) for the award. The decision is based on the nominees activity in Scouting as well as what they do in the community outside of Scouting.

This year's recipient is Council President Robert Groseclose. Bob started his career in Scouting back in the 60's, earning his Eagle Rank in 1965. He enjoyed summer camp and likes to share his escapades during those years and has many fond memories of Lost Lake. Bob also served as a Scoutmaster of Troop 78, and currently serves as the Council President.

To learn more about Bob, come to the Council Recognition Dinner February 2nd at Pike's Waterfront Lodge at 6:00 PM and join us in congratulating him for everything he has done for the Midnight Sun Council and the community.

The dinner will also include the presentation of awards, including the Silver Beaver, the District Award of Merit, NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award, Spirit of the Eagle Recognition, and many more. A highlight of the evening will be recognizing the 2018 Eagle Class. The guest speaker for the evening will be Eagle Scout John Brady.
The Boy Scout program name is changing February 1st to Scouts BSA, but the program itself is NOT changing.

This is exciting news as we enter a new era of Scouting where we will welcome girls into the program.

To start, we have two units ready to hit the ground running. One associated with Troop 38 in Fairbanks at the Monroe Catholic School and the other associated with Troop 42 in North Pole at the North Star Volunteer Fire Department.

There will be an orientation meeting on January 15th at 6:30 at the Monroe Catholic School in Fairbanks. Both Troops will be there to answer any questions and to sign girls up. If you are interested in starting your own all girl troop or can't make the orientation meeting, please contact the Midnight Sun Council office at 452-1976 and we will help get you started.

This annual fundraiser will Kick off during Scout Week in the Midnight Sun Council. A complimentary continental breakfast will be provided, and attendees are encouraged to bring a friend for this finance campaign breakfast with a goal of $5000.00.

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.

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.
When is Scout Sunday 2019?

The BSA's Calendar of Religious Dates lists Feb. 10, 2019, as "Scout Sunday, interfaith." It lists Feb. 17, 2019, as "Scout Sunday, United Methodist." But those are just guidelines. The BSA says a local church may celebrate "on the Sunday most acceptable to the pastor and congregation." So check with your chartered organization representative or faith leader.

Depending on your faith organization, Scout Sunday could be held any Sunday in February. It could be Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17 or even Feb. 24.

In the past, Scout Sunday was always held on the Sunday before the birthday of the BSA on Feb. 8. Realizing that each chartered organization has a unique schedule of worship, the BSA no longer uses that guideline.

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When is Scout Sabbath 2019?

The BSA's Calendar of Religious Dates lists Feb. 8 and 9, 2019, as Scout Sabbath.

Scout Sabbath (also called Scout Shabbat), for Jewish Scout units, begins at sundown on Friday, Feb. 8, and continues into the next day.

Though the National Jewish Committee on Scouting has designated Feb. 8-9 as Scout Sabbath for 2019, some councils or units will celebrate the occasion on other days.

You're advised to check with your council or local Jewish Committee on Scouting to verify the date.

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When is Scout Jumuah 2019?

Scout Jumuah is Feb. 8, 2019, but units may adjust this date to best meet their needs.

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

Course Director is Phil Lazzaro, email: Phil9090@hotmail.com

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How to replace a lost Eagle Scout medal, card or certificate

The Eagle Scout medal symbolizes a difficult, rewarding journey that, for some young people, spans more than a decade. While it's impossible to replace the actual medal pinned on a proud Eagle ... Click on the link below for more information blog.scoutingmagazine.org

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Scout Shop News!

This Month, the Scout Shop will be closed on the 21st for Martin Luther King Day.

The Scout Shop has the new Cub Scout Girls' Uniform Roll-Up Pant. Navy blue youth girls performance roll-up pant. Features one cargo pocket on wearers right leg with hook and loop enclosure. Wear as full length pants or roll-up legs to make capris. Fabric features moisture wicking ability, and UV 40+ protection. Made of 68% Cotton, 29% Nylon and 3% Spandex. Can be worn as part of the official Cub Scout uniform. If anyone is interested in the Scouts BSA Roll Up in green, let me know so I can order them.

I am pleased to announce that the new Midnight Sun Council patch is here. The patch is on sale for $5 each. Collectors are already buying this new patch, get yours today!

Click here to find out more about patches, sales, and available merchandise
Scout Jumuah offers a chance to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting within the Muslim community.

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

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.

Cold Weather Camping

Winter camping is in full swing! Temperatures are dropping to -40° and we have scouts working on their -100° below patch. The -100° patch is earned by both scouts and adults who camp overnight in temperatures that accumulate to -100° in no more
serve more youth, including the addition of young women into the BSA program, it is important we 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

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 (907)452-1976.

BSA Safety Moments offer one-page advice on dozens of Scouting topics - Bryan on Scouting - blog.scoutingmagazine.org


It just takes a moment to make your pack, troop or crew a little bit safer. With its Safety Moments, covering a range of topics from acute mountain sickness to zip lines, the Boy Scouts of America ...

SERVICE HOURS!

Here is a video that will help you pull service hours from Scoutbook, so you can enter them into the my.scouting site, so that they count officially.
Nominations for the 2019 American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year are open.

Nomination packets must be received by each applicant's respective American Legion department (state) headquarters no later than March 1, 2019.

The nomination packet judged best by each respective American Legion Department (state) Selection Committee, along with a list of the members serving on that Selection Committee, must then arrive to American Legion National Headquarters no later than April 1, 2019.

Click here to view/download complete info on applications, scholarships, contact email addresses ....

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NEWS FROM THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

Toontuk Winter Banquet

All Arrowmen are invited to the 2019 Toontuk Winter Banquet on January 26th.

The doors will open 4pm at Pikes Waterfront Lodge (1850 Hoselton Rd, Fairbanks, AK 99709), the event will run until 7:30pm.

We will hand out awards and honors, James E. West, Vigil recognition, Founders Award, and Arrowman of the year. The menu will be an Italian buffet, we hope to see you all there. Registration Forms at the Council Office or check your e-mail.

Ernest Hollcraft
Toontuk lodge 549 Secretary

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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.

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