Prorated Fee for Transfers to Extended Registration and Subscriptions

An annual registration fee is required for all youth and adults who are members of the Boy Scouts of America. Most councils have a common expiration date for all units, so when a BSA member transfers from one unit to another, no additional registration fee is required. In some cases, a BSA member may transfer their primary registration to a unit or non-unit position with an expiration that exceeds their current expiration date, for instance when a new unit registers with a long-term charter. When this occurs, a portion of an individual’s annual registration goes unpaid and there is a lapse in Boys’ Life and Scouting magazine subscriptions service, which
Cabin Roof Repair
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Patrick Landers
#GoProBSAcontest Winner
New Rifle Range
OLS Training Course
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Boys' Life annual Reading Contest
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Important Dates

**June 2019**
- 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 27 - TV District Meeting
- Jun 30-Jul 6 - Lost Lake BSA Camp - Week #2

**July 2019**
- Jul 4 - Office and Scout Shop closed - Independence Day
- Jul 21-27 - 24th World Scout Jamboree
- Jul 23 - Eagle books due
- Jul 30 - Eagle board (by appointment)

**August 2019**
- Aug 1 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm
- Aug 8 - Toontuk General Lodge Meeting @ 7 pm
- 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 27 - Eagle Board (by appointment)
- Aug 28 - Bush District POPCORN

 ends at the time of the individual's original expiration date. This results in a loss of revenue to the BSA and dissatisfied Scouts and Scouters when magazine subscriptions unexpectedly stop. To resolve these issues, BSA is changing the current business practice and will begin collecting prorated registration fees from individuals that transfer to a unit or non-unit position that expires later than their current registration.

For example, a Scout that transfers from a unit that expires 11/30/2019 to a unit that expires 6/30/2020 will need to pay $19.25 to extend their registration for 7 months and an additional $7.00 to extend Boys' Life if they have a current subscription.

It is important to remember that only paid registrations (a transferred registration is considered a paid registration) are included in membership totals. Multiple registrations are not included.

This business practice is changing in 2019, and it will take time to update the BSA registration system. We anticipate this change to be effective mid-to-late summer but are announcing this change now so councils can begin communicating this change to council and district volunteers and unit leaders. You will receive a follow-up communication when the exact effective date is determined.

Thanks for your patience and flexibility as we implement important changes for the organization.

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POPCORN UPDATE

Trails End is doing a major overhaul on the popcorn sale for this upcoming sale. In order to stay up to date on the latest information and receive all the training, please register your Unit to sell! Midnight Sun custom Unit Commitment Tracker link: [https://www.trails-end.com/unit-registration?council=b762b563-f21c-11e5-a5eb-0632e198f0a5&campaign=e452016b-09e2-11e9-9936-127eedb020aa](https://www.trails-end.com/unit-registration?council=b762b563-f21c-11e5-a5eb-0632e198f0a5&campaign=e452016b-09e2-11e9-9936-127eedb020aa)

Customized Emails are already being sent to leaders that have committed to the sale.

Don't miss out!

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Moody Cabin Roof Repair and Twofour Productions

Twofour Productions was out at Lost Lake Scout Camp recently to film what is currently titled "The Claim", a television show to be broadcast on the
KICKOFF @ 5:45 pm
Aug 29 - Tanana Valley District
POPCORN KICKOFF @ 6 pm

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

OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP CLOSED ON JULY 4, 2019 IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

Internet Advancement 2.0

The new tool to quickly input advancement data, Internet Advancement 2.0 (previously known as Scoutbook Lite) is now live.

This free solution replaces the previous Internet Advancement platform, which will be retired (for all programs except Exploring) on June 10, 2019.

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.

BBC Channel. The premise is to see how couples can learn to live off the grid Alaskan style. As part of the project, they were to learn about sod roofs and how to replace them.

Our Moody Cabin was an excellent choice for them.

As you can see in these pictures, they removed the metal, sod and birch bark down to the poles that make up the roof. Insulation will be installed and a metal roof will be put back on.

For the show, they stayed in canvas tents, and went out throughout Alaska on different adventures. You may notice, there are not BSA approved tents, since they were able to have small wood stoves in them. No flames are allowed in our tents. This was just for the effect that they wanted for their show.

When we learn more about the final product, we will let you know. A little secret? We may have a TV star on our staff now, as our Camping Director CJ Stewart was asked to be a part of the show.
Visit [http://help.scoutbook.com](http://help.scoutbook.com) for answers to commonly asked questions.

**ITS WOODBADGE TIME!**

The Midnight Sun Council, in conjunction with the Great Alaska Council, is offering a Woodbadge Course right here in Alaska.

[Click Here for Further information about prerequisites and more](http://help.scoutbook.com)

**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 now!

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

[Click here for Camp Sign up form](http://help.scoutbook.com)

**SPRING CAMPOREE: CLIMBING!!**

Our Scouts had a great time at this

LDS BSA Relations

**STILL SCOUTING**

The Adventure Continues

As you are aware, there are changes coming between the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (to be referred to as the Church in this message) and the Boy Scouts of America (BSA).

In short, the Church will no longer be a Chartered Partner, meaning the Church will not sponsor units. The Church is encouraging their boys to remain or join the Scouting programs. In fact, if a family would wish, their daughters may join as well.

The linked video outlines the Church’s support and how families can continue on in Scouting. If you are a member of the Church and would like to stay in Scouting, please let us know, so we can help offer options and a smooth transition to your new Troop or Pack.

You can reach the Scout Office at 907-452-1976.

[Click here to view Video](http://help.scoutbook.com)

[Click here to view/access further information, where the above video can also be found](http://help.scoutbook.com)

[Click here for even more info](http://help.scoutbook.com)

**Our Northern Lights High Adventure Season is well under way!**

Members of Troop 224 arriving back in Fairbanks in style via the Alaska Riverboat Discovery III. Next on their trek, Denali National Park.
Thank you Ascension Rocks and UAF Recreation Center for the opportunity to climb.

Members of Troop 113 are finishing up their trek on Kesugi Ridge, and getting ready for their next leg. Pictures will be available soon.

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING ON DVD

The Midnight Sun Council has DVD videos to check out for Youth Protection Training.

Please call the BSA office and we will be glad to reserve a DVD for you and your unit.

Remember that the Unit can HOST at Youth Protection Training on any night and many members can view the DVD Youth Protection Video as a group.

Send the BSA a list of those BSA volunteers and adults who have taken the course and we will credit your account.

BUFFALO HUNT AND HALIBUT FISHING TRIP

Thank you to VFW Post 10029 for hosting a Buffalo Hunt Raffle where the proceeds will support the programs of the Midnight Sun Council!

Tickets are available through the Post members.

You can call post member CJ Stewart at 907-888-7368 for ticket sales.

Travel is at the winner's expense.

Click here to view/download Raffle information

Introducing our next winner of the #GoProBSAcontest, Patrick Landers

Congratulations Patrick Landers for winning the GoPro BSA contest!

Nicely done!

Patrick compiled a video that shows some of his experiences in Scouting with Troop 75 of Tok.

Click here to view video

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

New Rifle Range!

After a few decades of use by countless scouts, we are rebuilding the rifle range out at Lost Lake Scout Camp. We look forward to using it soon!
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@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 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 the Council office 452-1976.

Outdoor Leaders Skills Training Course

We had 8 participants at our recent Introduction to Outdoor Leaders Skills training course held out at Lost Lake.

The participants are now fully trained for their position and have learned skills, such as plant and animal identification, fire building, orienteering, and more, just so they can better prepare our scouts as leaders and outdoorsman.

Thank you to Linda Hill, Alex Hill, Wayne Miller, and Jon Doty for training our leaders.
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.

Eagle Applications!

Please make appointments to review and/or drop off Eagle Scout Application packets.

To make appointments contact the Council office at 452-1976.

Congratulations to our 2019 Eagle Scouts.

DAY CAMP WAS FUN FOR EVERYONE!

131 Cub Scouts went NORTH TO ALASKA this year to learn about the gold rush and living during the times before we were a state.

The scouts participated in panning for gold and yes, they found some real gold in them thar hills!

Other sessions that they participated in included BB gun and archery safety and shooting, dog mushing, native arts and dance, soap carving, cabin building, survival skills and fishing.

The scouts earned advancements along the way, in addition to just plain having fun. Thank you to Tammy Illguth and her team for putting on such a great Day Camp this year.
Why Scouts should enter the annual Boys' Life reading contest - Bryan on Scouting - blog.scoutingmagazine.org

Summer is just around the corner - time to inspire kids to explore their world and avoid the summer slide.

Help keep them engaged in school and hooked on reading with the 2019 Boys' Life Say Yes To Reading Contest, sponsored by Nat Geo Kids.

Click here for more information

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