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Roundtable

The Delta Roundtable will be held on May 15, 2019 starting at 5:45 pm followed by the Bush District Meeting at 6:45 pm, Mt. McKinley Bank, Delta Junction.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW COUNCIL COMMISSIONER!
Everyone please give a very warm welcome to our new Council Commissioner, Cindy Mascadri.

Many of you may already know Cindy, as she has been quite involved with Pack 1551 for many a year in various positions. You may recognize her as a previous Day Camp Director and Council Rock Director. Cindy is also a recipient of the Silver Beaver and District Award of Merit Awards. In addition to Cindy's role in Scouting, she is the State President of the Emblem Club (Associated with the Elks Club).

Cindy is a mother of an Eagle Scout. Cindy is passionate about serving the community and also takes advantage of serving the Kinross community outreach programs throughout the year. In her professional life, Cindy works in the accounting department at Kinross. She believes that giving back and reinvesting in the local community is important.

**NEW** BSA Parents

We all know how truly amazing our Scouting parents are. They go above and beyond, and they constantly ask what they can do and how they can help. In many ways, they are our best asset to help demonstrate the value of the Boy Scouts of America and to talk about what this great organization means to American communities.

So, we want to make you all aware of a newly-formed group called "BSA Parents" that is forming and will launch on digital and social media this week.

The group was formed by and is run by parents of Scouts. The group came together so parents can use the Internet and social media to talk about what Scouting means to them. As I'm sure you can imagine, this is powerful stuff - I'm excited to share their launch video and site here [https://www.bsaparents.com](https://www.bsaparents.com) and on social media.

I also want to let you know that while BSA helped with some seed funding to get them off the ground, this is an independent organization. They are not affiliated with BSA and they formed to help parents tell their stories. It has no dues, it offers no programs, and is not competitive in any way with our Councils. Their mission and stories are ones we want to support!

We are excited to see so many people taking up the message of Scouting. I am writing today with the hope that you will share this site and these videos with parents in your area. More people need to see and hear from the parents who are so involved with - and so passionate about - Scouting. The BSA's character building
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)

OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP OPENING HOURS!

Monday - Friday
9AM - 5PM

Saturday/Sunday: CLOSED

OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP CLOSED ON MAY 27, 2019 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

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.

Trek Safely Retired

A cross-functional team has completed an evaluation of the training formerly known as Trek Safely and recommended it be retired. The online training and resources have been removed and we will be updating NCAP standards to reflect the change as well. Since its development, the materials have been incorporated into our handbooks as well as other literature and we are comfortable our materials encompass the appropriate points and saw this as an opportunity to streamline and simplify.

"Baloo" Training for Cub Scout Leaders (registration required)

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation “BALOO” is training to plan outdoor activities for your pack. (see BSA website for info and view/download flyer)

There are two parts to the training. An online course Baloo Prerequisite Training is required through My.Scouting.org.

The Outdoor portion will take place at the Tanana Valley District Spring Camp-O-REE May 17-18, 2019 located at the Ice Art Park & RV Campground, 3574 Phillips Field Road.

Completion of both courses will qualify Scouters to be certified to take their scout units family camping.

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.

BSA Parents on social media:

Twitter: @BSAparents
Facebook: www.facebook.com/BSAparents
Youtube: www.youtube.com/BSAParents
Instagram: @bsaparents
E. K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award

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) http://scoutingwire.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/522-059-Elbert-K-Fretwell-Guide-Book-WEB.pdf

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 https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bTbKHwNrA95rTt2Gdl47oDIDbIPlKUP8919p88FcTjFg/viewform?edit_requested=true

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

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?
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.

FEMA Region 10 is seeking 40 high-school aged youth representing Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska that will 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

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 the 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

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.

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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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**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

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**Congratulations to our 2019 Eagle Scouts**

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**CLEAN UP DAY**

Fairbanks and the many surrounding areas are looking great!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this years Clean Up Day. Special Thanks to the Heavy Haulers who picked up the bags. If you see areas that still need picked up, the Scout Office still has bags and the Landfill will accept them until June 10, 2019.

Thanks to the Litter Patrol, a group of youth who will continue the pick up throughout the summer.

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**Legends & Heroes Banquet**

The Midnight Sun Council honored two very impactful individuals this month at our inaugural Legends & Heroes Banquet.

Urban Rahoi, 100, has flown planes continuously for 84 years. He races snowmachines in the Tired Iron Race each year, and had the first Guide license in the state. His impact on making Alaska what it is today is what makes him a legend and hero.

Cliff Everts, who has passed away, served the Bush delivering fuel and supplies to our off the road communities, creating a business to fill this niche. His impact on making Alaska what it is today is...
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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**Safety Moments - Hiking**

As summer approaches, packs, troops and crews are gearing up for outdoor adventures big and small.

One of the most common activities is hiking. Whether the trek is a few hundred feet or many miles, all hikes all can pose potential hazards if not carefully considered.

Take a moment to review and share the two safety moments below and make sure your units are ready for their adventures this summer.

**Heat and Hiking**

**Hiking**

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