Welcome to all New Families

We know that there are many new faces and families that will be moving into town over the next several months!

The Midnight Sun Council would like to welcome each of these new families and to help introduce them to Scouting in the area!

Please direct any family interested in Scouting to contact the council office at 907-452-1976 and we will be happy to assist in any way we can.

Be Rewarded for Recruitment!!

It's recruitment season and your unit could be rewarded for achieving 10% growth during the 2019 calendar year!

Units which increase their registered youth membership by 10% from 12/31/2018-12/31/2019 will receive one free Pine Wood Derby Car kit per each Cub Scout or free Rank Badges and Cards per each Scouts BSA Scout in 2020.

Started your unit after 12/31/2018? No problem! The 10% growth goal for these units will be based off the number of registered youth as of 30 days after the unit was chartered.

Please contact your District Executive at robert.stewart@scouting.org to find out the number of newly registered youth needed by your unit to qualify to receive this incentive, and happy recruiting!
**September 2019**

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)

Sep 26 - TVD District Committee Mtg @ 12pm

Sep 26 - TVD Unit Commissioner Mtg @ 6 pm

**October 2019**

Oct 3 - TVD Roundtable and Recharter Tng

Oct 5 - Freeze up Canoe Race

Oct 11-13 - OA Vigil Weekend

Oct 11 - Unit Popcorn Orders due via Trails End Website

Oct 14 - Scout Shop and Office closed - Indigenous 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

Oct 22 - Books due

Oct 29 - Eagle Board (by appointment)

**November 2019**

Nov 1- Tentative Popcorn Sorting

Nov 2- Tentative Popcorn Pickup

Nov 7 - TVD Roundtable

Nov 14 - Toontuk General Lodge Meeting

Nov 15-16 - OA Lodge Leader Development

Nov 20 - Charter Renewal Turn in - #1 Bush District

Nov 20 - Delta District Roundtable @ 5:45 pm

Nov 20 - Delta District Meeting @ 6:45 pm

Nov 21 - Tanana Valley District Charter

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**Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills at Lost Lake Scout Camp:**

**When:** October 4th - 5th, 2019

*From the Course Syllabus:* 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.

Participating troop leadership should include the Scoutmaster, all assistant Scoutmasters, interested troop committee members, and new adult leaders from Webelo's graduation and round-ups.

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.

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

Please visit the Council Office to fill out the registration form and **pay by 9/27/2019** in order to reserve your spot!

For more information please contact the Council Office at 907-452-1976 or Linda Hill at hillclanack@gci.net

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**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

(Council Rock)

**What:** Harvest Festival

**When:** October 18-20, 2019

**Time:** activities start at 8 am Sat.

**Where:** Lost Lake

Come join the Midnight Sun Council for some great Fall time activities.

**Cost:** $10 Early Bird (Before Sept. 20th) $15 after Sept. 20th

Cabins are free to first come first serve groups. Cub units will have priority on cabin rentals. Cabins are no additional charge.
Youth Safety Day

was not only successful but also very exciting!

It was the first opportunity for our new District Executive, Robert Stewart, to meet and interact with the youth of Fairbanks.

Thank you to all the Scouts and Scouters from Pack 6 and Pack 1551 that came out and helped!

Freeze Up Canoe Race

When: Oct 5, 2019

The Freeze Up Canoe Race is Hosted by Fairbanks Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, in participation with other organizations in the community.

Start time will be 9:00 am at University Avenue and Chena River. The Chena River State Recreation Site (also known as Chena Wayside) is located in Fairbanks at 3530 Geraghty Ave and the race will conclude at Pikes Landing.

Registration will occur on site the morning of the event.

Bass Pro Shops/Cabela's Anchorage
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.

September Merit Badge Classes

Heading to Anchorage with your unit in the next few weeks?

This month Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's are celebrating Scouts BSA month by offering merit badge classes covering some requirements for the Fishing, Fish and Wildlife Management, and Rifle Shooting merit badges.

Read more at this link!

www.scouting.org/resources/bassprocabelas

Youth Protection Training Reminder

Remember, every volunteer in the Midnight Sun Council must complete the BSA's Youth Protection annually.

We appreciate your service to Scouting and want you to stay involved! Please help protect our Scouts by completing this training at the link below.

https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/

Cubs to Camp

This past weekend more than 80 Cub Scouts and their family members descended upon Lost Lake Scout Camp.

Thank you to the Arrowmen of Toontuk Lodge for putting on this event, where the participants competed in activities such as Archery, Canoeing, and Knot-Tying.

Check out some of the pictures we took from the weekend and we look forward to having you join us next year!
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.

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.

PIZZA - Support the United Way!

Please consider ordering pizza from Papa John's this month!

When you use the coupon code UWDAK your order will be 30% off!

Additionally, 10% of the sale will support the United Way.

We are a member agency of the United Way and they do great things for the communities we serve.

FredMeyer Community Reward

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

POP CORN UPDATE

We have less than a month left for popcorn take order forms! Check with your Unit for your Scout’s order deadline. Unit orders are due to the Council on Friday, October 11.

We will have our first drawing this Friday, September 20th. One lucky Scout with a sale associated with the new Trails End App (Online or Wagon) will win a tablet. Currently, we have 192 Scouts with a TE Account.

Will your Scout be one of our top sellers? Our top 3 Scouts in Scouts BSA will attend summer resident camp for FREE in 2020! Our top 6 Cub Scouts will attend day camp for FREE in 2020.

LOST LAKE CAMP NEWS

Summer has come to an end and fall is in the air. This summer was very busy in camp. There were many visitors and few days that were not full of activities.

With the arrival of fall it is nice to reflect back on some of the projects completed in camp this summer.

They say a picture is worth a thousand words so here is one of a recently completed fire ring for Distinguished Citizens Mike & Peggy Pollen.
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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**Congratulations to our 2019 Eagle Scouts**

- **Graham Wappett**  
  *Troop 3*  
  LDS Church

- **Skyler Gillespie**  
  *Troop 9*  
  American Legion Post 30

- **Stephen Tolbert**  
  *Troop 42*  
  North Star Volunteer Fire Dept

- **Patrick Cassidy**  
  **Adrian Peterson**  
  *Troop 92*  
  Kiwanis Club of Fairbanks

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Another project that was completed was one that had been an issue since the Handicraft Pavilion was built. The roof did not hang over the eves. This was allowing moisture to leak into the roofing and causing rot.

The cure for this was to remove the steel roofing, roofing felt was rolled back and part of the roof sheathing had to be removed and replaced. Then everything had to be replaced. When that was completed a new drip edge was installed sealing off the sheathing from moisture.

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**SCOUT SHOP CORNER!**

Getting set up with a uniform can be a challenge for some families. The scout shop is looking for donations of gently used, clean Uniform items for these families. Thank you.

If you don't find what you need please let us know and we can order it.

**NEW ARRIVALS!**

Check out our new items on the website!
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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