February 7, 2020

Getting to know Roger C. Mosby, the new President and CEO of the Boy Scouts of America

[Image of Roger C. Mosby]

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2020 Eagle Scout and Volunteer Recognition Annual Dinner

District Award of Merit Recipients

The Tanana Valley District: Lani Widell and Kevin O'Neal.
The Bush District: Brad Kilburn.

The Silver Beaver Recipient: Cathie Harms Tordoff
**Important Dates**
(click for complete calendar)

**February 2020**
- Feb 6 - TVD District Roundtable @ 7:00 pm
- Feb 8 - Annual Meeting/Dinner at Pike's gather @ 6:00 pm, dinner @ 6:30 pm
- Feb 17 - Office and Scout Shop CLOSED - Presidents' Day
- Feb 18 - Eagles books due
- Feb 19 - Bush District Roundtable @ 5:45 pm
- Feb 22 - Toontuk Banquet
- Feb 25 - Eagle Board - (by appointment)

**March 2020**
- Mar 5 - TVD District Roundtable @ 7:00 pm
- Mar 7 - Tired Iron
- Mar 18 - Bush District Roundtable @ 5:45 pm
- Mar 20-22 - OA Woadstoak
- Mar 24 - Eagles books due
- Mar 31 - Eagle Board - (by appointment)

**April 2020**
- Apr 2 - TVD District Roundtable @ 7:00 pm
- Apr 15 - Bush District Roundtable @ 5:45 pm
- Apr 21 - Eagle books due
- Apr 28 - Eagle Board - (by appointment)

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**OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP OPENING HOURS!**

Monday - Friday  
9AM - 5PM  

Saturday/Sunday: CLOSED  

FEB 17, 2020 - OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY

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***REMINDER***
The Midnight Sun Council Office will automatically be closed if the temperature hits -50 F by 8:00 AM.

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We will also be recognizing the 2019 Eagle Scout Class, Hornaday Gold Badge and Unit Award recipients, James E. West Fellows, Distinguished Commissioners, and more!

All 2019 Eagle Scouts are requested to provide information about their project to the Council office even if they are unable to attend.

**February 8th, 2020**
Reception - 6:00 pm, Dinner - 6:30 pm  
Binkley Room, Pikes Waterfront Lodge  
$45.00/person

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**Roundtable**

The next Bush District Roundtable will be held on February 19, 2020 starting at 5:45pm at Mt. McKinley Bank in Delta Junction.

The next Tanana Valley Roundtable will be held on March 5, 2020 at 7:00pm at the Earl and Pat Cook Service Center.

Please join us to learn important information and share ideas with fellow volunteers.

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**Welcome to our 2019 New Units!**

The Midnight Sun Council is continuously looking for new opportunities to deliver the Scouting program to youth in our communities!

We are happy to share that the units listed below were newly formed units in 2019.

Thank you to the Chartering Organizations, Leaders and Scouts who have made these units possible!

**Troop 14**  
North Pole Community Charter

**Troop 20 G**  
Goldstream Lions
Temperature reading can be checked by calling 907-488-1111.

The 2020 Friends of Scouting Kick-Off Dinner will be Tuesday, February 11th at 6 pm at the Earl and Pat Cook Service Center.

All Scout units are asked to send their Unit F.O.S. Coordinator or at least one Adult Volunteer from their Scouting program to be trained for the upcoming Friends of Scouting Family Campaign.

If you aren't able to join us at the Kick-Off, please call in with the link below:

**Meeting ID:** 289 314 866

There is no cost for this dinner and training, but please call the Council office at 907-452-1976 or email robert.stewart@scouting.org to R.S.V.P.

Re-Charter packets
Included in your Re-Charter packet is a request form for your Family Friends of Scouting campaign. Please be sure to fill out that form with your requested presentation date and time and turn to the office as soon as possible in order for those presentation dates to begin to be scheduled. You can email Robert Stewart with the information.

The Tanana Valley District is looking for volunteers to serve as Unit Commissioners!

These individuals play a key role in supporting our units with focused attention and serve as a bridge between the unit and available District or Council Resources.

Please reach out to District Commissioner Mike Galloway at mikegalloway55@gmail.com to learn more!

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.
Outstanding Scout of the Year

Deadline is 15 March 2020

Annually, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States awards three individuals who are:

- Eagle Scout recipients
- Girl Scout Gold Award recipients
- Venture Summit Award recipients
- or Sea Scout Quartermasters

who have risen above their peers in exemplifying the qualities of that rank.

Lost Lake Scout Camp Beaver Day

Beaver Day is an important time each year at Lost Lake Scout Camp to help prepare it for the summer and make sure it is in great shape.

This can't be done without lots of hands. Older Scouts, Scouters, and Parents are invited to participate in Beaver Day events. Scouters with skills in carpentry, electrical, plumbing, or other trades are especially encouraged to attend.

Help make sure Lost Lake Scout Camp is ready for summer! Sign-up today to lend a hand at our upcoming Beaver Day!

Beaver Day participants will need to bring and turn in a copy of their BSA Health and Medical Record Parts A & B when they check in.

Forms will be returned at the end of the event. Forms that are not picked up will be destroyed.

When: June 26 - 28, 2020

Work will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.
Interested in Fundraisers

For 2020, we are researching fundraising opportunities for the Spring to help with next year's rechartering cycle. If you have ideas or would like to be on the committee, contact CJ Stewart at clinton.stewart@scouting.org.

Can a den chief work with a Cub Scout den of the opposite gender?

Let's give a giant Scout salute to the den chief. When entrusted with enough responsibility, this young person can be a Cub Scout leader's best friend. A den chief is a Scout, Venturer or Sea ...

click here to read more....

Cub Scout Preview Adventure Protect Yourself Rules

The BSA takes youth protection seriously. In addition to requiring adults to complete Youth Protection Training, we also educate our youth on how to protect themselves. In partnership with the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center Foundation the BSA offers the Protect Yourself Rules Preview Adventure to our Cub Scouts. This adventure may be completed in lieu of the cyber chip.

For more information on the adventure, head to the Protect Yourself Rules Preview

The Midnight Sun Council is looking for Summer Camp Staff to work at Lost Lake Scout Camp in 2020!

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 "Scouts BSA Resident Camp" under the Lost Lake Scout Camp tab and open the staff application at the bottom of the page.
Adventure page. This adventure is available online only.

After you complete the adventure, please take a few minutes to complete the attached survey.

The BSA would really like to hear from you.

Youth Protection Training Reminder

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

Midnight Sun Council announces our Annual Family Camp Held at the Lost Lake Scout Camp.

Take part in some family fun: swimming, canoeing, fishing, BB shooting, archery shooting

Enjoy dining in the newly renovated Honor lodge with all meals prepared by the camp cooking staff.

When: July 26 - July 29, 2020  Where: Lost Lake Scout Camp
The four-day experience is $100 dollars per adult and youth are $75.

A deposit of $100 dollars per family is due no later than 15 April 2020, with the full balance due 1 June 2020.

Register at the Midnight Sun Council office in person or by calling the office at 907-452-1976

Questions can be directed to Matt Banaszewski at the above number or emailed to Matthew.banaszewski@scouting.org

Congratulations to our 2019 Eagle Scouts

Bill Hutson  Troop 1  Fairbanks Rotary Club

Graham Wappett  Troop 3  LDS Church 3rd Ward

Kai-Alohi Elkins  Troop 11  LDS Church Delta Ward

Skyler Gillespie  Troop 9  American Legion Post 30

The top popcorn sellers from Scouts BSA earning Summer resident camp at Lost Lake for free this summer are Trevor G of Troop 38, Nelson E of Troop 1 and Rahziel B. of Troop 92.

The top popcorn sellers from Cub Scouts earning Tanana Valley Day Camp for free this summer are Payden G. of Troop 92, Ethan S. of Pack 42, Liam H. of Pack 92, Wyatt M. of Pack 6 and Sean B. N. of Pack 42/Pack 6. Deacon L. of Pack 1551 will be transferring to a Troop this spring so he earned discounted Resident Camp at Lost Lake. Great Job Scouts! Your certificates
Matthew Banaszewski
_Troop 38_
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

Stephen Tolbert
_Troop 42_
North Star Volunteer Fire Dept

Patrick Cassidy
Adrian Peterson
_Troop 92_
Kiwanis Club of Fairbanks

Riley Young
Dawson Young
_Troop 75_
International Association of Lions Club

Andrew Bracewell
_Troop 78_
Chena Kiwanis

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.

**SCOUT SHOP CORNER!**

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