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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
Midnight Sun Council Reopening Phase 1
(4/22/2020)

After Governor Dunleavy’s announcement about reopening the state (slowly), it has been decided to slowly reopen our office.

The staff started to come back to the office on Friday, April 24th.

Store Opening:
On Monday, April 27th, we opened the store for Clean Up Day bag distribution, which is handled by the stairs on the store side of the building. We will continue to maintain social distancing practices while distributing the bags. The store itself will reopen May 4th following the guidelines set forth in Phase 1 of the Health Mandate 16.

District Meetings:
We will let the Districts decide how they want to proceed for District level meetings. The Districts can continue doing virtual meetings for a while longer or they could decide to meet in person, as
9th Annual Sporting Clays

VOLUNTEER OF THE MOTH

Legends & Hero's Banquet Postponed

Golden Eagle Sponsors

![United Way of Tanana Valley Logo]

As a United Way agency, members have various resources at their disposal to help with food, shelter, and other needs. Here is their website: https://unitedwaytv.com/

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**Important Dates**

(click for complete calendar)

**May 2020**

- May 7 - TVD District Roundtable @ 7:00 pm
- May 9 - Clean up Day
- May 14 - Toontuk General Lodge Meeting
- May 19 - Eagle books due
- May 20 - Bush District Roundtable @ 5:45 pm
- May 25 - Office Closed - Memorial Day
- May 26 - Eagle Board - (by appointment)

**June 2020**

- Jun 4 - TVD District Roundtable @ 7:00 pm
- Jun 17 - Bush District Roundtable @ 5:45 pm
- Jun 23 - Eagle books due
- Jun 30 - Eagle Board - (by appointment)

**July 2020**

- Jul 3 - Office Closed - Independence Day
- Jul 12-25 - Summer Camp Lost Lake
- Jul 21 - Eagle books due - by appointment
- Jul 28 - Eagle Board - by appointment

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**Unit Meetings:**

For the Unit level, we still have to wait, as some Pack meetings are larger than 20 people. We would recommend online den and patrol meetings to continue for now. For Troop meetings, it will be left up to the individual troop AND their Charter Partner, as long as meetings are smaller than 20 people and proper social distancing protocols are followed. For the troop meetings, we recommend waiting until May 1st before meeting in person. Work together as a unit to earn the Scouting at Home Patch.

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**Friends of Scouting Family Campaign Update**

Thank you to everyone who has helped get the 2020 Friends of Scouting Family Campaign off to a strong start, and congratulations to Troop 1138 B, Troop1138 G, Troop 1047 and Pack 1551 for achieving their F.O.S. Goals!!

The Tanana Valley District has raised $10,954 towards the District Goal of $20,000 and the Bush District has raised $2,950 towards the District Goal of $4,000!

We realize that with meetings postponed, F.O.S. presentations will be difficult to schedule.

**Unit Leaders or F.O.S. Coordinators**, please continue to plan to hold an F.O.S. presentation once social restrictions are lifted, and email robert.stewart@scouting.org if you have questions about other ways that families can give on behalf of your unit in the meantime.

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Roundtable

The next Tanana Valley District Roundtable will be online on May 7th, 2020 at 7:00 pm through Zoom.

Please join us by visiting the link below or downloading the Zoom app and entering this Meeting ID: 910 6975 1395 and Password: 51582

TVD: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91069751395

The next Bush District Roundtable will also be held online on May 20th, 2020 starting at 6:15 pm. Please join us by visiting the link below or downloading the Zoom app and entering this Meeting ID: 823 7623 1755 and Password: 47529

BD: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82376231755

Midnight Sun Council Scouting at Home Patch Program

We are excited to be offering a Midnight Sun Council Scouting at Home patch!

Members of the Council Executive Board are generously sponsoring this program, and Scouts can earn this special edition patch by completing activities related to Scouting at Home.

The requirements for both Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA members can be found here.

Cub Scouts just need to complete 4 of the listed options, and Scouts BSA members have 6 choices to make from their list of options!

Once a Scout has completed the requirements for his or her age group to earn the patch, an adult should send the completed Tracker form.

Spring Camporee

Mark your calendars May 29th-30th for the 2020 Alcan Spring Camporee!
Please remember to practice social distancing and hand washing. Scouting is still strong in Interior and North Slope Alaska. Work on your advancements at home, go outside and have fun, and check our Facebook page and website for updates. We will continue to share information and updates.

UPCOMING SUMMER CAMP
CURRENT STATUS

We wanted to take the time to let you know the status of summer camp for this upcoming season.

Our top priority is the safety of our Scouts, Volunteers and staff. There have been multiple updates over the last few weeks and we are staying on top of each and everyone of them. This information is rapidly updating and could change at any time.

The Spring Camporee will be hosted by the Bush District this year and will take place near Delta Junction, at Alaska Highway Mile 1405.

Please keep in mind that the safety of all participants is being considered as we make plans regarding the Camporee. Unit leaders will receive more information by email soon about what changes will be in place to align with Phase I of the "Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan."

Some of the planned programs include Camp-Wide Capture the Flag, various Alaskan Backcountry activities, and the return of the Golden Skillet competition!

click links below for more info:
2020 Alcan Spring Camporee schedule
2020 Spring Camporee location

Latter-day Saint Scouting update!

VISION 2020
Little Philmont - Virtual Training for Latter-day Saint Scouters
May 15 - 16, 2020

NO COST!

Register at:
VanguardScouting.org/virtual

The Conference will be broadcast via Zoom Webinar.
Link is provided upon registration.

Sessions will be
Friday, May 15 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm MDT and Saturday, May 16 from 8:30am - 4:00pm MDT, with a 30 minute break for lunch.

The New Religious Awards will be announced Friday, May 15th.

Mark your calendars, Vision 2020 returns to Philmont Training Center July 3-10, 2021.

Philmont Conference Quality Training in the comfort of your own home.
VFW POST 10029
BUFFALO / HALIBUT RAFFLE TICKETS: $50 EACH DRAWING: AUGUST 8, 2020

Click here for flyer and more information
or contact CJ at
Clinton.Stewart@scouting.org

Fairbanks Aviation Day!
Fairbanks Aviation Day has been cancelled for this year. Check in next Spring for this annual event!

PICK.CLICK.GIVE
It’s not too late to donate through Pick.Click.Give!
Changes can be made through August 31st.

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY for Latter-day Saints to gain essential skills necessary to continue Scouting.

Join Charles Dahlquist, Mark & Nettie Francis and their hand-picked staff as they introduce the NEW RELIGIOUS AWARDS.

This exciting course is a catalyst for increased knowledge and energy among the Scouting community.

PROVIDES support, training, and information to help:
Find a new charter organization
Start a Scouting unit
Organize a committee
Recruit youth
Train adult and youth leaders
Develop an annual plan
Harmonize Scouting with the Church Youth Program

...and many more skills necessary to continue Scouting with energy, increased knowledge, and enthusiasm.

Vision 2020 flyer

2020 DAY CAMP!

Please join us
"Hunting for Myths and Legends"
at Cub Scout Day Camp this year!

When: June 3-6, 2020
Where: June 3-5, 2020 Birch Hill Recreation Area and June 6, 2020 Family Day at Chena Lakes Recreation Area
Cost: Camp fee for Cub Scouts Tiger and older is $65 and for Tagalongs/Lions $40
The Midnight Sun Council, Boy Scouts of America will be listed as an option if you choose to Pick.Click.Give to donate to the Council in this fashion, please let us know about it on your Friends of Scouting pledge card.

Truck Needed!!

Ranger Rick's famous blue 1997 GMC 2500 is starting to show its age and the repairs are starting to add up.

If anyone has a truck they'd like to donate that is in good condition, but wants to try out a new life by serving Lost Lake and our Scouts, please contact Matt at the office at 907-452-1976.

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!

Online Position Specific Training

Did you know that there are training plans designed specifically for your position on My.Scouting.org?

Every Scout deserves a trained leader, and you can complete these courses at your own pace!

Please log into My.Scouting.org and follow the steps below to see what kinds of training plans are available that relate to your position.

Menu>My Training>Training Center

Unit leaders will receive more information by email soon about Day Camp this year and what changes will be in place to align with Phase I of the "Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan."

We are looking for Volunteers to help put on the amazing program planned for our Cub Scouts! If willing to volunteer for part or all of the time please fill out this form.

Click here to view/download Day Camp Packet or visit our website.

Questions? Contact Camp Director Dara Carpenter at 253-651-3414 or daracrhen@yahoo.com

9th Annual Sporting Clays

Come out and test your aim at the Midnight Sun Council's 9th Annual Sporting Clays Event!

You and 4 friends team up and come out August 8th, 2020 at the Fairbanks Trap Club.

You will shoot round robin style and compete for first place against other teams. Various door prizes and raffles will be conducted throughout the event including the VFW will draw the three winning tickets for their Buffalo Hunt Raffle.

Make sure to get your raffle tickets before they are sold out!

The event committee is looking for more help! Sponsorship for the Event Ammunition and Food are needed. If interested please contact CJ (info below)

Shooting Team fee of $500 includes lunch, pigeons and shells. Team Captains can also sign up by contacting CJ via email at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org, via text or calling (907) 888-7368.

Youth Protection Reminder

Volunteer of the Month Spotlight!
It's critical that we all continue to keep youth protection top-of-mind whether our Scouting activities are taking place in person or through a digital platform.

Of note, remember that BSA prohibits any one-on-one interaction between an adult leader and a Scout - in person, online, through a web conference, over the phone, via text, or in any other form.

Detailed youth protection information is available here. To ensure you are following safety standards for all Scouting activities, please reference the Guide to Safe Scouting.

The BSA's Social Media Guidelines serve as a complement to our youth protection policies.

EXPLORING UPDATED ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD

The Learning for Life & Exploring Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) has been updated and is now available on Exploring.org.

The form was previously updated in 2014 and the changes you will see on the newly updated form are minor. 2020 will be a transitional year and we will continue to honor valid records in the old format.

Advisors and Explorers will begin using the new version for their next pre-participation physical and for all new program participants. Older versions of the AHMR will be obsolete as of January 1, 2021.

For more information related to the updated AHMR visit https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/

Frequently Asked Questions Concerning the Annual Health and Medical Record visit https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/medical-formfaqs/


This month we want to recognize a special volunteer for all they do for the Midnight Sun Council.

KENNY GRANT

This month we want to recognize a special volunteer who is always ready to smile or offer a helping hand!

Kenny Grant is retired from the United States Army and lives in Fairbanks with his wife Jackie and three children.

Kenny served faithfully as the Cubmaster of Pack 1006 (part-time Jedi Knight) and has recently joined Troop 1138 along with his son Kaden. Kenny also serves as the Advancement Chair for the Tanana Valley District.

KENNY! THANK YOU SO MUCH .........!

This will be a continued feature in our Newsletter. To nominate a Volunteer of the Month please email tasmine.bennett@Scouting.org by the 15th to nominate a Scouter for a future newsletter.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we have postponed this event for later this year, we look forward to celebrating and honoring Glen Hackney in the warmer summer or fall time frame.

2nd Annual Legends & Hero's Banquet
The BSA has a message to young people concerned that the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak will prevent them from completing Eagle Scout rank requirements before their 18th birthday: Don't worry; we've got your back.

Click here for more information!

Congratulations to our 2020 Eagle Scouts

**Samuel Bangerter**  
*Troop 5*  
LDS 5th Ward

**Noah Connolly and Simon Connolly**  
*Troop 14*  
North Pole Community

**Wesley Patton**  
*Troop 56*  
Delta Lions Club

Additionally

We are looking for some scouts and with adults in uniform at the event for a few different jobs such as help with guiding parking, opening flags, set-up, tear-down and to cook desserts Dutch oven style. We have a few primary adult leaders to oversee dessert prep and cooking. All equipment charcoal and food items used will be provided.

Look for updated news in our next newsletter or on Facebook for updates!

Planning committee has continued to meet via Zoom Conference.

If you or someone you know would like to help us, please contact CJ at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org or at (907)888-7368.

Thank you to all of our 2020 Golden Eagle Sponsors

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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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