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Distinguished Citizen Banquet

Come and join us at the Distinguished Citizen Banquet and celebrate Peggy and Mike's commitment to our community.
January 2018

1 - Office and Scout Shop CLOSED for New Years Day

4 - Roundtable Tanana Valley

15 - Office and Scout Shop CLOSED for Martin Luther King Day

17 - Delta Roundtable and Fireside Chat @ Mt. McKinley Bank Community Room

20 - Merit Badge Day @ LDS Stake Center (Cowles)

23 - Eagle Application books and Project Books due by 5 pm

25 - TV District Committee Meeting

25 - TVD Commissioners Meeting

27 - TVD Cub Scout Basic Training

27 - Toontuk Banquet

30 - Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews by appointment only

February 2018

1 - Roundtable Tanana Valley

10 - Annual Meeting

10 - Annual Dinner

20 - Eagle Application books and Project Books due by 5 pm

21 - Delta Roundtable @ Mt McKinley Community Room

22 - TV District Committee Meeting @ 6pm

22 - TVD Commissioners Meeting @ 7pm

24 - Engineering Merit Badge Day at UAF

27 - Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews by appointment only

March 2018

Roundtable

Don’t miss roundtable on December 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Office.

For any questions, please contact Jack Daly at john.daly@scouting.org.

The Delta Roundtable will be held on December 20th, 2017 starting at 5:45 p.m. at the Mt. McKinley Bank community room.

For any questions please contact Mark Smith at tokabin@aptalaska.net or Brad Kilburn at bradley.j.kilburn.ctr@mail.mil

RECHARTERS DUE TODAY, 1 DECEMBER 2017

Please make sure that all necessary procedures are completed and a copy of the Youth Protection certificate and the Membership card is at the Council office.

Click here to view/download the updated internet recharter procedures.

Feel free to share the attached with anyone that may need help with online rechartering. If assistance is needed, please contact your Unit Commissioner or Council Office
1 - Roundtable Tanana Valley

20 - Eagle Application books and Project Books due by 5 pm

21 - Delta Roundtable @ Mt. McKinley Bank Community Room

22 - TV District Committee Meeting @ 6 pm

22 - TVD Commissioners Meeting @ 7 pm

23-25 Order of the Arrow wOAdstOAk @ Joels Place Fairbanks

27 - Eagle Board by appointment only

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**OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP OPENING HOURS!**

Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Tuesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  

Saturday/Sunday: CLOSED

The Office and Scout Shop will be CLOSED from December 22nd - December 29th for Inventory and Christmas

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**BSA Pin Management**

The local council is asking units to go to the Midnight Sun Council Website and view the "Be a Scout" logo at the bottom of the webpage.

Potential youth members visit this web site and look to find out where scout units are located in their town.

If your unit has the most recent contact information, then potential youth will be able to contact your unit directly. If units have contact information that is not current, potential youth could become discouraged to join.

Units will need to manage their

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Cub Scouting is AWESOME in Tok!

Pack 75 is 22 members strong!

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**District Award of Merit Nomination Forms and Silver Beaver Award Nominations**

Applications/Nominations for the District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver Award are due TODAY, December 1st, 2017

Please send them to the BSA office at 1400 Gillam Way, attention Jack Daly.

**Click here to find District Award of Merit Nomination Forms online.**

**Click here to find Silver Beaver Nomination Forms online.**

The District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver Award will be awarded at the Council Recognition Dinner on February 10th, 2018

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**DATE CHANGE**

**ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER**

Because of a scheduling conflict at Pike’s Landing, we were requested to move our Annual Recognition Dinner back a week to Saturday, February 10, 2018 starting at 6:00 PM.

Annual Dinner Date/Time:

**Saturday, February 10, 2018**
Reception - 6:00 pm, Dinner - 6:30 pm
Binkley Room, Pikes Waterfront Lodge
Cost: $40.00

All 2017 Eagles will be recognized at the Annual Dinner.
own account by determining if their unit contact information is correct. Units can find information how to manage their account by contacting the BSA office or john.daly@scouting.org for “How to Manage my PIN”.

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

The CFC is the official workplace giving campaign of the Federal government. The mission of the CFC is to promote and support philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost-efficient and effective in providing Federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all.

Similar to the United Way, Federal employees can donate to their favorite charities through giving at work or payroll deduction.

They would need to identify their charity through its designated ID code.

The Midnight Sun Council’s code is 64719.

As you go through this year’s campaign, please consider using the CFC to donate to the Midnight Sun Council.

Don’t leave your bear bag at home this winter - Bryan on Scouting

You’re packing for a winter camping trip. Tent, check. Clothes, check. Food, check. Bear bag... Do you need one? It’s winter. Aren’t the bears hibernating?

Click here to read more: blog.scoutingmagazine.org

The Council Annual Meeting will precede the dinner at 4:00 PM.

Please make these changes to your calendar!

MSC High Adventure Trailer (GOFundMe)

Over the last several years, the Midnight Sun Council has been developing its Northern Lights High Adventure Base, where scouts from around the nation can participate in a variety of extended, outdoor experiences.

The Scouts who travel to Alaska are treated to what is essentially a ‘trip of a life time’ that is fun and affordable.

For the high adventure base to transport the ever-growing number of troops expected next year to various locations around the state they need another trailer to accommodate all the gear. Thus, our request.

Please consider donating, on behalf of Toontuk Lodge, the Council’s Order of the Arrow lodge, a youth lead, honor society, a monetary sum, so that we may purchase a new gear trailer and gift it to the council (~$4,000 total).

Please Click MSC High Adventure Trailer to donate.

2017 Unit Incentive Awards for (10 %) Membership Increase

Incentives:

Free Pinewood Derby Cars to all youth in Cub Scout Packs

One free (non Eagle) youth advancement per youth in your Troop

Check with your unit commissioner, the BSA office registrar - Kenita Hoff, or the BSA District Executive - Jack Daly, to see if you have qualified for the FreePinewood Derby Car and/or One Youth Advancement (non Eagle) per youth.

POPCORN
ALL
2017 Eagle Scouts
and
active Eagles
in a
Venturing Crew!

TEST THE WATERS
invites to get Open Water Diver certified for $200 (regular $700)

click here for flyer

Eagle Scouts Recognition on the Midnight Sun Council Website!

We would like to recognize our outstanding Eagle Scouts and their projects.

If an article is submitted, we would love to put it on our website at http://midnightsunbsa.org and in our newsletter to let everyone know how our scouts are changing the community.

Congratulations to our 2017 Eagles!!

Popcorn season is almost finished!

Kernels, please make sure all your paperwork is turned into the office. We need to finalize Scout Bucks, the segment patches and bonus prizes.

Parents, you may pick up your Scout’s bonus prizes if you have copies of their sales sheets. Please make sure you have delivered all your popcorn to customers!

Cindy and Tasmine are finalizing the $1000 seller party and they will send out information soon.

It will be on Saturday, January 6 around 1 pm.

We do have popcorn at the office for purchase.

Thank you for your involvement in the 2017 sale.

Boy Scout Merit Badge Day on January 20, 2018

Plan now to attend the Boy Scout Merit Badge Day to be held on Saturday, January 20, 2018.

Information will be available on the Midnight Sun Council Website.

Sign up will be ONLINE through the internet site: http://www.meritbadge.info/

Payment needs to be made by calling or stopping by the Council office.

NOAC 2018

Is a fun way for our Order of the Arrow brothers to meet other brothers from around the country.

NOAC will be at the University of Indiana in Bloomington, Indiana.

Dates July 30th - August 4, 2018

Currently, spots for 4 youth and 1 adult are still available!

More information to follow.
Plan to attend the Recognition dinner on February 10th, 2018!

This class of Eagles will be recognized for their hard work!

- **Grant Wilson**
  - Troop 1
  - Rotary of Fairbanks

- **Darin Cheney**
  - Troop 2
  - LDS 2nd Ward

- **Owen Averett**
  - Levi Duval
  - Chandler Wappett
  - Troop 3
  - LDS 3rd Ward

- **Samuel Pope**
  - Troop 4
  - LDS 1st Ward

- **Benjamin Brown**
  - Troop 12
  - LDS Denali

- **Andrew Accola**
  - Troop 42
  - North Star Vol Fire

- **Jacob Lovell**
  - Troop 49
  - North Pole Rotary

- **Patrick Landers**
  - Troop 75
  - International Assoc of Lions

- **Wyatt Foose**
  - Jake Stone
  - Troop 78
  - Chena Kiwanis

- **Jason Howard**
  - Troop 92
  - Kiwanis Club of Fairbanks

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**Northern Lights High Adventure Base**

is looking for Trek Leaders and Expediter for the summer of 2018.

If you are interested in traveling the state and seeing some, if not all, of the wonderful sights this great state has to offer, follow the link below.... Did I mention free travel and meals as well as getting paid while you do it?

http://midnightsunbsa.org/images/HighAdventure/HA-Staff-app1.pdf

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**The Midnight Sun Council**

is looking for Summer Camp Staff employees for 2018.

If you are eager to learn, work well with others, love the outdoors and hanging with friends, maybe Summer Camp Staff is, or will be your thing.

We are looking at all positions from a Camp Director to youth staff members. Maybe you’re better at book keeping and business? Well, that’s great because we are looking for a business director as well as a camp commissioner and civics director, Handicraft director, Shooting sports director and an Aquatics director just to name a few, we will also be looking to fill the staff positions under each director before December 15th of 2017. Don’t wait, we need you and your skills before camp so that we can bring our best to the camp!!

APPLY TODAY!

**Lost Lake Camp Staff applications**

If you have any questions regarding High Adventure or camp positions please contact CJ Stewart at the Midnight Sun Council Office located at 1400 Gillam Way, call (907) 452-1976 or just simply email me at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.org

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**BSA Chief answers your questions about welcoming girls into BSA programs**

BSA Chief Scout Executive Mike Surbaugh took time to answer Scouters’ questions about the reasons for the move, implementation and logistics.

Click here to read more:
http://scoutsburymagazine.org

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**World Jamboree 2019!**

SIGN UP TODAY!!
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.

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME!!

Keep your eyes open for more information on social media in the upcoming days ramping up to the application opening on November 1st.

How to check if your unit's fire extinguisher is part of the Kidde recall

click on the following link for more information: blog.scoutingmagazine.org

Scout leaders should check their unit meeting site, troop trailers, trunks and garages today to see whether their Kidde fire extinguisher is included.

UAF Engineering Day
February 24, 2018

Annually, the University of Alaska Fairbanks conducts an Engineering day in February of every year.

The BSA has been invited to attend this annual event and we will be able to earn partial credit towards the Engineering Merit Badge.

Please mark this date on your BSA calendars and look for "HOW to sign up" for this event.

We will be using the internet website http://www.meritbadge.info/ for sign up to this event.

‘Top Chef Jr.’ seeking young chefs, ages 9 to 14, for season 2

Top Chef Jr. is seeking young chefs ages 9 to 14 for season 2 of its reality cooking competition on Universal Kids, the rebranded Sprout network.

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