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Tanana Valley District Roundtable

Thursday, 8/3/16, 7pm at BSA office

Come to the August Program Kickoff at the BSA office, each unit will be given a Back to Scouting Program folder. The folder includes valuable information for fall program planning.

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6th Annual Sporting Clays Tournament

The Midnight Sun Council will be hosting a Sporting Clays event at the Fairbanks Trap Club, on **August 5, 2017 with registration at 8:30 am**



The price is \$125.00/participant or \$500 for a team of five, and that includes shells and clays, breakfast snacks, lunch provided by Pikes, and prizes.

Come join us for a Saturday morning of fun! After the shoot a BBQ and Awards Ceremony will cap the day off.

Further information will be posted soon on our website www.midnightsunbsa.com

Click here for [6th Annual Sporting Clays Tourney](#) flyer!

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Important Dates

July 2017

2 - 8 - Boy Scout Camp-Week2

4 - Office CLOSED for Independence Day

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

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

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August 2017

3 - Roundtable Tanana Valley

5 - Sporting Clays

5 - Back Pack Give Away

8 - Toontuk Lodge Meeting

12 - OA Summer Picnic

14-17 - Back to School Socials

16 - Delta Roundtable

18 - MSC Board Mtg

19 - Youth Safety Day

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

24 - TVD Commissioners Training

24 - TVD Commissioners Meeting

25-27 - OA Fall Induction

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

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Golden Wheel Summer Spectacular at Ice Alaska



The Midnight Sun Council will be partnering up with the Golden Wheel Summer Spectacular at Ice Alaska this year.

When: JULY 28TH - AUGUST 6TH

Admission: \$3.00

Unlimited Ride Wristband is offered at the Summer Spectacular for only \$30! Wristband is valid for all hours of operation, 12pm-10pm daily.

Pick up a \$5.00 off coupon at either Fred Meyer location in Fairbanks! The Unlimited Ride Wristband Military Discount is 50% off (only \$15!) for active, reserve, dependent, retired, and veteran service men and women with military ID.

Present this [Boy Scout Flyer](#) on Thursday, August 3rd, 2017 when you make your ticket purchase and the Council will receive 10% of the price of ride tickets that are purchased with the flyer.

What a great and fun way to support Scouting.

Flyers will be available at the Earl & Pat Cook Service Center. Flyers will also be emailed to your Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor and Post Advisor.

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MEMBERSHIP

All those Tigers that were recruited from the Kindergarten ranks are now ready to be officially registered. Those youth that were recruited this spring should be registered in the BSA system to ensure that they are covered by insurance and get their Boys' Life magazine in a timely fashion. This ensures that they are counted, have full access to Scoutbook, allows the Pack to easily use online advancement tools and creates a path of ease and success at the end of the year when the unit completes recharter.

There is no reason for a unit to hold onto any registrations until fall or after. Now is the time to get the kids registered that have actually signed up for the program. To grow our organization we need to know where we are and what we need to do this fall to have a successful year. If the boys are not registered we do not have the complete picture.

A unit with Tigers in place now is setting up for a successful fall recruiting season. Tigers and their families that are already registered and experiencing the benefits of the program during the summer are the best marketers that a Pack can have. Both the boys and their adults can talk about the fun that they had over the summer to potential Scouters next fall. Stories told by a young boy are the best when it comes to advertising.

30 - Delta Popcorn KICKOFF

31 - Tanana Valley Popcorn KICKOFF

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September 2017

4 - Office and Scout Shop
CLOSED for Labor Day

7 - Roundtable Tanana Valley

9 - Council Rock at Lost Lake

15-17 - OA Conclave at
Washington State

18 - MSC Properties Meeting

19 - Eagle Application of Project
Books due by 5 pm

20 - Delta Roundtable

22-24 - Fall Camp-O-See at
Moose Mountain

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

28 - TVD Commissioners
Training

28 - TVD Commissioners Meeting

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OPENING HOURS!

STARTING JUNE 1, 2017 the
Scout Shop and Office are
open:

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**

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Be ready for the fall recruiting season by setting up online registration. National is rolling out an online registration process that includes credit card processing.

Unit BeAScout pins should now be updated with correct contact information. There is a verification process for the application but once the unit figures out how everything works together, registration goes quickly and easily. Most people today are quite used to filling out forms online and are often mystified when asked to fill out a paper application.

We need to be thinking about our customers (potential Scouting families) and how we as an organization can make adjustments to make them feel comfortable. At the Unit level for recruitment night, you can actually have a computer or two up and running for quick registration.

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Fall Recruitment Incentive!!

Coverage for Back to School Socials by Packs/Troops will be needed to help with Council fall recruitment 2017.



Fall Recruitment Packets will be custom made for your recruitment night with applications/Boys Life samples, etc.

Increase your unit membership by 10% over 12/31/16 year end membership to receive the unit incentive for Packs/Troops. Packs will receive free Pinewood Derby Cars for all members and Scout Troops will receive 1 free rank increase per youth (Scout to Life).

Contact the Midnight Sun Council office or Jack Daly (385-5011 cell) for more information.

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Back to School Ft. Wainwright, August 8/9, 2017

MWR (Morale, Welfare and Recreation) has set these dates and All Scout Units will be needed to cover this important activity for fall recruitment.

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**Cub Scout/ Order of the Arrow
Summer Picnic**

When: AUGUST 12TH, 2017
10 am - 4 pm

Where: Lost Lake Camp
12660 Lost Lake Rd

Fee: \$10.00 per person **due by August 9, 2017**

Early Registration Fee is \$5.00 per person



National Summertime Pack

Award

(see the [council website](#) for this form and HOW to earn the Award)

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2017 Northern Lights



High Adventure Base

This season we have treks on the Yukon River, hiking the Kesugi ridge, fishing the Indian river, walking on a glacier, and even hiking through the Gates of the Arctic!

If you are interested in planning a High Adventure Trek, contact Northern Lights High Adventure Base Director CJ at Clinton.Stewart@scouting.org or call the Midnight Sun Council at 907-452-1976

Discounted rates will be available for local units!

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Free Backpack Give-A-Way



North Pole Worship Center (NPWC) is proud to be the primary host church for World's Biggest Backpack Give-A-Way, an annual distribution of school supplies for local students, families, teachers, and schools!

WBB will be back on **Saturday, August 5, from 10am-2pm**, next to Santa Claus House in North Pole!

Join us for FREE school supplies, resources for parents

if paid by August 3, 2017

Bring the family and join the Order of the Arrow for fun in the sun and food at Lost Lake Camp!

Click here for [flyer](#)

Click here for [OA Picnic Registration](#) form

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WHEN: **August 19, 2017**
11 am - 3 pm

WHERE: **Regal Cinema**
Parking Lot

Mark your calendars because we want you in attendance!

We'll need help with the event as a whole and ensuring that our Scout membership recruiting is successful.

The event is from **11am - 3pm**.

We'll need a group of volunteers for setup starting at 9:30. We should be cleaned up by 4 pm.

We'll also have an area dedicated to Scout recruitment.

We'll have activities that have safety activities and showcase the fun of Scouting.

Contact Tasmine at tasmine.bennett@scouting.org to help with the event or Jack at john.daily@scouting.org to help with recruitment fun.

[Click here for Flyer](#)

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The popcorn sale is coming up quickly!



Popcorn Kickoff Delta: August 30, 2017 at Delta Scout House

Popcorn Kickoff Tanana Valley: August 31, 2017 at the Midnight Sun Council

and lunch, a hot dog lunch, games and activities, and more!

visit us online at:

www.facebook.com/WorldsBiggestBackpackGiveAway/

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Total Solar Eclipse



Did you know that on **Monday, August 21**, a total solar eclipse is occurring with the path crossing right over the heart of the United States?

In fact, the so-called "Great American Total Solar Eclipse" will darken skies all the way from Oregon to South Carolina!

Miss this event, and you won't see another like this until 2024 ... and then again until 2045. In other words, when August 21 arrives, make sure you're ready.

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Scoutbook Advancement Sync to ScoutNET Rollout ROM: BSA National Office

A project has been in the works to provide the ability to sync Scoutbook advancement records with ScoutNET.

We're excited to announce that this project was completed and tested, and is now ready to roll out to units starting June 27th. This means you no longer need to access Internet Advancement for those units currently using Scoutbook!

The rollout will be done weekly to allow us to monitor and control the number of transactions processed during the implementation. We currently have a list of approximately 160 Scoutbook units that have requested to be activated in the first phase.

Trails End has created training modules within the popcorn system so Popcorn Kernels can be trained BEFORE the kickoff.

What does this mean for us? It means the popcorn kickoff can be filled with FUN.

If your Kernel has completed the training before the kickoff and your Unit has completed a budget and calendar, they will receive a kickoff kit with yummy samples and fun prizes for your Unit's kickoff.

Please email Cindy at Cindy.Mascadri@Kinross.com or Tasmine at Tasmine.Bennett@Scouting.org and let us know who your Popcorn Kernel is. We'll get them signed in and ready for kickoff.

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Council Rock



When: September 8-10, 2017

Where: Lost Lake Scout Camp

COST: Scouts \$20.00
(Early Bird Special \$16.00)
Adults \$15.00
(Early Bird Special \$10.00)
Tagalongs \$12.00
(Early Bird Special \$8.00)

**Registration for Council Rock
starts on July 1, 2017**

**Early Bird PAYMENT DUE August 3, 2017
by 5 pm**

ALL FINAL Payments are Due August 31, 2017

**Cabins reservations are on FIRST COME, FIRST
SERVE basis and paid for in advance!**

This year Cub Scout Council Rock will take place on the weekend of September 8-10. Activities will take place on Saturday, September 9, 2017.

Details are forthcoming. See the [Midnight Sun Council website](#) for Leaders/Parents Guide.

Contact Stephanie Stowman/Camp Chair (907-687-2744)
email: slstowman@gmail.com

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Fall Camp-0-Ree

Thereafter, additional Scoutbook units will be activated each week with the intent of having all Scoutbook units activated by July 25th. After this date, any new units who subscribe to Scoutbook will automatically be activated for the sync.

Once national sets a Scoutbook unit to active, the unit is eligible to participate. Each unit Key 3 will then receive a notification with documentation on how to set up the unit for the advancement sync. After the initial steps are completed, all youth advancement records will automatically reflect in ScoutNET within 24 hours. Scoutbook units will no longer need to generate a .csv file from Scoutbook and upload it into Internet Advancement.

This is a huge accomplishment in alleviating and simplifying advancement for our unit leaders.

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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.

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Congratulations to our 2017 Eagles!!

When: September 22-24, 2017

Where: Moose Mountain

Theme: Robert Service/Scout Service with a Smile



COST: Scouts/Adults \$20.00 (Early Bird Special \$15.00)

Early Bird Registration Deadline is 8/3/2017, 5pm

Scouts will have the opportunity to show their Pioneer Spirit at the Camp-0-Ree at Moose Mountain.

Leaders Guides and sign-up sheets will be mailed/emailed to unit leadership as well as hard copies available at the BSA office.

A [Flyer](#) indicating dates/times/costs will be available on the [website](#) in July.

Units can send in a preliminary attendance number to help with ordering of patches.

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Lost Lake Camp Updates

Private unisex changing rooms have been added down at our waterfront at Lost Lake Boy Scout Camp, allowing youth a place where they can feel comfortable changing into their swimming suits, instead of hiking back and forth to their campsites.



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2017 Golden Eagles

Steve Adamczak	Alaska Riverways	Bill Beistline
Ben Lomond Inc	Larry Bennett	Mary Binkley
Bryant Christensen	Mark Clifford	Jeff Cook
Skip Cook	Dateline Printing	Design Alaska Inc.

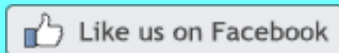


Andrew Accola
Troop 42
North Star Vol Fire

Jacob Lovell
Troop 49
North Pole Rotary

Jason Howard
Troop 92
Kiwanis Club of Fairbanks

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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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Shane Duval	Fairbanks Gold Mining	Bob Groseclose
GVEA Goodcents Foundation	Paul & Kenita Hoff	Rodger Hughes
Linda Hulbert	Robert Hull	Kal Kennedy
Travis Lewis	National Order of the Arrow	National Shooting Sports Foundation
Optimist Club	Nichole Pittman	Wes & Jill Smith Western Reg Fin Health Fund
Stephen Smith	Rob Taylor	Tired Iron

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