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Be Sure to Update BeAScout Pins to Reflect Status

Updating unit pins with early-adopter of the family program status on BeAScout is an important step in helping prospective Scouts and their families get in touch with units in your council.

Early-adopter councils: BeAScout is open for units to indicate boy-only (default), family pack, or girl-only (no date; open for business now) status.

Non early-adopter units: BeAScout is open for units to indicate boy-only (default), family pack, or girl-only AND the date that they will begin
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Important Dates

July 2018

4 - OFFICE CLOSED - Independence Day

12 - Toontuk General Lodge Meeting 7PM

24 - EAGLE BOOKS DUE

28 - Aug. 5 - OA NOAC

31 - Eagle Board BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

August 2018

Aug. 2 - Roundtable 7PM - BSA Office

Aug. 4 - Sporting Clay

July 28 - Aug. 5 - OA NOAC

Aug. 6 - HA Committee Mtg 7PM

Aug. 7 - Toontuk LED Mtg 7PM

Aug. 9 - Toontuk General Lodge Mtg 7PM

Aug. 11 - OA Cubs to Camp Day

Aug. 13 - Back to School Ice Cream Social/Fall Recruitment

Aug. 15 - Delta Roundtable 5:45 PM

Aug. 15 - Bush Roundtable 6:45 PM

Aug. 17 - MSC Board Meeting 12PM

Aug. 18 - Youth Safety Day

Aug. 20 - MSC Properties Committee 7 PM

accepting female applications.

1. Log in to your My.Scouting account select Menu at the top left
2. From the drop-down menu, select your unit
3. Select Organization Manager
4. Select the Settings tab
5. Scroll to Family Scouting
6. If remaining boy-only, do nothing (this is the default setting); otherwise, select girls only or boys and girls
7. For early-adopter councils, this pin will update within 24 hours. For non-early adopters, enter the date that the unit will be welcoming girls. The date for the Midnight Sun Council is August 1, 2018.
8. Click Commit

Please note: Online registration is now open for EA councils to accommodate spring recruiting.

Please click here for instructions on how to update unit pins for the FULL FAMILY PROGRAM

Friends of Scouting 2018
Family Campaign (FOS)

Units meeting 100% FOS Goals as of April 26, 2018

Packs/Troops/Crews
Tanana Valley District

Pack 16
LDS Ward

Troop 16
LDS Ward

Pack 25
Rotary Club of Fairbanks
Aug. 21 - **EAGLE BOOKS DUE**

Aug. 23 - Tanana District Meeting - **NOON** - BSA Office - **TIME CHANGE**

Aug. 24 - OA Fall Induction Weekend

Aug. 28 - Eagle Board - **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Aug. 29 - Delta Popcorn Kickoff

Aug. 30 - Popcorn Kickoff

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**September 2018**

Sept. 3 - **OFFICE CLOSED** - Labor Day

Sept. 6 - TVD Roundtable 7PM - BSA Office

Sept. 7 - 9 - Cub Scout Council Rock

Sept. 10 - High Adventure Committee Meeting 7PM - BSA Office

Sept. 11 - MSC Executive Committee Meeting 7AM - BSA Office

Sept. 13 - Toontuk General 7PM-BSA Office

Sept. 14 - 16 - OA Section Conclave

Sept. 15 - Cub Scout Leader Basic Training

Sept. 17 - MSC Properties Committee 7PM-BSA Office

Sept. 18 - **EAGLE BOOKS DUE**

Sept. 19 - Roundtable Delta/District Meeting 5:45PM

Sept. 19 - Bush District Meeting 6:45PM

Sept. 21 - 23 - Fall Camporee

Sept. 25 - Eagle Board - **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Sept. 26 - Venturing Officers Assoc.

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**Roundtable**

The District Committee/Roundtables will not meet during the months of June/July. They will resume in August. Enjoy your summer!

TVD Roundtable will be Thursday 8/2/18 at 7PM at the BSA Office. Each unit will be given a Back to Scouting Program folder. It includes valuable information for Fall Program planning.

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**Cubs to Camp**
Sept. 27 - TVD Commissioner Training
Session 6PM - BSA Office

Sept. 27 - TVD Meeting 7PM - BSA
Office

Sept. 28 - 29 - OLS (Tentative)

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 on July 4th for
Independence Day AND
September 3rd for Labor Day

To all Cub Scouts & Families

Please come out to Lost Lake Camp on
Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 9 AM -
4:30 PM for a great day full of fun!!

Some of the fun things we will be doing:

1. Meet & greet a Search & Rescue dog
2. Meet a Police Officer and have a look
   around in his cruiser
3. Go Fishing
4. Shoot BB Guns
5. Shoot a Bow with arrows
6. See a drone up close

Lunch will be provided and you will be able
to make your own ice cream sandwiches.

We will have more information shortly on
this event. In the meantime, if you have any
questions, please feel free to call us at the

NEW Youth Protection Course
MUST be taken by OCTOBER 1st
for ALL Registered Leaders

We would like to hear from you or your units. Please
submit your articles to lynda.o'neal@scouting.org
to be included in the newsletter NO LATER THAN
the 20th of the Month.

Training Committee Wants
YOU!
**WELCOME to Wendy Chase as the new Council Training Chair!!**

The Midnight Sun Council is seeking excited and 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 that 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 Jack Daly at the Council office 452-1976.

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**ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE!**

The Midnight Sun Council is looking for some volunteers to be on the advancement committee.

We are looking for a motivated individual to chair the committee as well as 3 to 6 people to participate in the committee and represent the different levels of scouting (Cub

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**Update Your Training by October 1, 2018**

The Boy Scouts of America's updated youth protection training doesn't just talk about the dangers of child predators - it shows how they work to gain access to their victims.

In early February, the BSA introduced newly updated youth protection training that is required for all volunteers before October 1, 2018. Even if they took the previous training prior to the February rollout, it will need to be taken it again.

The updated training, which includes three modules and a test that take a little over an hour to complete, draws on research from experts in the field of child abuse and maltreatment to identify the contributing factors and threats across the spectrum of child abuse, including: bullying, neglect, exposure to violence, physical and emotional abuse, and child sexual abuse. As per the Midnight Sun Council Policy, Youth Protection Training is required to be completed every year.

The Office is working on developing a packet to be used for group training. More details to come.

Please click [here](#) to read more.

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**7th Annual Sporting Clay Tournament**

The Midnight Sun Council will be hosting a Sporting Clay Tournament at the Fairbanks Trap Club on **Saturday, August 4, 2018**.

Event is limited to 15 teams of 5. Must be at least 18 years of age to shoot. Various sponsorship levels are available. Shells and Clay Pigeons are included in the price for each shooter. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. There will be many prizes and awards. Individual shooters cost $125, $500 per
Volunteers are a vital part of any scouting 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.

Northern Lights High Adventure Base

The base has a few openings for Treks this summer. If your plans for Summit, Philmont, Sea base, or Northern tier or any other high adventure base trip for that matter didn't or couldn't get you in, it is not too late to reserve your spot to trek out in the Brooks Range or even visit Wrangell St. Elias and truly get out in the wilderness this summer.

We can offer various treks and customization so you can get exactly what you dream of doing in the short summer season. Don't delay! Call CJ at the Midnight Sun Council Service Center (907) 452-1976 or email at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org

If you are interested in being on a team.

Come on out and have a great time and support our Scouting programs!

More information will be listed on the website soon. Please call the office at 907-452-1976 to become a sponsor or to register your team.

Sponsorship Levels

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2018 Fall Camp-O-Ree

Senior Patrol Leaders of the Midnight Sun, The Tanana Valley District is committed in providing program that you, our Scouts, find interesting. So, it is with esteemed appreciation that this year's theme for the Fall Camporee was provided by the Scouts of Troop 42, "One Troop to Rule Them All", straight out of the middle kingdom. It promises to provide a very interesting set of skill stations ranging from 'massive cuts and stab wound care' to 'Hobbit hole construction' leading up to a 'battle royal' implementing fighting techniques provided by the team.
Your July Newsletter from Boy Scouts is here

Staff, click here to download application or contact CJ.

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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 own account by determining if their unit contact information is correct. Units can find information on how to manage their account by clicking here or contacting the BSA office at 907-452-1976

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PICK.CLICK.GIVE.

It's not too late to Pick. Click. Give.

As you apply for your Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend please remember to Pick.Click.Give!

Get ready Scouts. A leader's guide is in the works. Look for it. Study it well. It will be full of details for your Troop and Patrols to experience the best camporee yet.

Have an idea for future camporees? Send them to (jeffrey_a_rogers@hotmail.com)

Youth, Don't miss the AUGUST Roundtable for more information!!

Please click here for flyer

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Spring/Fall Membership Recruitment 2018

Spring is the time Scouting units/committees should be planning their Program for 2018-19.

Advanced planning now, assures that units will be ready to start when school is back in session. Being organized, with a calendar of activities set in place ensures kids are ready to join. Families are looking for Organized Programs, so be the OUTSTANDING Program and you will find people will be ready to join or volunteer. Be sure to advertise all summer about your activities. Planning should be taking place with chartered organizations regarding their commitment to serving girls in their programs.

Free Back Pack Give-A-Way: August 4, 2018 (8AM - 12PM)

"North Pole Worship Center" (NPWC) is proud from the Society of Creative Acronyms.
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.

You may choose to add or adjust your pledges online through August 31.

Congratulations to our 2018 Eagle Class

Brendan Jarvis
Troop 38
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

Jonathon Putnam
Troop 14
LDS- Badger Road Ward

Zackary Arnold
Troop 16
LDS- 6th Ward

Jakob Kelly
Troop 78
Chena Kiwanis Club

George Pine
Troop 75
Tok Lion's Club

World Jamboree 2019!

BSA reaffirms Duty to God aspect of all programs through resolution adopted at 2018 National Annual Meeting

When a young person joins the Boy Scouts of America, one of the first things he or she learns is the Scout Oath, and every member starts the Oath the same way:

"On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God ..."

The wording was not created at random. Duty to God has been one of the most important principles of Scouting from the beginning. In fact, in 1916, James E. West, the BSA's first Chief Scout Executive, helped install what is now known as the "Declaration of Religious Principle" into the original BSA constitution and by-laws, and it remains there today.

Underscoring just how important it is, the BSA National Executive Board met at the 2018 National Annual Meeting last week in Dallas and adopted a resolution that reaffirms the organization's Duty to God.
SIGN UP TODAY!!

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME!!

Join us for the 2019 World Scout Jamboree at the Summit!

Applications are still being accepted for the USA Contingent to the 24th World Scout Jamboree, which will be held July 22- August 2, 2019 at the Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve in West Virginia USA. The World Scout Jamboree is the largest Scouting event on the planet.

Join 50,000 Scouts from 169 National Scouting Organizations for twelve action-packed days of meeting new friends, learning about different cultures, service projects and high adventure activities.

To learn more and apply, go to the Contingent website at: http://wsj2019.us

EXPLORE POST #747 IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Young men and women age 14 (with completion of 8th grade) through 20 years old are welcome to apply. Post #747 has been exploring all the careers at the Fairbanks Airport including; Pilots,
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Aircraft Mechanics, Emergency Services and Air Traffic Controllers. Email them at faiexplorerpost747@gmail.com for more information and download the application here!

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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