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District Meetings in June/July

The Tanana Valley and Bush District Committee will NOT meet during the months of June/July 2017.

Enjoy your summer.

We will see you at the Bush District Roundtable on August 16, 2017 @ 5:45 pm or at the Tanana Valley District meeting on August 24, 2017 at 7pm

Summer Unit Committee Program Planning Meetings

Scout Unit Committees will need to meet this summer to plan their 2017/2018 Program.

Various sources to assist with the planning process are the 2017/2018 Midnight Sun Council Calendar, School District Calendar in your area, Charter Organization Calendar, and sports calendars.

Developing a unit budget which includes all costs associated with running a scout unit.

Examples include: awards per youth per year cost which includes required/electives badges and rank badges, crossover to scouting costs, Webelos Arrow of Light graduation costs, uniform costs, day camp costs, monthly pack meeting costs, weekly den leaders fund costs etc. (see BSA Unit Budget Plan on-line).
Congratulations Toontuk!

Letter from the Lodge Chief

2017 Lost Lake Boy Scout Camp

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Important Dates

**June 2017**

1-2 - Day Camp continued at Birch Hill

3 - Day Camp continued at Chena Lakes

3 - District Picnic at Day Camp Chena Lakes (noon)

11-17 - NYLT at Lost Lake **

18-24 - Staff Week at Lost Lake

20 - Eagle Application of Project Books due by 5 pm

25-Jul 1 BSA Camp Week 1

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

**Date and Location changed!**

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**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

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Online Registration Coming Soon!

The Boy Scouts of America is offering online registration to select councils to meet the demand for completing the entire registration process for youth members and adult leaders.

**Our council will go live with the online registration system in two weeks.**

Click here for more information!

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2017 Cub Scout Day Camp

The 2017 Cub Scout Day Camp "Cubs of the Roundtable" will be held on 31 May, June 1,2 at Birch Hill Recreation Area.

On day four of the camp, June 3, the camp will be held at Chena Lakes Recreation Area.

To be guaranteed a T-Shirt, Day Camp registration and shirt sizes were due by April 1, 2017.

2 deep leadership per Pack is required!

Click the links below to download:

- Pack information and Forms
- Scout Family information
- Youth Volunteer information
- Tagalong information
- Health Form (only part A and B necessary)

For more information contact Jack Daly at 907-452-1976, via email at john.daly@scouting.org or check out our website at midnightsunbsa.org for updates

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Tanana District Picnic

**When:** June 3, 2017 at 12 pm

**Where:** Chena Lakes

The annual Tanana District Picnic will take place in conjunction with the last day of Cub Scout Day Camp.

A "Golden Skillet" competition will take place among the district members.
5 - Sporting Clays
8 - Toontuk Lodge Meeting
12 - OA Summer Picnic
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
30 - Delta Popcorn KICKOFF
31 - Tanana Valley Popcorn KICKOFF

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

National Summertime Pack Award
(see the council website for this form and HOW to earn the Award)

2017 Northern Lights High Adventure Base

High Adventure season is close.
This season we have treks on the Yukon River, hiking the Kesugi

Order of the Arrow Induction Weekend

Thank you and congratulations to our newest members of Toontuk Lodge for their cheerful service in framing out the floor for the fourth Northern Lights High Adventure Cabin out at Lost Lake Camp this weekend.

We received funding for this project from a grant from the National Order of the Arrow, Toontuk Lodge, and the State of Alaska.

Many other tasks were also completed during this weekend.

Lost Lake Work Weekend

During the Memorial Day Weekend, The Lost Lake Boy Scout Camp work weekend progressed quite well.

Thank you to all who helped out.

Our new greenhouse was built, as well as, new ramps and decks and a myriad of other projects.

A special thank you to the LDS Family Camp Weekend for the guidance, planning, and hard work that made this weekend so successful.

Congratulations to Toontuk Lodge!!

Lodge Chief Kyle Williams accepted the E. Urner Goodman award today at the Western Region meeting. One of only two of these awards given in the Western Region and one of eight nationwide

Letter from the Lodge Chief

As the Lodge Chief of Toontuk Lodge #549 with the Midnight Sun Council, I had the honor of flying down to Orlando Florida to accept the E. Urner...
ridge, fishing the Indian river, walking on a glacier, and even hiking through the Gates of the Arctic!

We have added some winter trek ideas and are working with some troops that are interested in adding the OKPIK (Cold Weather) patch (pictured) to the collection for the Winter of 2017.

If your troop or crew is interested in something to do in the winter time, during Christmas break or even as late as March for spring break, I'm confident that we can put something together involving dog sled rides and tours, as well as Aurora Borrealsis viewing and possibly some snow shelter camping and fishing.

If you are interested 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!

Summer camp season's almost here, so it's time for that annual physical

We're mere months away from the summer, aka the Greatest Scouting Season.

And while it's too early to pack your bags and load the trailer, the time is right for one essential step in summer Scouting preparation.

It's time to get your physical.

Click here to read more

2017 Lost Lake Boy Scout Camp

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!

Sign up today with your Troop or come by yourself. We have plenty of room. Week one is full. Week two still has openings. Get your slot now!
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.

Come join us for a day of fun!

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

Friends of Scouting 2017 Family Campaign (FOS)

Current Status:

Units meeting 100% FOS Goals as of April 25, 2017

Packs/Troops/Crews
Tanana Valley District

Pack 3
LDS 3rd Ward

Pack 4
LDS 1st Ward

Pack 16
LDS Ward

Pack 92
Kiwanis Club of Fairbanks

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Elks Lodge # 1551 of Fairbanks

Youth Protection Training Now Available on Mobile

The Youth Protection (Y01) online training course will now work on mobile devices.

Volunteers can access YPT at my.scouting.org and complete the training from their tablet!

IMPORTANT: The training certificate is not automatically produced upon completion of the training course!
Volunteers will need to return to the My Training page to print their certificate. Improvements are in the works to prompt the volunteer to

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Click here to go to Merit Badge Sign up

For more information contact Camp Director Jude Monte at lostlakeprogramdir@gmail.com or C.J. Stewart at clinton.stewart@scouting.org

To sign up for camp, contact the Council Service Center.

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Updated Guide to Safe Scouting Now Available Online

The HTML and PDF versions of the Guide to Safe Scouting are now updated and available for your use on Scouting Safely.

You may view the table of contents here:
www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS/toc.aspx
The link includes both downloadable HTML and PDF versions of the Guide.

The updates include:
- additions to the Scouter Code of Conduct,
- Safety Afloat updates to match industry practice of helmet use for Class II and above whitewater,
- insurance coverage updates, and
- updates to the transportation section that remove exceptions for driving by youth to Scouting events.

Lemonade Day!

Lemonade Day is a free, fun, experiential program that teaches youth from kindergarten to middle school the math, business and financial skills needed to start, own and operate their very own business - a lemonade stand.

Kids create a business plan, set a budget and financial goals, and calculate expenses, sales, profit and more! Children experience the feeling of earning real money, using 100% of their profit to spend, save and share based on their own goals.

JOIN the CUB SCOUTS!! Spring/Fall Membership Recruitment 2017!!

Spring is the time to hold a new youth/adult membership recruitment for your Scout unit.

Before School is out for the summer, units should plan an activity (see National Summertime Pack Award on side panel) for prospective new youth to attend.

Scout units should be planning the "back to school socials" for August. Contact the District Executive on "How to run an effective Fall Recruitment".

Youth Safety Day, in August is another event that should be used as a recruiting tool. More information about Youth Safety Day will be updated on the Council Website.

Encourage scouts in your unit to talk to other boys about Scouting events.

The Cub Scout Day Camp is a great opportunity to bring new youth to Scouting.

A Scouting flyer distributed at the school (approval by district is required) where your unit has its meetings or draws youth from, could be distributed to each classroom.

The council has created many flyers for uploading to the school district website for approval.
On June 10th, kids across Alaska will put up their lemonade stands!

By registering for Lemonade Day, individuals or groups will have access to educational resources including the planning workbook and be eligible for lemonade day contests all packaged in a bright yellow Lemonade Day bag!

If you are interested, please check out the Alaska Lemonade Day website, [alaska.lemonadeday.org](http://alaska.lemonadeday.org), and our Facebook page - Lemonade Day in Fairbanks. Individual families can register online or at events in Fairbanks. Groups can register by emailing, Fairbanks Manager, Jamie Hansen at [jamie@iialaska.com](mailto:jamie@iialaska.com) or 907-799-5628.

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

Congratulations to our 2017 Eagles!!

Eagle Scouts Recognition on the Midnight Sun Council Website!

**POPCORN! POPCORN! POPCORN!**

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

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

Note: Popcorn sale is the only time during the year a Scout can wear his/her uniform for a product sale as this benefits Scouting in the Midnight Sun Council.

Set a unit goal based on the unit budget. This will help scouts know "How Much sales" they are being asked to produce.

Council Rock

When: September 9, 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

Registration for Cabins begins May 19, 2017. Cabins are on FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE
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.

More information on this and what will be needed will be posted soon, so Disaster volunteers be on the lookout please!

For non-disaster volunteers Ft. Wainwright will be in need of volunteers to play victims in an explosion, or families being displaced to a shelter. If you are interested in helping them out please contact Dani O'Donnell at 353-4332.

### 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. |
| Shane Duval | Fairbanks Gold Mining | Bob Groseclose |
| Paul & Kenita Hoff | Rodger Hughes | Linda Hulbert |
| Robert Hull | Kal Kennedy | Travis Lewis |
| Optimist Club | Nichole Pittman | Wes & Jill Smith |
| Western Reg Fin Health Fund | | Tired Iron |

Stephen Smith | Rob Taylor | Tired Iron |

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