Youth Protection Training

National is now requiring Youth Protection to be completed annually!

Effective September 1st, 2017, all registrants must have Youth Protection training to register, and can NOT re-register without it at charter renewal time.

Please go to my.scouting.org to complete the training.

For assistance please contact the Council Office at 907-452-1976

Membership fee increase effective December 1st:

Registration is going up to $33 per person.

Click here for more information (Q&A)
Youth Safety Day
Message from Chief Scout Executive

2017 Golden Eagles

Important Dates

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-Ree at Moose Mountain
- 26 - Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews by appointment only
- 28 - TV District Committee Meeting
- 28 - TVD Commissioners Meeting

October 2017

- 5 - Roundtable Tanana Valley
- 7 - Freeze up Canoe Race
- 9 - Office and Scout Shop CLOSED for Indigenous People Day
- 13 - Popcorn orders due!
- 13 - MSC Board Meeting
- 18 - Delta Roundtable
- 20-21 - OA Vigil Weekend
- 24 - Eagle Application books and Project Books due by 5 pm
- 26 - TV District Committee Meeting
- 26 - TVD Commissioners Meeting
- 31 - Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews by appointment only

Incentive for 10% membership increase

Increase your unit membership by 10% over 12/31/16 year end membership to receive the unit incentive for Packs/Troops.

Troops receive 1 non-eagle advancement per youth for the year. It includes the rank patch and card.

Packs, click for Pinewood Derby Incentive Flyer here

Contact Jack (385-5011 cell) john.daly@scouting.org at the Midnight Sun Council office for more information.

POPCORN

Popcorn sales kicked off this week.

If your Unit missed out, contact Cindy at cmascadri@alaska.net or Tasmine at tasmine.bennett@scouting.org and get your Unit on the right track.

Click here for the 2017 Popcorn Sale information.

Council Rock

When: September 8-10, 2017
Where: Lost Lake Scout Camp
COST: Scouts $20.00
       Adults $15.00
       Tagalongs $12.00

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

The theme for this year's Cub Scout Council Rock is Arctic Sharks. Activities will take place on Saturday, September 9, 2017.

Click here or see the Midnight Sun Council website for Leaders Guide.
November 2017

2 - RECHARTER TRAINING at 6 pm
2 - Roundtable Tanana Valley
3 - Popcorn sorting (Tentative)
4 - Popcorn distribution (Tentative)
15 - Delta Roundtable
16 - TV District Committee Meeting
16 - TVD Commissioners Meeting
17-19 - OA NLS Wash/Ore
23-24 - Office and Scout Shop CLOSED for Thanksgiving

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

Scout Shop and Office will be CLOSED on September 4th, in observance of Labor Day.

District Award of Merit Nomination Forms

Applications/Nominations for the District Award of Merit are due on 1 December 2017.

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

Click here to find applications online.

The District Award of Merit will be awarded at the Council Recognition Dinner on February 3rd, 2018.

Freeze Up Canoe Race with Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

When:  October 7th, 2017
Hosted by: Fairbanks Lions Club

Questions? Contact Jeffrey Rogers at 328-8044 or via email at jeffrey_a_rogers@hotmail.com

Fall Camp-0-Ree

When:  September 22-24, 2017
Where: Moose Mountain
Theme: Robert Service/Scout Service with a Smile

COST:  Scouts/Adults $20.00

At the Camp-0-Ree Scouts will have the opportunity to display their Pioneer Spirit by showing their insights at knowing who Robert Service was and his impact to Alaska.

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

A Flyer indicating dates/times/costs is available on the website.

Post 747 - Open House

When:  October 10th, 2017, 6-8 pm
Where:  Airport Response Center, 5195 Brumbaugh Blvd

Exploring is open to 14-20 years old.

This Post will explore all the careers that happen at the Airport.

Come to Open House on October 10th to learn more.

Click here for a flyer
Successful Summer Camp 2017!

The Midnight Sun Council Would Like to take a small portion of this month's newsletter to thank Jude (Thor) Monte for all his work during Summer Camp 2017!

With him as the Camp Director we had no worries that the Boy Scout summer camp season would be a huge success!

Special thanks also go to Chris (Chief Bogo) Castillo the Program Director and Garrett Sheets (Blitz) the Commissioner for everything they did for us at Lost Lake camp 2017. Both contributed a huge amount of time and pulled off a great Summer Camp Season for us here in the Land of the Midnight Sun!

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 website 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

2017 Northern Lights High Adventure Base

Northern Lights High Adventure had an epic season!

This month I am happy to share the experience of Troop 158 out of Kearny, Nebraska.

Their trek started with a 6-hour van ride up into the Brooks Range in June so that they could hike over the continental divide and sit upon a hill top to watch the 2017 Summer Solstice. They had a great experience and a trip of a lifetime.

We were unable to get them over the Continental Divide (due to the heavy snow in the area even in mid-June). After regrouping and developing a plan they headed out on an alternate route that was successful for the expectations. They stood on a hill top and could document, with time elapse photography, the sun never going down. They discovered and could take back home some nice-looking Caribou Sheds as mementos. They discovered a beautiful waterfall and said that they thought that the alternate route was even better than they had hoped for from the primary route.

After the adventures up north we drove them south so they could experience the Castner & Gulkana glaciers and during a day hike they also discovered a suspension bridge. They then wanted to try their hands at catching some nice salmon at Copper Center where the Sockeye were running. For the first day and night of fishing unsuccessfully, myself and Larry Gumnia (the Trek Leader for that portion of the trek) started to help them out. After another 12 hours, we were able to secure them some fish and have it shipped down to share with families in Nebraska, credit is due to Berry from the troop participants, he was able to land one fish out of the 10 that were shipped out.

Enjoy some of the pictures below. Next month's article will feature Troop 77 from Iowa.
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"

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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

More information to follow.

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THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS ARE COMING TO FAIRBANKS!

for more information click here to download flyer

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Bass Pro Shops Hosts Boy Scouts of America Month in September

Bass Pro Shops is hosting Boy Scouts of America Month at all U.S. locations this September.

Throughout the month, Bass Pro Shops will promote the BSA, offer merit badge classes, and provide opportunities to raise funds for Scouting projects. This is the eighth year Bass Pro Shops has recognized the Scouts with a month-

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Youth Safety Day

Although Youth Safety Day was very wet, it was also successful!

Thank you to all the Scouts and Scouters that came out and helped.

We had OVER 40 volunteers there!
Bass Pro Shops will offer customers the opportunity to donate to the BSA by rounding up their purchase total to the nearest dollar. At the end of the promotion, 50 percent of the money collected will be donated to the BSA’s National Council and 50 percent will be given to designated local councils. In addition, Bass Pro Shops will make a contribution for each donation made.

For more information, visit http://www.basspro.com/boyscouts.

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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!!**

**Grant Wilson**  
Troop 1  
Rotary of Fairbanks

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

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

**Jacob Lovell**

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**The Order of the Arrow, Troop 92, Troop 42, Pack 42, and Pack 6 were all represented.**

Scouts helped with recruitment efforts, the bike rodeo, set up, clean up and provided breaks to other organizations.

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**To: National Executive Board, National Advisory Council, All BSA Employees**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the many families in and outside of Scouting that have been affected by the historic flooding in South Central Texas. The councils that have been significantly impacted include Sam Houston Area Council (Houston), Three Rivers Council (Beaumont), Bay Area Council (Galveston), and South Texas Council (Corpus Christi), as well as counties within the Alamo Area (San Antonio) and Capitol Area (Austin) councils.

We are working with the leadership teams of these local councils to make sure their staffs and families are safe. We are also getting input on property damage at council offices and camps. As the storms continue in the area, we will continuously evaluate the needs of our people and facilities.

Thank you to those who have asked for ways to assist in helping the Scouting family. Given the extent of response efforts required, we understand it is important for first responders to focus on the most pressing emergencies without a well-intended influx of volunteers. As such, the best way to help in the near-term is to support relief efforts financially.

To facilitate this, we have established an online giving site to handle donations at: scoutingemergency.kintera.org/texas.

Through this site, donations can be designated for specific councils or for all of the councils most affected by the flooding.

These funds will be used to rebuild and restore BSA facilities and programs.

To provide immediate support for food and shelter needs in the area, we encourage you to donate directly to the American Red Cross and/or Salvation Army:

- American Red Cross: Donate online at redcross.org.

Southern Region Director Ron Oats has designated Area Director Rob Hofmann as project lead for BSA’s response to this need. Please make sure to coordinate any efforts with Rob before moving forward to ensure we provide a coordinated response.

We will keep you updated as the situation continues to evolve.

Thank you for your service and care for our BSA family.
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