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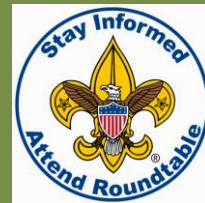
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#### Roundtable Reminder

This month's Roundtable will be held on December 3, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Office. The 'theme' will be a Trivia Game. Please contact [Tyler Brooks](#) with any questions.



#### Winter Camporee

Winter camporee is being planned and run by the Venturing Officers Association. They are currently working on a winter survival/zombie apocalypse theme. The date is set for January 8th-10th, 2016. **It will be held at Lost Lake Camp; Cost is \$20 per person.** Please contact the Council Office with any questions at 907-452-1976.



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## Shop & Office Holiday Hours

### December:

9 - Closing early at 3:00pm  
24 - Closing early at 3:00pm  
25 & 28 - Closed for Christmas  
29-31 - Scout Shop closed for  
Inventory

### January:

1 - Closed for New Year's

## Important Dates

### December 2015

- 3 - Tanana Valley Roundtable
- 8 - Eagle Application or Project Books due by 5:00pm
- 9 - Distinguished Citizen Award Banquet
- 10 - Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
- 10 - Tanana Valley Commissioners Meeting
- 15 - Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews by appointment only
- 16 - Delta Roundtable
- 17 - Tanana Valley District Meeting
- 24 - Scout Bucks Expire
- 24 - Scout Shop & Office closes early at 3:00pm
- 25 - Scout Shop & Office closed for Christmas
- 28 - Scout Shop & Office closed for Christmas
- 29-31 - Scout Shop closed for Inventory

### January 2016

- 1 - Scout Shop & Office closed for New Years

## Distinguished Citizen's Banquet

It's not too late! Reserve your seat for the 2015 Distinguished Citizens Dinner which is set for December 9, 2015 with Bert and Becky Bell as honorees. The committee has been meeting for several months and has a great program scheduled.



**Cost per person is \$100 and reservations are requested as soon as possible.** Sponsorship opportunities are also available. If you are interested in attending, please call the Council Office or [email](#) the R.S.V.P. located below. We look forward to seeing you there!

[2015 Distinguished Citizen's Banquet Invitation](#)

## Recharter Due Date

Recharter packets are available for pickup at the Council Office. If you have any questions please contact Teresa at 452-1976. Included in the packets this year is an email request form (please print legibly). This is to assist in updating the Council's records so that leaders and parents can receive up-to-date information.

Congratulations to Troop 75! They are the first ones to have their Recharter turned in.

**Recharterers are due by December 15th by 5:00pm**

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## Welcome the New Scout Executive!

We are pleased to announce the arrival of Stephen Smith as Scout Executive of the Midnight Sun Council, effective today!



Please join us in welcoming Stephen, and his wife Mary Ann, as they begin working with the volunteers and staff of the Midnight Sun Council to deliver quality Scouting experiences to the young people of the communities we serve.

## Support Us through AmazonSmile!

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7 - Tanana Valley Roundtable

8-10 - Winter Camporee

14 - Lodge Executive  
Committee Meeting

15 - OA Election Training

18 - Scout Shop & Office  
closed for MLK, Jr. Day

19 - Eagle Application or  
Project Books due by 5:00pm

20 - Delta Roundtable

21 - Tanana Valley  
Commissioners Meeting

23 - OA Banquet

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

27 - Venturing Officer's  
Association Meeting

28 - Tanana Valley District  
Meeting

#### **February 2016**

4 - Tanana Valley Roundtable

6 - Annual Dinner & Eagle  
Recognition Banquet

11 - Lodge Executive  
Committee Meeting

15 - Scout Shop & Office  
closed for President's Day

16 - Eagle Application or  
Project Books due by 5:00pm

17 - Delta Roundtable

18 - Tanana Valley  
Commissioners Meeting

20 - Board & District Retreat

23 - Eagle Board of Review &  
Project Reviews by  
appointment only

24 - Venturing Officer's  
Association Meeting

25 - Tanana Valley District  
Meeting

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#### **Use Up Your Scout Bucks!!**

Please remember that any Scout Bucks you have for 2015 **will expire on December 24th.** So please use them before that date, **they are worth DOUBLE at the Scout Shop!!** There will be a 10% off sale December 1st - 15th on everything in the shop **(except uniforms and advancements)!**

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#### **Annual Dinner & Eagle Recognition Banquet**

The Council is in the planning stages for the Annual Dinner & Eagle Scout Recognition Banquet. The date has been set for Saturday, February 6, 2016. The Council will honor the Eagle Scouts from the class of 2015, Council Silver Beaver, and District Award of Merit recipients. All Scouters and spouses are invited. Eagle Scouts will receive a special invite and their meal is complimentary.



If you know of a deserving Scouter, nominate them! **Nomination forms are due by Monday, January 4, 2016. Reservations are due by Monday, February 1, 2016. Cost is \$40 per person.** If you have any questions, please call the Council Office at 907-452-1976. Nomination forms can be found at [www.midnightsunbsa.org](http://www.midnightsunbsa.org)

Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scouts!



**Austin Stewart**

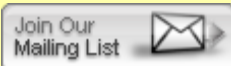
Troop 42  
North Star Vol. Fire Dept.

**Will Samuel**

Troop 42  
North Star Vol. Fire Dept.

**Miles Patton**

Troop 56  
Delta Lions Club



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## OA National Leadership Seminar



Toontuk Lodge's youth and adult leadership recently participated in a National Leadership Seminar. This premier training opportunity was provided by the Western Region One Section of the Order of the Arrow at Camp Piggott near Seattle, Washington. The weekend event 'Empowered, Enabled, and Envisioned' the group to fully realize their Obligation to Scouting and the community.

They will be putting into action what they have learned at each and every Toontuk Lodge meeting held on the second Thursday of every month, 7 PM, at the Earl and Pat Cook Council Service Center. They welcome all Arrowmen to attend.

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## Word Search for Scouts

### Camping

M	A	P	Q	S	T	W	H	Y	Q	O	I	S	H	Y	N	L	D
U	M	F	L	L	H	O	A	R	F	R	H	C	V	R	B	C	H
A	I	L	R	E	O	C	B	T	H	N	F	O	W	T	A	T	E
S	Y	B	F	E	U	L	A	D	E	W	Q	U	B	T	C	K	A
S	Z	Q	I	P	C	Q	Q	M	L	R	Q	T	T	E	K	Q	D
B	G	W	R	I	X	V	K	N	P	E	B	S	Y	N	P	G	L
S	P	K	S	N	X	F	Q	R	L	F	J	O	E	T	A	H	A
V	C	J	T	G	R	O	P	E	C	F	I	X	T	K	C	J	M
A	A	B	A	B	B	A	N	L	M	P	M	R	B	T	K	H	P
C	U	F	I	A	S	W	D	D	A	V	K	H	E	U	L	Q	Q
J	I	D	D	G	J	H	G	B	C	O	M	P	A	S	S	E	N
E	X	X	M	E	S	S	K	I	T	K	I	O	Q	I	J	Q	U

Find the following words in the puzzle.  
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

MESS KIT  
BACKPACK  
COMPASS  
CAMPFIRE  
FIRST AID

MAP  
HEADLAMP  
ROPE  
SCOUTS  
SLEEPING BAG

TENT  
WATER BOTTLE

[Printable Word Search](#)



## Golden Eagles

The Golden Eagle Club is a group of Scouting Benefactors who contribute \$1000 or more annually to the general operations fund of the Midnight Sun Council. A special Thank You to our 2015 Golden Eagle Club members:

<i>Stephen Adamczak</i>	<i>Alaska Airlines</i>	<i>Alaska Riverways</i>
<i>Bill Beistline</i>	<i>Albert Bell</i>	<i>Larry Bennett</i>
<i>Bower's Office Supply</i>	<i>BP</i>	<i>Tim Cline</i>
<i>Jeff Cook</i>	<i>Skip Cook</i>	<i>Cook &amp; Haugeberg, LLC</i>
<i>Conoco Phillips Alaska</i>	<i>Wallace Cox</i>	<i>CSG, Inc.</i>
<i>Denali State Bank</i>	<i>Design Alaska, Inc.</i>	<i>Shane Duval</i>
<i>Enterprise Holdings Foundation</i>	<i>Fairbanks Gold Mining</i>	<i>Fullford Electric, Inc.</i>
<i>GHEMM Company</i>	<i>Robert Groseclose</i>	<i>GVEA Goodcents Foundation</i>
<i>Vince Haneman</i>	<i>Rodger Hughes</i>	<i>Robert Hull</i>
<i>King Fire Protection, Inc.</i>	<i>Gary Lewis</i>	<i>Travis Lewis</i>
<i>Ben Lomond, Inc.</i>	<i>Jim Lund</i>	<i>Drena McIntyre</i>
<i>Mt. McKinley Bank</i>	<i>Nenana Ice Classic</i>	<i>NRA Foundation, Inc.</i>
<i>Optimist Club of Fairbanks</i>	<i>Patrick Mechanical</i>	<i>Nichole Pittman</i>
<i>Prospector Outfitters</i>	<i>Ravn Alaska</i>	<i>James &amp; Anne Shill</i>
<i>Stroecker Foundation</i>	<i>Usibelli Coal Mine</i>	<i>Usibelli Foundation</i>
<i>Warbelow's Air Ventures</i>	<i>Walsh, Kelliher &amp; Sharp</i>	<i>Wells Fargo</i>
<i>Wilson &amp; Wilson, CPA</i>		

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