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Help Wanted!

If you are interested in a career in Scouting, please submit a resume and cover letter to [Stephen Smith](#). We have opportunities for a [District Executive](#), [Camping Executive](#), and Office Assistant. Please click on the links above to see job descriptions.

Founder's Day

February 22nd is designated by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) as Founder's Day in honor of Lord Robert Baden-Powell and Lady Olave Baden-Powell's birthdays. That evening at 6pm we'll be having birthday cake and

Winter Camporee Follow Up

The Venturing Officers Association ran a successful camporee! Leader's were zombified, stone soup was consumed, and Cub Scouts were spooked! Fun was had by all zombies and survivors.



Popcorn

Tasmine would like to thank all the Unit Popcorn Kernels for their help this year, and a special thanks to Cindy Mascadri for her contribution as Council Popcorn Kernel.

We had over a 10% increase in sales over 2014! We also had an awesome popcorn distribution weekend. We were at a new warehouse and we ended up with a bunch of help! Our top selling Units were Pack 6 with \$14,931.00, Post 17 with \$17,589.00, and Pack 1551 with \$21,036.75! Our top selling Scouts were Riley with Troop 75 (\$2,125), Kaleb with Troop 42 (\$2,465), and Patrick with Troop 56 sold over \$5,100! Thank you to ALL the Scouts that did their part in a great sale!



Merit Badge College

The Tanana Valley District will be hosting a Merit Badge College February 13th and 27th at the LDS Church on Lathrop Street. More information is available at the Council Office.



Scout Sunday & Scout Sabbath

February 8th marks the founding day of the Boy Scouts of America. The preceding Sunday (February 7th) and the following Saturday (February 13th) are designated as Scout Sunday and Scout Sabbath respectively. Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to wear their uniforms to religious services on those days and make their religious leader's aware of the days' significance. The primary purpose of this is to



ice cream at the Council Office. Come and join us!

Important Dates

February 2016

4th - Tanana Valley Roundtable

6th - Annual Dinner & Eagle Banquet

7th - Scout Sunday

13th - Scout Sabbath

13th - Merit Badge College

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

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

17th - Delta Roundtable

22nd - Founder's Day

23rd - Eagle Board of Review and Project Reviews by appointment only

27th - Merit Badge College

March 2016

3rd - Tanana Valley Roundtable

5th - Tired Iron

12th - Super Saturday Training

13th - Tired Iron (North Pole)

22nd - Eagle Application or Project Books due by 5:00pm

23rd - Delta Roundtable

25th - Office & Scout Shop closed for Good Friday

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

April 2016

7th - Tanana Valley Roundtable

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

20th - Delta Roundtable

reaffirm each Scout's dedication to the Scout Oath and Law, especially those parts that remind us of our Duty to God and that a Scout is Reverent.

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Scout Shop News!

The Scout Shop has a Spring Cleaning Sale! Marked items are up to 75% off!



New 2016 Scout Handbooks are on their way, and will be available soon!

2016 Annual Dinner Banquet

The Midnight Sun Council and its Districts will have its annual awards and Eagle Scout recognition dinner on Saturday, February 6th. It will be held at Pike's Waterfront Lodge; tickets are \$40 per person. Many awards will be presented including the Silver Beaver, District Award of Merit, Whitney Young Award, Young American Award, and Venturing Leadership Award. All 2015 Eagle Scouts will be recognized and honored. **Please RSVP with [Teresa](#) at the Council Office. Check in begins at 6:00pm, dinner is at 6:30pm.**



Congratulations Eagle Class of 2015!

The Eagle Scout Class of 2015 should have all received their invitations to the Annual Dinner and Recognition Banquet. **We are asking that they RSVP and provide the following information to [Tasmine](#) as soon as possible, so that it can be added to the script. She would like to know name, Unit type (Troop/Crew/Ship) and number, a description of their Eagle Scout project, the total hours their project contributed to the community, and whom they gave their mentor pin to. Thank you!** The 2015 Eagle Class of the Midnight Sun Council is listed below:



Troop 2 <u>LDS 2nd Ward</u> Isaac Hendrickson Kyle Williams Joseph Stone	Crew 11 <u>LDS Delta Ward</u> Nathan Anderson	Troop 14 <u>LDS Badger Rd</u> <u>Ward</u> Shane Stapp
Troop 16 <u>LDS 6th Ward</u> Gideon Cole Parker Jarvis	Troop 35 <u>LDS Salcha Branch</u> Tyler Staley Mason Berry	Troop 42 North Star Volunteer <u>Fire Dept.</u> Jonathan Gates Austin Stewart

23rd - BALOO Training

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

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		Will Samuel
Troop 92 Kiwanis Club of <u>Fairbanks</u> Noah Khalsa	Troop 1392 <u>The Salvation Army</u> Matthew Beckwith	Troop 2056 <u>Delta Lions Club</u> Miles Patton
<u>Lone Scout</u> Zachary Stevenson		

Pick.Click.Give

As you fill out your PFD remember that you can Pick.Click.Give to the Midnight Sun Council! No matter who you choose your donation to go to, one lucky donor's dividend will be doubled! [Try it out!](#) It's a quick and easy way to give. The deadline to file for your PFD is March 31st!

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2016 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 2016 Golden Eagle Club members:

<i>Design Alaska</i>	<i>Rodger Hughes</i>	<i>Robert Hull</i>
<i>Ben Lomond, Inc.</i>	<i>Stephen Smith</i>	

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