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Important Dates

July 2015

3 - Scout Shop & Office closed in observance of Independence Day

6-11 - Week 1 at Lost Lake Scout Camp

13-18 - Week 2 at Lost Lake Scout Camp

21 - Eagle Application or Project Books due by 6:00 pm

Boy Scout Resident Camp

There's still time to sign up for Lost Lake Camp! Week 2 and Magnet Week still have plenty of space available. Come check out all the cool stuff going on with Lost Lake including new Merit Badges, the Iceberg, our new motorboat, and more! For more info check out www.midnightsunbsa.org. Contact [Tyler Brooks](#) with any questions.



2017 National Jamboree Sign-Up

The 2017 Jamboree theme is "Live Scouting's Adventure". It will be 10 days (July 19 - July 28, 2017) of fun, including stadium shows, Garden Ground hikes, patch trading and more! This event is held at the Summit Betchel Reserve in West Virginia's New River Gorge region. **Sign up at the Council Service Center and reserve your spot! There is online registration up and running at bsajamboree.org. The flyer below has more information and a sign up form attached.**



[2017 National Jamboree Flyer](#)

Roundtable Kickoff

The August 6th Roundtable is the traditional start of the new Program Year. The council will highlight Program Planning and distribute a Program Planning Kit for every unit in the Council. An expanded Program Guide with calendar will also be introduced this year with expanded headings and materials on the



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

August 2015

3-8 - National Order of the Arrow Conference

6 - Tanana Valley Roundtable Kickoff

8 - 4th Annual Sporting Clays Tourney

14-15 - Scout Family Camp

18 - Eagle Application or Project Books due by 6:00 pm

19 - Delta Roundtable Kickoff

22 - Youth Safety Day

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

September 2015

3 - Tanana Valley Roundtable

7 - Scout Shop & Office closed for Labor Day

10 - Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

11-13 - Fall Camporee

12 - Scouting for Food

16 - Delta Roundtable

17 - Tanana Valley Commissioners Meeting

22 - Eagle Application or Project Books due by 6:00 pm

24 - Tanana Valley District Meeting

25-26 - Cub Scout Council Rock

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

National Youth Leader Training Participants make a Difference!

Several vehicles full of participants from the Council NYLT Course were returning

year's programming. Look for copies for your unit for all your leadership team. Remember to get involved with your school also to be prepared for Ice Cream Socials and School Nights in August/September! See you there!

Popcorn Season is Fast Approaching

Popcorn kickoff for the Tanana Valley will be Thursday, August 27 starting at 6 pm.

We will be providing Pizza, Punch, prizes and POPCORN! All Unit Leaders and Popcorn Kernels should attend! Come hungry and ready to learn how to make this the most successful popcorn season ever.



Each Unit will be given their Popcorn Sale information and order forms and then they can start selling that night. If you are ready to go with a Unit kick-off that weekend you can increase your sales time to 6 weekends. Choose your Popcorn Kernel now and email his or her name and contact info, including an email address, to tasmine.bennett@Scouting.org

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4th Annual Sporting Clays

The Midnight Sun Council will again be hosting a Shooting Clays Fundraiser at the Fairbanks Trap Club on Saturday, August 8th. The price remains at \$100.00/participant and that includes rounds and clays for 60+ shots, breakfast snacks, BBQ lunch, trophies, prizes, and an entry into the drawing for a new shotgun.



Shooting Shirts are also available for \$45.00 each. Come and join us for a Saturday morning of fun! After the shoot a BBQ and Awards Ceremony will finish the day off by 1:30 pm. Registration will be available soon. Contact [Gary Lewis](#) or [Tyler Brooks](#) for more information.

Scout Family Camp

Family Camp is being planned for August 14-15 at Lost Lake Scout Camp. Family Camp is a weekend camp that will handle all the food and program necessities, while still having plenty of time for all Scouts (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturers) and their families to go hiking, fishing, etc. Cost is \$38.50 for Scouts and \$25.00 for adults and siblings. Yes the 15% FOS Discounts apply. All food is supplied for this awesome 2 ½ days. Contact [Tyler Brooks](#) at the Council Office for more information.



from Tangle Lakes (where they had completed a 3 day practicum on Leadership) Sat., June 20th when they noticed a small fire back in the woods. They stopped their vehicles, marshaled some other motorists and used shovels and water to beat back a fire. 911 was called but the fire was taken care of by the time help arrived. Congratulations to the NYLT Fire Crew!

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Cub Scout Cart Race



Crew 1000 Kesugi Ridge Hike



Cub Scout Day Camp
BB Shooting



Youth Safety Day

Youth Safety Day is a community event that the Midnight Sun Council, BSA sponsors along with Spirit of Alaska FCU, the Girl Scouts and Volunteers in Policing. It will be held in the Regal Cinema Parking Lot on August 22 from 11 am to 3 pm. There are a few ways that you can help. We do need about five adult volunteers to be there in case the event as a whole needs help and we need Scouts and Scouters who can help showcase Scout specific stuff like a Derby track, a monkey bridge or a Pioneering tower. It can have a safety element or it can be a membership driven activity that shows how fun Scouting can be!



The last way you can help is to use this as an activity for your Scouts and future Scouts. We will be passing out the flyer, shown in this newsletter, at the August Roundtable for you to use at recruitment events. This event will also be publicized using radio, TV, GCI Cable, and print advertising. Depending on weather, thousands of people will be in attendance. **If you would like to help with this event, please contact Tasmine Stebbins at tasmine.bennett@Scouting.org.**

[Youth Safety Day Flyer](#)

Fall Camporee

Fall Camporee is being planned for September 11th - 13th and will be an awesome orienteering adventure. **Cost is \$15 per Scout and \$10 per Adult, Location: TBA.** Adult volunteers are still needed for this great weekend! For more information or to volunteer, contact [David Wilcox](#) at the Council Office!



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Council Estate Planning Seminar

The Midnight Sun Council is sponsoring a free Estate Planning Seminar on the Riverboat Discovery on

Wednesday, August 26th in the evening. This event will include light music, hors d'oeuvres, a trip down the river and a 1-½ hour seminar on estate planning for all interested parties. While this event is sponsored by the Council, and Scouting will certainly be mentioned, it will also involve local presenters as well as the National Boy Scouts of America Director of Administration and Legal Services, Colin French.



The event is free to anyone interested in more information on Estate Planning. All materials, binders, and books will be provided free of charge. Appointment times the next day are available to anyone wishing to meet with Mr. French on any kind of estate planning. The boat will load from 6:30 - 7:00 pm and return at 9:15 pm. Come and enjoy the cruise with us and learn more about

N.Y.L.T. "Fire Crew"



Spring Camporee
Catapult Building



Lost Lake Camp
Staff Orientation



Troop 256 (Ohio)
Northern Lights High Adventure
Matanuska Glacier Trek

future planning! **Please R.S.V.P. with the Council Office at 907-452-1976.**

Cub Scout Council Rock

Council Rock is being planned for September 25th-26th. Themes are still in discussion. This event will be held at Lost Lake Camp, the cost is \$34.50 per Cub Scout and \$17.25 per Adult (FOS Discounts apply). **Sign up is available at the Council Office.** Contact [David Wilcox](#) at the Council Office for more information.



Volunteers are needed to make this event a success! If you are interested in assisting with Council Rock, please call David Wilcox at 907-452-1976.

Cooking Camp

Youth ages 6-18 are invited to come to our cooking camp at JP Jones Community Center. Cost is \$250.00 per youth. The fee covers the cost of food and materials provided by Mise en Place Culinary. Classes will cover: Food Safety, Kitchen Equipment, Cooking Terminology, The Effects of Heat on Food, & Herbs and Spices. Register [online](#) or call 907-456-3729.



[Cooking Camp Flyer](#)

Scouting For Food

Our Scout Oath includes the promise "...to help other people at all times." Come join us on September 12th to Scout for Food for our Community Food Bank! Scouts and Scouters will be going door to door within their neighborhoods to collect food for the hungry. Our goal is to collect 15,000 lbs of food!



Your Unit can claim their area starting August 31st by coming into the office and marking it on the map. It will be first come gets first choice! Reusable shopping bags, plastic bags, and door tags will be available at the September Roundtable and on Thursday, September 3rd at the Earl and Pat Cook Council Service Center starting at 7:00 pm. You are encouraged to begin hanging tags on doors in your area after September 5th. The door tags will explain the project and let our neighbors know they can leave food on their doorstep the following Saturday for you to collect. The Food Bank will be open from noon to 2:00 pm to weigh the food your Unit collects. You can pick up your patches there too. If you have any questions, please contact Tasmine Stebbins at tasmine.bennett@Scouting.org.

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2015 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:

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