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Important Dates

- June 2015
- 3-6 - Cub Scout Day Camp
- 11 - District Picnic
- 11 - Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting
- 15-20 - NYLT
- 22-27 - Staff Week at Lost Lake
- 23 - Eagle Application or Project Books due by 6:00 pm

Day Camp is Almost Here!



This year the theme for Cub Scout Day Camp is *Cub Scouts on the Go!* There is an exciting program that starts on June 3rd-6th at Birch Hill Recreation Area. Sign up is available at the Council Office, along with the Leader's Guide. **The fee is \$100 per Cub Scout.** Contact [Tammy Illguth](#) for additional information.

- [Day Camp Leader's Guide](#)
- [Special Last Day Activity Flyer](#)

District Picnic



The Tanana Valley District Picnic is our annual gathering of District and Unit Volunteer staff. We gather to celebrate a great year of Scouting, learn about summertime activity ideas and enjoy some great food. All Midnight Sun Council Scouting families are invited to join us at our annual celebration! **The District Picnic is being planned for June 11th (followed by the Pre-camp Leaders Meeting). This event will be held at the Council Service Center starting at 5:00 p.m.** Please bring a side or dessert to share. The District will provide meat, condiments and drinks. Please call the Council Office to R.S.V.P.

Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting



The pre-camp leaders meeting will happen immediately after the District Picnic. We will use this time to review the leader's guide and answer any questions about camp policies. Contact [Tyler Brooks](#) at the Council office with any questions.

29- July 3 - Magnet Week at Lost Lake

30 - Board of Review and Project Reviews by appointment only

July 2015

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

6-11 - Week 1 at Lost Lake Camp

13-18 - Week 2 at Lost Lake Camp

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

28 - Board of Review and Project Reviews by appointment only

August 2015

1 - 4th Annual Sporting Clays Tournament (Tentative)

6 - Roundtable Kickoff

14-15 - Scout Family Camp

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

22 - Youth Safety Day

25 - Board of Review or Project Reviews by appointment only

Alaska Mission of Mercy in need of Volunteers!



Units and individuals interested in service (good Dentistry Merit Badge help!) to members of the community can help local Dentists and Staff at their annual August 7th-8th event to help (for free) anyone needing dental work.

Held at the Carlson Center, the annual event has need of up to 750 volunteers in running the event. No experience is

Thank You!



Tasmine would like to thank some key volunteers for helping at successful events! Simm with Troop 16 and Gavin with Troop 42, were a necessity in pulling off Be My Neighbor Day. The event was packed and these two stayed constantly busy and had helpful and cheerful attitudes! Simm came back a week later and helped with the Trash Bash for Clean Up Day. He joined a bunch of volunteers from Troop 1 including; Aaron, Toby, Alex, James, Linda, Ben, Blake and Logan. The cooks from Crowley raved about how amazing Boy Scouts are. Also Aubrey Wilcox helped make a ton of s'mores. Thank you all for your excellent service. We couldn't do these things for our community without your support!

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National Youth Leadership Training



National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting program designed to provide Scouts, Venturers and Sea Scouts with leadership training and experience. This program is offered June 15-20 at Lost Lake Camp. The cost is \$225 per person (with FOS discount price is \$195 per person). Sign up is available at the Council Office. Call to reserve your spot at 907-452-1976!

Lost Lake Magnet Week & 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!

Lost Lake will be sporting new supplies for the new camp season including:

- New Shooting Sports additions with pistols and high powered rifles for 14+
- New Guns (helped by a \$16,000 NRA Grant this year)

For more info check out www.midnightbsa.org. Contact [Tyler Brooks](#) with any questions.

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

needed. Register at www.AKmom.com to be a part of the service day(s).

Midnight Sun Council Camperships Available

The Council maintains a campership fund that distributes funds to campers needing financial assistance to any of the Council camps.

Donors add to the fund yearly and the interest is used for camperships. A youth may apply for all or part of any Day Camp, Scout Camp, Magnet Week, or NYLT registration fee.

Deadline this year for the volunteer selection committee is June 5. Applications can be printed from the link below.

[Campership Application](#)

AmazonSmile Rewards

We received our first distribution from Amazon Smile! When you shop Amazon click on this link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/92-0027314>

or go to smile.amazon.com and choose Midnight Sun Council as your charity.

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price. It may not sound like much but it all adds up and doesn't cost anything.



2 ½ days. Contact [Tyler Brooks](#) at the Council Office for more information.

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Unit Site Adoptions Available



Troop 42 was one of the first troops to step forward and adopt a unit site at Lost Lake. Since last year a number of other units have done so. The requirements for adoption include making improvements (by Properties Committee Standards) to the site each year. The Council pays for all materials. The unit gets first choice until Oct. 1 yearly for reserving the site for their campsite at Scout Camp. Talk to a member

of the Properties Committee or call Gary Lewis at 452-1976 for more information.

Spirit of Alaska
Federal Credit Union
Presents

YOUTH SAFETY DAY!

Saturday, Aug. 22 Regal Cinemas
11am - 3pm Parking Lot

- Bike Rodeo - bring your bike!
- Free bike checkup and adjustment by Goldstream Sports
- Free Bike Helmets courtesy of Kinross Fort Knox

KINROSS Fort Knox

- Enter to win great prizes from our sponsors!
- Learn about the SASSY program, free by Spirit of Alaska FCU
- Sign up for Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts
- Go down the Fire Safety Slide
- Check out firetrucks and police cars
- And lots more!

A great place for kids to learn about safety in a fun and interactive way!

For more information contact Spirit of Alaska FCU:
(907) 459-5907 or www.spiritofak.com

Thanks to all of our additional sponsors:

2017 National Jamboree Staff & Youth Registration!



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! The flyer below has more information and a sign up form attached.

[2017 National Jamboree Flyer](#)

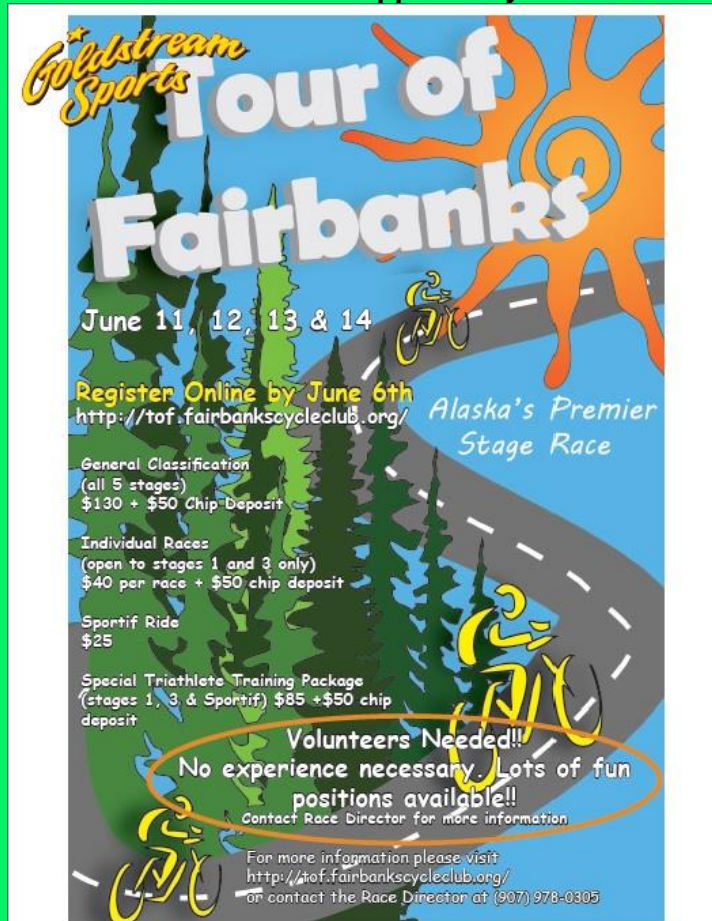
4th Annual Sporting Clays Tourney



The Midnight Sun Council will again be hosting a Sporting Clays Fundraiser at the Fairbanks Trap Club, which is tentatively set for the first weekend of August. The price remains at \$100.00/participant and that includes rounds and clays for 60+ shots, breakfast snacks, BBQ lunch, trophies,

prizes, and a new shotgun for everyone in the drawing. 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 cap the day off by 1:30 pm.

Volunteer Opportunity



Goldstream Sports **Tour of Fairbanks**

June 11, 12, 13 & 14

Register Online by June 6th
<http://tof.fairbanksycleclub.org/>

Alaska's Premier Stage Race

General Classification (all 5 stages)
\$130 + \$50 Chip Deposit

Individual Races (open to stages 1 and 3 only)
\$40 per race + \$50 chip deposit

Sportif Ride
\$25

Special Triathlete Training Package (stages 1, 3 & Sportif) \$85 + \$50 chip deposit

Volunteers Needed!!
No experience necessary. Lots of fun positions available!!
Contact Race Director for more information

For more information please visit
<http://kof.fairbanksycleclub.org/>
or contact the Race Director at (907) 978-0305



Rocket Stove Workshop

Rocket stoves are an efficient option for using loose biomass fuels in the environment. Wood gasses and oxygen mix in insulated chambers that concentrate the fire on the tip of the wood, which results in a more efficient burn. Rocket stoves are great for cooking and heating in camps and emergency situations. The standard rocket stove workshop is 1 ½ hours. These stoves are made for outdoor cooking and heating for recreation or emergency preparedness. They are particularly helpful where electricity may be lacking, or expensive to use. Each attendee goes home with a completed metal can rocket stove and instructions to make a Dunn burn box. **To get more information, or sign up, contact Art Nash at UAF Dept. of Natural Resources at 907-474-6366.**

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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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