



United Way
of Tanana Valley

As a United Way agency the Midnight Sun Council has various resources at their disposal to help with food, shelter, and other needs. Here is their website: <https://unitedwaytv.com/>

[To see more upcoming events and activities, please visit our website](#)

MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL - February 2022 NEWS!

February 15, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

See what's happening!
([click here for complete calendar](#))

February 2022

- Feb 15 - Eagle Books due
- Feb 16 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
- Feb 21 - SCOUT SHOP / OFFICE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY
- Feb 22 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)
- Feb 24 - TV District Commissioner meeting @ 6:00 pm followed by TV District Committee meeting @ 7:15 pm

March 2022

- Mar 3 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm
- Mar 12-13 - 17th Annual Fairbanks Tired Iron
- Mar 16 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
- Mar 22 - Eagle Books due
- Mar 24 - TV District Commissioner meeting @ 6:00 pm followed by TV District Committee meeting @ 7:15 pm
- Mar 25-27 WoadStoak
- Mar 29 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

April 2022

- Apr 7 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm
- Apr 15 - SCOUT SHOP AND COUNCIL OFFICE CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY
- Apr 20 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
- Apr 19 - Eagle Books due
- Apr 26 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)
- Apr 28 - TV District Commissioner meeting @ 6:00 pm followed by TV District Committee meeting @ 7:15 pm

SAVE THE DATE!

The Midnight Sun Council will be honoring two great individuals well known to the Fairbanks Community during our **Legends and Heroes Dinner on May 18th, 2022.**

Our honorees are **Craig Compeau** and **Monte Pearson**. The dinner will be held at Compeau's, 4122 Boat Street, Fairbanks. More details to come.

Craig is an outdoor enthusiast having fun with his toys. Do you need a boat or side by side? He's the one to see. Craig was instrumental in getting the annual Tired Iron up and running.



Monte is well known for his "Pay It Forward Fairbanks" campaign, helping people start their cars when they are frozen. He is also known in the racing circles around the area.

DON'T MISS the 17th Annual Fairbanks TIRED IRON

March 12th-13th, 2022

[click here or image to download flyer](#)



We need 10 Scouts and Scouters to help set up and tear down for this event.

Please contact Tasmine at tasmine.bennett@Scouting.org if you can help.

Set up will be Friday, March 11 and tear down will be Sunday evening or sometime Monday.

Come on out to show your support for these two great people and what they have done to improve the lives of those in the Fairbanks area.

To all our FOS Donors!

We want to send a heartfelt
THANK YOU
to all our Friends of
Scouting Donors!



Your continued contributions to our Friends of Scouting campaign is greatly appreciated!

FOS is a great asset in providing support to ensure the financial viability of our council which enables us to bring a quality program to our youth!

Again, **THANK YOU** for your contribution!

CLICK ON IMAGES OR LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION



The next Bush District Roundtable will be held **online and in-person** on **Feb 16, 2022 starting at 6:15 pm** at the Mt. McKinley Bank in Delta Junction. Please join us by visiting the link below or downloading the Zoom app and entering this information:

Meeting ID: 892 2927 5711 Passcode: 55163

BD: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89229275711?pwd=Z29UTnJaeFZ5Tzc4SENZZXJzbjFvQT09> (Please note the change in time)

The next Tanana Valley District Roundtable will be **online** through Zoom and **in-person** at the Council Office on **March 3, 2022** at 7:00 pm. Please join us by visiting the link below or downloading the Zoom app and entering this information:

Meeting ID: 893 0165 6441 Passcode: 55157

TVD: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89301656441?pwd=V2F5ZE9vK2JLaXhETIFZd0ZKVVNhdz09>

**2022 Eagle Scout
and
Volunteer Recognition
Annual Dinner**





Help Scouts around the country by adding merit badge...

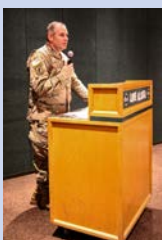
We shared a new way designed to help Scouts with their merit badge work. It's now available through Google Play or the Apple App Store...

[Read more](http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org)
blog.scoutingmagazine.org

We had a very nice time at the Recognition Dinner, where we honored **2 Silver Beavers** – *Matt Cooper* and *Don Frazier* with the highest award the Council can bestow on a volunteer.



We had **two District Award of Merit** recipients, the highest award a District can bestow – *Ryan Capporelli* from the Bush District and *Drexel Miller* from the Tanana Valley District.



Eagle Scout Col. Bangarter and Commander of DENTAK Alaska was our guest speaker for the evening, and he talked about how Scout help to shape his life and how the military code is very similar to our Scout Oath and Law.



50th Anniversary Environmental Protection Agency Award Reaches Conclusion



As part of the Environmental Protection Agency's 50th anniversary in 2021, the Boy Scouts of America and the EPA partnered to create an award for members of troops, crews and ships.

The objective of the EPA award was to combine a variety of disciplines to challenge and educate youth; introduce them to the breadth of the EPA's involvement in environmental protection and conservation; and encourage them to research, investigate, experiment, demonstrate, survey, and study air pollution, water pollution, solid and hazardous waste, and ocean dumping.

As planned, the award program was available from January 1 – December 31, 2021, and has now concluded. Scouts who earned the award during 2021 can still order their award from National Supply until March 31, 2022.

UPDATED Youth Protection and Barriers to Abuse



As Scouting continues to improve the safety of our youth, please visit the links below check for updates. The Barriers for Abuse FAQs were last updated 3/11/21

[Youth Protection and Adult Leadership | Boy Scouts of America](#)

[Youth Protection and Barriers to Abuse FAQs - Boy Scouts of America](#)

BSA Ceremonies and Campfire Guidance (National Camping School)

Congratulations



to Life Scout **Lincoln Miller** of Troop 1, Fairbanks on earning his **-100 degree patch**. Yes, that says **negative 100** degrees.

A program hosted by our Toontuk Lodge that recognizes Scouts who camp out over a series of negative temperature nights, totaling at least -100 degrees, are recognized with a distinctive patch and bragging rights for

accomplishing such a feat.

In addition, Lincoln earned his -40 degree patch, which requires a Scout to camp out at least one night where the air temperature is at least -40. This does not include wind chills. Lincoln is seen in the picture in front of the shelter that he created to spend the night. The cardboard was a temporary door to keep animals out.



Ceremonies and campfires are fun and exciting parts of any camping experience! They give youth the ability to perform, but run-ons, stories, skits and songs must also fit within the program guidelines of the BSA. There are numerous things.....[click to read more](#)

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FRIENDS OF SCOUTING RECOGNITION

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING BOARD CAMPAIGN 2022

The Board has kicked off their 2022 FOS Campaign and have **already attained 18%** of their goal!

Last year they were working on the fuel needed to get the Scouts rocket to the moon. This year with the patriotic or citizenship theme they are working on finding all the pieces of the national treasure.

We have ambitious teams who have already found over 13,500 pieces of the overall 75,000 needed to complete their mission. Great job and keep it up board members!

Stay tuned next month when we will have team names and an update on their status on treasure finding!

2022 Board Campaign Summary				
	Pledge	Payment	2021	2022 Project Sales
Team CPT. Larry Bennett	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	
Team CPT. Skip Cook	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 22,550.00	
Team CPT. Matt Cooper	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,900.00	
Team CPT. Cathie Harms	\$ 6,972.00	\$ 4,656.00	\$ 21,776.00	
Grand Totals:	\$ 8,722.00	\$ 6,406.00	\$ 58,226.00	\$ 0.00
			Goal \$75,000	
			11.63%	



From the
Registrar

SCOUT SHOP NEWS

RECHARTERS DUE!

If you have not done yet, please submit your Re-charters as soon as possible!

Before you submit your online Re-charter, please make sure that **all adult leaders** have a **valid Background Check** (not earlier than Aug 2019) and current **Youth Protection Training** (required every year)

Please use option: "Pay at Council"

After the charter is submitted an email will be generated and sent to the Key 3 with the request to validate/approve the charter. Please inform the COR/Key 3 that they need to be on the look-out for that email in their inbox or junk-mail folders.

The charter has to be approved by the COR in order to be further processed by the Council office.

The Scout Shop
and Council Office
will be

CLOSED

Monday, February 21, 2022

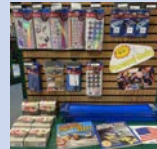
in observance of
Presidents' Day

Come and get your
Scouts BSA & Webelos Handbooks
(limited amount in stock!!)

National announced a
Temporary Inventory Outage for above mentioned
books.

So far there is no estimated timeline on new
shipping schedules.

Pinewood Derby Time!



Come to the Scout Shop and
check out all the fun
accessories for your cars!!



The Tanana Valley District is looking for volunteers to serve as Unit Commissioners!

These individuals play a key role in supporting our units with focused attention and serve as a bridge between the unit and available District or Council Resources.

Please reach out to Leanne Bulger at leanne.bulger@gmail.com to learn more!

Congratulations to all our 2021 Eagle Scouts

Trail to Eagle
workbook

Effective **January 1, 2022**, the **Distinguished Eagle Scout Award (DESA)** nomination process changed to a set



Nelson Edwards
William Edwards

Troop 1020 B
Goldstream Lions

Sarah Coss

Troop 1138 G
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

Ramon Leon Gloria
Trevor Gilman
Gaelen McGinnity

Troop 1138 B
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

Gabriel Stewart
Bradley James

Troop 1042 B
North Star Vol. Fire Dept.

Henry Rayburn

Troop 1078 B
Chena Kiwanis

Christopher Cogley

Troop 1092 B
Kiwanis Club of Fairbanks

nomination time period similar to the Silver Beaver, Antelope and Buffalo awards.

Visit the [DESA awards page](#) for more information.
Updated timeline and FAQ attached.

Citizenship in Society Eagle Scout Requirements Clarification

Eagle Scout candidates will continue to use the current rank requirements until June 30, 2022, and will not be required to complete the new Citizenship in Society Merit Badge as long as they complete all of the current Eagle Rank requirements before July 1, 2022. They do not have to submit their final Eagle Scout application nor complete their Eagle Scout Board of Review prior to July 1, 2022, but must complete all current Eagle Scout requirements before then.

Starting July 1, 2022, Eagle Scout candidates will be required to complete all Eagle Scout requirements including the new Citizenship in Society merit badge.

As has been the practice, the Local Council will be responsible for verifying in the system the Eagle Scout candidate and their completion of the Eagle Scout requirements. The Local Council will determine those Scouts that meet all requirements before July 1, 2022, under the current requirements, and those Scouts that fall under the new Eagle Scout requirements as of July 1, 2022.

Reminder: NESA Scholarship Application Portal Is Now Open.

The National Eagle Scout Association is now accepting applications for its annual scholarships. See the site below for information, and encourage your Eagle Scouts to apply. [Scholarships - The National Eagle Scout Association \(nesa.org\)](https://nesa.org)

Discontinue Use of NESA Paper applications with Old Pricing Info

The National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) has recently implemented new pricing for its membership. NESA requests that all new Eagle Scouts should now be directed to [https://nesa.org/](https://nesa.org) to complete their NESA membership applications.

THANK YOU! to our 2022 Golden Eagle Sponsors



Steve Adams
Alaska Riverways
Larry Bennett
Hank Bartos

Skip Cook
Conoco Phillips Alaska
Matt Cooper
Kal Kennedy

Optimist Club of Fairbanks
Stephen Smith
Toontuk Lodge
Cathie Tordoff

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Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC) Has Been Updated!

The Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews Course (ILSC) has been created to help Venturers learn and practice the attitudes and skills that good leaders demonstrate. The course is a series of lessons divided into three modules: Leading Self, Leading Others, and Leading Crews. The syllabus contains six and a half hours of instruction, but a course's length may vary depending on facilitators' choice of [READ MORE](#)

Did you know that there are training plans designed specifically for your position on My.Scouting.org?

Every Scout deserves a trained leader, and you can complete these courses at your own pace!

Please log into My.Scouting.org and follow the steps (Menu>My Training>Training Center) to see what kinds of training plans are available that relate to your position.

SAFETY CORNER!



Hypothermia | Boy Scouts of America

Hypothermia is an abnormally low body temperature that is dangerous and potentially fatal if not properly cared for. Hypothermia most often occurs when individuals are exposed to extremely cold temperatures for extended...

[Read more](#)
www.scouting.org

**NORTHERN LIGHTS HIGH ADVENTURE TREKS ARE BACK! CLICK
HERE AND BOOK YOURS NOW!!**



BOOK YOUR 2022 OR 2023 TREK NOW!

Our Alaska High Adventure website is currently undergoing some changes and updates. Therefore it might not open for you or just partly open up. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause.

For questions please contact Phil at phil.burkett@scouting.org, or call the office at 907-452-1976 or find us on Facebook [@NorthernLightsHighAdventureBase](https://www.facebook.com/NorthernLightsHighAdventureBase)



ONLY ONE SPOT LEFT!!

Philmont Scout Ranch
2022 High Adventure Trek!

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