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## Be Sure to Update BeAScout Pins to Reflect Status



**Updating unit pins with early-adopter of the family program status on BeAScout is an important step in helping prospective Scouts and their families get in touch with units in your council.**

Early-adopter councils: BeAScout is open for units to indicate boy-only (default), family pack, or girl-only (no date; open for business now) status.

Non early-adopter units: BeAScout is open for units to indicate boy-only (default), family pack, or girl-only AND the date that they will begin

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### Important Dates

#### July 2018

4 - **OFFICE CLOSED - Independence Day**

12 - Toontuk General Lodge Meeting 7PM

24 - **EAGLE BOOKS DUE**

28 - Aug. 5 - OA NOAC

31 - Eagle Board **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

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#### August 2018

Aug. 2 - Roundtable 7PM - BSA Office

Aug. 4 - Sporting Clay

July 28 - Aug. 5 - OA NOAC

Aug. 6 - HA Committee Mtg 7PM

Aug. 7 - Toontuk LED Mtg 7PM

Aug. 9 - Toontuk General Lodge Mtg 7PM

Aug. 11 - OA Cubs to Camp Day

Aug. 13 - Back to School Ice Cream Social/Fall Recruitment

Aug. 15 - Delta Roundtable 5:45 PM

Aug. 15 - Bush Roundtable 6:45 PM

Aug. 17 - MSC Board Meeting 12PM

Aug. 18 - Youth Safety Day

Aug. 20 - MSC Properties Committee 7 PM

accepting female applications.

1. Log in to your My.Scouting account select Menu at the top left
2. From the drop-down menu, select your unit
3. Select Organization Manager
4. Select the Settings tab
5. Scroll to Family Scouting
6. If remaining boy-only, do nothing (this is the default setting); otherwise, select girls only or boys and girls
7. For early-adopter councils, this pin will update within 24 hours. For non-early adopters, enter the date that the unit will be welcoming girls. The date for the Midnight Sun Council is August 1, 2018.
8. Click Commit

Please note: Online registration is now open for EA councils to accommodate spring recruiting.

Please click [here](#) for instructions on how to update unit pins for the FULL FAMILY PROGRAM

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## Friends of Scouting 2018 Family Campaign (FOS)



**Units meeting 100% FOS Goals as of April 26, 2018**

**Packs/Troops/Crews  
Tanana Valley District**

**Pack 16**  
LDS Ward

**Troop 16**  
LDS Ward

**Pack 25**  
Rotary Club of Fairbanks

Aug. 21 - **EAGLE BOOKS DUE**

Aug. 23 - Tanana District Meeting -  
**NOON - BSA Office - TIME CHANGE**

Aug. 24 - OA Fall Induction Weekend

Aug. 28 - Eagle Board - **BY  
APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Aug. 29 - Delta Popcorn Kickoff

Aug. 30 - Popcorn Kickoff

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### **September 2018**

Sept. 3 - **OFFICE CLOSED** - Labor  
Day

Sept. 6 - TVD Roundtable 7PM - BSA  
Office

Sept. 7 - 9 - Cub Scout Council Rock

Sept. 10 - High Adventure Committee  
Meeting 7PM - BSA Office

Sept. 11 - MSC Executive Committee  
Meeting 7AM - BSA Office

Sept. 13 - Toontuk General 7PM-BSA  
Office

Sept. 14 - 16 - OA Section Conclave

Sept. 15 - Cub Scout Leader Basic  
Training

Sept. 17 - MSC Properties Committee  
7PM-BSA Office

Sept. 18 - **EAGLE BOOKS DUE**

Sept. 19 - Roundtable Delta/District  
Meeting 5:45PM

Sept. 19 - Bush District Meeting  
6:45PM

Sept. 21 - 23 - Fall Camporee

Sept. 25 - Eagle Board - **BY  
APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Sept. 26 - Venturing Officers Assoc.

**Troop 38**  
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

**Troop 42**  
North Star Vol. Fire Dept.

**Troop 47**  
Fairbanks Host Lions Club

**Crew 1000**  
Kiwanis Club of Fairbanks

### **Bush District**

**Troop 75**  
Tok Lions Club

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## **Roundtable**



**The District Committee/Roundtables will not meet during the months of June/July. They will resume in August. Enjoy your summer!**

**TVD Roundtable will be Thursday 8/2/18 at 7PM at the BSA Office. Each unit will be given a Back to Scouting Program folder. It includes valuable information for Fall Program planning.**

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## **Cubs to Camp**

Sept. 27 - TVD Commissioner Training Session 6PM - BSA Office

Sept. 27 - TVD Meeting 7PM - BSA Office

Sept. 28 - 29 - OLS (Tentative)

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### OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP OPENING HOURS!

Monday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Tuesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Saturday/Sunday: CLOSED**

**The Office and Scout Shop will be CLOSED on July 4th for Independence Day AND September 3rd for Labor Day**

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## This is YOUR Newsletter!!



We would like to hear from you or your units. Please submit your articles to [lynda.o'neal@scouting.org](mailto:lynda.o'neal@scouting.org) to be included in the newsletter **NO LATER THAN** the 20th of the Month.

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**Training Committee Wants YOU!**



## To all Cub Scouts & Families

Please come out to Lost Lake Camp on **Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 9 AM - 4:30 PM** for a great day full of fun!!

Some of the fun things we will be doing:

1. Meet & greet a Search & Rescue dog
2. Meet a Police Officer and have a look around in his cruiser
3. Go Fishing
4. Shoot BB Guns
5. Shoot a Bow with arrows
6. See a drone up close

Lunch will be provided and you will be able to make your own ice cream sandwiches.

We will have more information shortly on this event. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to call us at the office 907-452-1976.

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**NEW Youth Protection Course MUST be taken by OCTOBER 1st for ALL Registered Leaders**





## **WELCOME to Wendy Chase as the new Council Training Chair!!**

The Midnight Sun Council is seeking excited and knowledgeable volunteers to work on the Training teams for Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing and Exploring. As the Scouting programs open their doors to the opportunity to serve more youth, including the addition of young women into the BSA program, it is important the we prepare for the influx of new leaders who will want to learn about Scouting and lead our youth.

Join the team and make an impact, contact Jack Daly at the Council office 452-1976.

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## **ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE!**



The Midnight Sun Council is looking for some volunteers

to be on the advancement committee.

We are looking for a motivated individual to chair the committee as well as 3 to 6 people to participate in the committee and represent the different levels of scouting (Cub

## **Update Your Training by October 1, 2018**

The Boy Scouts of America's updated youth protection training doesn't just talk about the dangers of child predators - it shows how they work to gain access to their victims.

In early February, the BSA introduced newly updated youth protection training that is required for all volunteers before October 1, 2018. Even if they took the previous training prior to the February rollout, it will need to be taken it again.

The updated training, which includes three modules and a test that take a little over an hour to complete, draws on research from experts in the field of child abuse and maltreatment to identify the contributing factors and threats across the spectrum of child abuse, including: bullying, neglect, exposure to violence, physical and emotional abuse, and child sexual abuse. As per the Midnight Sun Council Policy, Youth Protection Training is required to be completed every year.

The Office is working on developing a packet to be used for group training. More details to come.

Please click [here](#) to read more.

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## **7th Annual Sporting Clay Tournament**



The Midnight Sun Council will be hosting a Sporting Clay Tournament at the Fairbanks Trap Club on **Saturday, August 4, 2018.**

Event is limited to 15 teams of 5. Must be at least 18 years of age to shoot. Various sponsorship levels are available. Shells and Clay Pigeons are included in the price for each shooter. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. There will be many prizes and awards. Individual shooters cost \$125, \$500 per

Scouts, Boy Scouts & Venturing). These roles will help build a strong scouting program as well as strengthen the advancement to Eagle Scout or the Summit award for Venturing (the highest rank Scouts or Venturers can earn).

Volunteers are a vital part of any scouting organization. As everyone is aware, more hands make less work and even more hands make the small amount of work even easier. If you are interested in helping the youth of tomorrow and giving back to the scouting organization, email CJ at [Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org](mailto:Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org) or call the council office at (907)452-1976

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### Northern Lights High Adventure Base



The base has a few openings for

Treks this summer. If your plans for Summit, Philmont, Sea base, or Northern tier or any other high adventure base trip for that matter didn't or couldn't get you in, it is not too late to reserve your spot to trek out in the Brooks Range or even visit Wrangell St. Elias and truly get out in the wilderness this summer.

We can offer various treks and customization so you can get exactly what you dream of doing in the short summer season. **Don't delay!** Call CJ at the Midnight Sun Council Service Center (907) 452-1976 or email at [Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org](mailto:Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org)

If you are interested in being on

team.

Come on out and have a great time and support our Scouting programs!

More information will be listed on the website soon. Please call the office at 907-452-1976 to become a sponsor or to register your team.

### Sponsorship Levels

Event sponsor	\$2,500
Gold Corporate sponsor	\$1,500
Silver Corporate sponsor	\$1,000
Corporate sponsor	\$500
Traps Sponsor	\$500
Food Sponsor	\$500
Team with Chairs	\$750
Team	\$500
Individual Shooter	\$125

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### 2018 Fall Camp-O-Ree



Senior Patrol Leaders of the Midnight Sun, The Tanana Valley District is committed in providing program that you, our Scouts, find interesting. So, it is with esteemed appreciation that this year's theme for the Fall Camporee was provided by the Scouts of Troop 42, "One Troop to Rule Them All", straight out of the middle kingdom. It promises to provide a very interesting set of skill stations ranging from 'massive cuts and stab wound care' to 'Hobbit hole construction' leading up to a 'battle royal' implementing fighting techniques provided

Staff, [click here](#) to download application or contact CJ.

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### BSA Pin Management



The local council is asking units to go to the Midnight Sun Council Website and view the "Be a Scout" logo at the bottom of the webpage.

Potential youth members visit this web site and look to find out where scout units are located in their town.

If your unit has the most recent contact information, then potential youth will be able to contact your unit directly. If units have contact information that is not current, potential youth could become discouraged to join.

Units will need to manage their own account by determining if their unit contact information is correct. Units can find information on how to manage their account by clicking [here](#) or contacting the BSA office at 907-452-1976

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### PICK.CLICK.GIVE.

**It's not too late to Pick. Click. Give.**



As you apply for your Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend please remember to [Pick.Click.Give!](#)

from the Society of Creative Acronyms.

Get ready Scouts. A leader's guide is in the works. Look for it. Study it well. It will be full of details for your Troop and Patrols to experience the best camporee yet.

Have an idea for future camporees? Send them to ([jeffrey\\_a\\_rogers@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffrey_a_rogers@hotmail.com))

Youth, Don't miss the **AUGUST** Roundtable for more information!!

Please click [here](#) for flyer

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## Spring/Fall Membership Recruitment 2018



Spring is the time Scouting units/committees should be planning their Program for 2018-19.

Advanced planning now, assures that units will be ready to start when school is back in session. Being organized, with a calendar of activities set in place ensures kids are ready to join. Families are looking for Organized Programs, so be the OUTSTANDING Program and you will find people will be ready to join or volunteer. Be sure to advertise all summer about your activities. Planning should be taking place with chartered organizations regarding their commitment to serving girls in their programs.

**Free Back Pack Give-A-Way: August 4, 2018 (8AM - 12PM)**

"North Pole Worship Center" (NPWC) is proud

The [Midnight Sun Council, Boy Scouts of America](#) will be listed as an option.

If you choose to [Pick.Click.Give](#) to the Council you can let us know about it later on your Friends of Scouting pledge card.

**You may choose to add or adjust your pledges online through August 31.**

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## Congratulations to our 2018 Eagle Class



**Brendan Jarvis**  
Troop 38  
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks  
**Jonathon Putnam**  
Troop 14  
LDS- Badger Road Ward

**Zackary Arnold**  
Troop 16  
LDS - 6th Ward

**Jakob Kelly**  
Troop 78  
Chena Kiwanis Club

**George Pine**  
Troop 75  
Tok Lion's Club

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**World Jamboree 2019!**

to be the primary host church for World's Biggest Back Pack, an annual distribution of school supplies for local students, families, teachers and schools!!

Join us for FREE school supplies, resources for parents and kids, a hot dog lunch, games, activities and more!!

North Pole Worship Center: Please call 907-488-9084 to sign up if using as a recruitment opportunity.

Click [here](#) for website

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## BSA reaffirms Duty to God aspect of all programs through resolution adopted at 2018 National Annual Meeting



When a young person joins the Boy Scouts of America, one of the first things he or she learns is the Scout Oath, and every member starts the Oath the same way:

**"On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God ..."**

The wording was not created at random. Duty to God has been one of the most important principles of Scouting from the beginning. In fact, in 1916, James E. West, the BSA's first Chief Scout Executive, helped install what is now known as the "Declaration of Religious Principle" into the original BSA constitution and by-laws, and it remains there today.

Underscoring just how important it is, the BSA National Executive Board met at the 2018 National Annual Meeting last week in Dallas and adopted a resolution that reaffirms the organization's **Duty to God**.



**SIGN UP TODAY!!**



**DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME!!**

**Join us for the 2019 World Scout Jamboree at the Summit!**

Applications are still being accepted for the USA Contingent to the 24th World Scout Jamboree, which will be held July 22- August 2, 2019 at the Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve in West Virginia USA. The World Scout Jamboree is the largest Scouting event on the planet.

Join 50,000 Scouts from 169 National Scouting Organizations for twelve action-packed days of meeting new friends, learning about different cultures, service projects and high adventure activities.

To learn more and apply, go to the Contingent website at: <http://wsj2019.us>

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**Explorer Post #747 is Accepting Applications**



Young men and women age 14 (with completion of 8th grade) through 20 years old are welcome to apply. Post #747 has been exploring all the careers at the Fairbanks Airport including; Pilots,

Continue reading the story [here](#).

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**LOST & FOUND BOX at BSA Office**



If you attended NYLT, JROTC, Day camp or Summer camp and you can not find something, please stop by the BSA office Monday - Friday 9AM - 5PM and check out our Lost & Found box to see if we have your property here.

**All items will be taken to FRA on July 20th.**

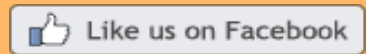
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**Thank you to all of our 2018 Golden Eagle Sponsors**

Steve Adamczak	Stephen Adams	Mary Binkley
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Bob Groseclose	Rodger Hughes	Robert Hull
Kal Kennedy	Ben Lomond	Jim Lund
Robert Monberg	Optimist Club Of Fairbanks	Michelle Pope
Alaska Riverways	Barbara Schuhmann	Stephen Smith

Aircraft Mechanics, Emergency Services and Air Traffic Controllers. Email them at [faexplorerpost747@gmail.com](mailto:faexplorerpost747@gmail.com) for more information and download the [application here!](#)

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Are you a friend of the Midnight Sun Council's Facebook page? If the answer is no, then you are missing out on all of the important updates and announcements that we share via Facebook, like our meeting announcements, upgrades at Lost Lake, changes in program, and more! Come check us out, "LIKE" the page and "SHARE" the stories with your friends.

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<b>Rob Taylor</b>	<b>Paul &amp; Kenita Hoff</b>	<b>Doyon Utilities</b>
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