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Important Dates

September 2015

3 - Tanana Valley Roundtable

7 - Scout Shop and Office closed for Labor Day

10 - Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

12 - Scouting for Food

16 - Delta Roundtable

17 - Tanana Valley Commissioners Meeting

18-20 - Fall Camporee

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

Roundtable Reminder

This month's Roundtable will be held on Thursday, September 3rd starting at 7:00pm. For more information, or any questions you have, contact the Council Office at 907-452-1976.



For the School Year (Aug.-May), the Scout Shop will be open on Roundtable nights (1st Thursday of the month) from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm.

4th Annual Sporting Clays Tourney a Big Hit

Quickly becoming a Fairbanks favorite event, this year's Sporting Clays Tourney on August 8 fielded 23 shooters with 4+ teams of 5. The shooters included amateurs, those new to shooting and experienced shooters - all there to have fun and raise money for camp! A great lunch by our volunteer caterer, a morning of shooting, and great prizes all added up to an event to remember. All net proceeds (estimated at \$4,500) goes to the Lost Lake Camp Maintenance Fund.



Popcorn

Scouts are selling! Noah from Pack 6 came in and picked up his immediate recognition prizes. He has already sold over \$2,000 in popcorn. By bringing in his sheet he was able to pick up his robot kits, tablet and his telescope! He is working on his scholarship.



It's not too late for your Scouts to start selling. Contact [Tasmine](#) to get your Unit on the right Track for an Ideal Year of Scouting! **Orders are due by the Unit, through the [Trails End](#) ordering system on October 9.** Each Unit

25-26 - O.L.S. Training

26 - Council Rock

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

October 2015

1 - Tanana Valley Roundtable

3 - Freeze Up Canoe Race

8 - Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

9 - Unit popcorn orders due via Trails-end.com

15 - Tanana Valley Commissioners Meeting

17 - Super Saturday Training

19 - Scout Shop and Office closed for Alaska Day

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

21 - Delta Roundtable

22 - Tanana Valley District Meeting

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

30-31 - Tentative Popcorn Pickup

November 2015

5 - Tanana Valley Roundtable

12 - Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

12 - Tanana Valley Commissioners Meeting

18 - Delta Roundtable

19 - Tanana Valley District Meeting

20-21 - Lodge Leader Development

25 - V.O.A.

26-27 - Scout Shop and Office closed for Thanksgiving

will have a previous due date for Scout orders that allows the Popcorn Kernel to tabulate the Unit order. Contact your Unit's Popcorn Kernel today to find out your due date!

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Training Opportunities

Intro. to Outdoor Leader Skills:

This is required training for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters that will teach all of the outdoor requirements from

Tenderfoot to 1st Class. The course will be

offered September 25-26 at Lost Lake Camp starting at 6:00 p.m.

The cost is \$25 per person. Please register with the Council Office at 907-452-1976.



Super Saturday Training:

Super Saturday Training will be held on Saturday, October 17 at the Council Office starting at 10:00 AM. All Cub and Boy Scout leaders are encouraged to attend. **Eagle Scout Training will be offered at 9:00 a.m. on Super Saturday with Teresa. All Boy Scouts and Scout Leaders are encouraged to attend this training to learn the stages of Eagle Rank. Make sure that your Scouts are on the right track and get this training!** There is no cost for this event!

Snacks will be provided. Please register at the Council Office at 907-452-1976 by Monday, October 12. If there are not at least two people registered by this date the class will be cancelled.

Scouting For Food

Our Scout Oath includes the promise "...to help other people at all times." Come join us on September 12 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. **Tasmine needs to know if your Unit is participating ASAP so she can print door-hangers for you.** Please have an idea of how many door-hangers you will need. Your Unit can claim their area now by coming into the office and marking it on the map. It will be first come gets first choice! The Food Bank will be open from noon to 2 pm to weigh the food your Unit collects. Unfortunately, patches for Scouts and Scouters that participate will arrive late. If you have any questions, please contact Tasmine Stebbins at tasmine.bennett@Scouting.org



Fall Camporee

Fall Camporee is set for September 18th-20th and will be an awesome adventure. **Cost is \$25 per Scout and \$15 per Adult, the event will be held at Lost Lake Camp.** Below is the sign up and schedule for this weekend. For more information or to volunteer, contact the Council Office!



27-28 - OA NLS Seattle

30 - Popcorn Money due by
5:00pm

Congratulations to our Newest Eagle Scouts



Kyle Williams
Troop 1002
LDS 2nd Ward

Matthew Beckwith
Troop 1392
The Salvation Army

Gideon Cole
Troop 1016
LDS 6th Ward

Parker Jarvis
Troop 1016
LDS 6th Ward



[Fall Camporee Registration](#)

Cub Scout Council Rock

Council Rock is set for Saturday, September 26. This fun-filled day event has been reorganized for the most excitement possible. The theme is based around *Big Hero Six!* This event will be held at Lost Lake Camp. One major change is that only Webelos will be staying the night Friday night. The cost for Scouts (Tiger-Bear) is \$20, adults and siblings are \$10, Webelos are \$30, and Webelos Parent/Adult companions are \$15 if paid by September 18th. **After September 18th there is a late fee of \$10 for each person.** Contact Tyler Brooks at the Council Office for more information.



[Council Rock Sign Up - Updated](#)

Freeze Up Canoe Race

The Freeze Up Canoe Race will be held on Saturday, October 3 starting at 10am until Noon. Registration begins at 9am at the Chena Wayside Camp Ground off Geraghty Street. The ending location will be at Pike's Landing. Contact the Council Office for more information.



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Lost Lake Ranger Maintenance Building

The Lost Lake Maintenance and Storage Building (replacing the aged Alyeska Building) is progressing towards a fall completion date. With a \$190,000 grant from Rasmuson Foundation for the building, the financing is complete. The building and a nearby pole barn will allow storage of vehicles, program supplies, etc. as well as allowing maintenance and construction projects to come out of the Ranger's house and garage!



High Adventure Vans for Sale

The BSA has dropped all Liability Insurance for 15 passenger vans 2005 and older starting Sept. 1. Studies have shown that they have a weakness for rollovers without the "Stabltrack" in 2006 and newer vans. As such, our Council will be disposing of our vans. The vans are 2000-2002 with 111,000-143,000 miles, all in good motor, brakes, transmission, and mechanical shape and rough interiors. Talk to [Tasmine](#) for more information.



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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Tim Cline	Jeff Cook	Skip Cook
Conoco Phillips Alaska, Inc.	Wallace Cox	Design Alaska, Inc.
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Nenana Ice Classic	NRA Foundation, Inc.	Optimist Club of Fairbanks
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