



MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL - JUNE 2023 NEWS!



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 News JUNE 15, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

See what's happening!

[\(click here for complete calendar\)](#)

June 2023

- June 19 - Council Office and Scoutshop CLOSED in observance of Juneteenth
- June 20 - Eagle Books due
- June 21 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
- June 27 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

July 2023

- July 2-8 - Lost Lake Camp Staff Week
- July 9-15 - Lost Lake Resident Summer Camp
- July 18 - Eagle Books due
- July 19 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
- July 25 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

August 2023

- Aug 3 - TV District Roundtable @ 7 pm
- Aug 4-6 - Toontuk Fall Induction
- Aug 5 - Shooting Clay Tournament
- Aug 11-13 - Toontuk Conclave
- Aug 16 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
- Aug 22 - Eagle Books due
- Aug 25-27 - Fall Camporee
- Aug 29 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)



Popcorn Selling

season is right around the corner! Featured here is the 2023 seller's patch! All you need to do is register your unit & Scouts for the 2023 selling campaign. I've included here a link

to make things simple & easy to find

[àhttps://www.trails-end.com/unit-registration](https://www.trails-end.com/unit-registration)

This is the way we can fund your fun! By selling popcorn each Scout gains a commission from sales and that money can be used for anything Scouting. Do you want to go to Summer Camp? Sell popcorn, Do you want to go to Philmont, Sea Base or Northern Tier? Sell popcorn. Do you want to go to Day camp? Sell popcorn.

Fundraising is a very important element of the Scouting program. As a lesson on the 9th word of the Scout Law "Thrifty" lets get this selling season off to a great start. Want to find out more? Like how to increase your youths commission rate? Contact CJ at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org or the Scout Shop at (907) 452-1976

To All Scouts!!



The Goldpanners are providing a special opportunity to Scouts for 2 nights this baseball season. All you have to do is call the Scout office at 907-452-1976

**Midnight Sun Council
Lost Lake Scout Camp
Scouts BSA Summer Resident Camp
July 9 – 15, 2023**



Are you interested in camping, hiking, or just learning about the great outdoors? Do you have an interest in science or technology? How about engineering or surveying? Would you like to learn to sail or scuba dive? At Lost Lake Scout Camp summer resident camp you could explore all these things. Visit your local Troop or call 907-452-1976 for more information.



to let us know how many Scouts you have attending and then show up in Uniform and get in Free! Come to one or to both games. Games are on **June 18th, 2023** and **July 21st, 2023**.

NATIONAL JAMBOREE 2023

July 19th-28th, 2023



The Midnight Sun Council is hosting a Jamboree Troop to attend next year's National Jamboree at the Summit in West Virginia. Current plans would be to tour Washington D.C., visit various museums and then head to the Summit for a week of exciting fun with other Scouts from all over the country and world.[click here for more detailed information and registration!](#)

CLICK ON IMAGES OR LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

Congratulations to Troop 1047 for surpassing their 2023 FOS goal!

What is a family Friends of Scouting presentation and why is it something you don't want to miss? Courts of Honor and Blue & Gold Banquets will be here before you know it! What goes hand-in-hand with those events is the Family Friends of Scouting presentations at your unit. As Scouts, we all know the quality of the program, but we don't all know how we are able to offer it to any family who wants to participate. One of the answers to how we provide a quality program is Family Friends of Scouting (FOS).

These presentations are a chance for a District level volunteer to visit with your unit, often at a Blue & Gold Banquet or Court of Honor. This works well because units celebrate the Scouts success, it gives us a chance to also share the good news of Scouting throughout the Midnight Sun Council. Funds raised in FOS go to help provide training, insurance, lower camp fees, and better facilities. All funds raised through FOS stay with the Council.

If you are a unit leader and have not yet submitted a presentation date, please contact your district leadership to do so. Thank you!

For comments, questions or to donate contact the Council Service Center at (907) 452-1976 or email CJ at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org or Tasmine at tasmine.bennett@scouting.org



Each year many of the Midnight Sun Council supporters contribute their Friends of Scouting donations through the [Pick Click Give](#) option. This is just another option which allows Alaskan residents to pledge and pay a portion of their Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) in support of the youth, volunteers, and Scouting. Below is a link that takes you right to the [Councils summary on the PFD webpage](#). This is a great way to pledge now and pay later. The deadline to make adjustments for donations from the 2023 PFD is August 31, 2023.

SCOUT SHOP NEWS

SCOUT SHOP AND COUNCIL OFFICE
SUMMER HOURS
THROUGH AUGUST 4TH, 2023:

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9 am - 5 pm
FRIDAY- SUNDAY: CLOSED

SCOUT SHOP AND COUNCIL OFFICE CLOSED

ON

June 19th, 2023: Juneteenth

July 4th, 2023: Independence Day

Congratulations to all our 2023 Eagle Scouts



Isabel Brown

Lone Scout
Denali Park, AK

McKinley Rhoades

Troop 1042
Vol. Fire Department, North Pole

*Midnight Sun Council Eagle Scout
Candidate Checklist*

*Trail to Eagle
workbook*

Visit the [Distinguished Eagle Scout Awards page](#) for more information. Updated timeline and FAQ attached.

THANK YOU! to our 2023 Golden Eagle Sponsors



Steve Adams

Carol and Steve Adameczak

Larry Bennett

C.B. Bettisworth

Bettisworth North

Wade Binkley

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Fairbanks Gold Mine

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Sani-Can

Mark Simon

Stephen Smith

Brad and Danielle Tilden

Toontuk Lodge

Cathie Tordoff

Warwick and Schikora CPA

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



BOOK YOUR 2024 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)

North Pole Grange 4th of July Festival

Is offering the opportunity to **purchase a booth at the event for \$50** to sell merchandise or information to join the Boy Scouts of America (Midnight Sun Council)

OR

for Scouts to come to volunteer and receive a 10x10 space for a booth at no charge!

The volunteer positions are cotton candy machine, run kids games, serve food (hotdogs, drinks), clean up and possibly but not totally certain, help with the petting zoo 😊

If interested, please contact Heather Pierce at 907-371-8095 or the Vice President of the North Pole Grange.

Pick.
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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](#)

DON'T FORGET! **The Midnight Sun Council, BSA requires** **ANNUAL** **YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING!**

- Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers and is a joining requirement.

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