



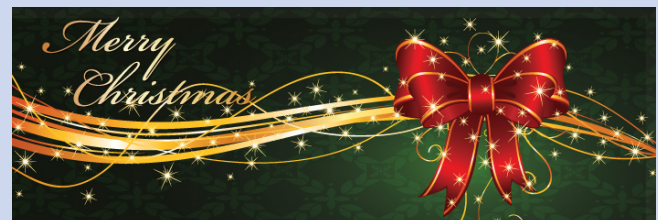
United Way
of Tanana Valley

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 - December 2021 NEWS!

December 15, 2021



IMPORTANT DATES

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

December 2021

Dec 15 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting / Annual Meeting
Dec 16 - TV District Commissioner meeting @ 6:00 pm followed by TV District Committee meeting @ 7:15 pm / Annual Meeting
Dec 20-31 - SCOUT SHOP CLOSED - INVENTORY - COUNCIL OFFICE REMAINS OPEN DURING INVENTORY
Dec 24-27 - OFFICE/SCOUT SHOP CLOSED - CHRISTMAS

January 2022

Jan 3 - CLOSED - NEW YEARS DAY
Jan 4 - Open - Normal business
Jan 6 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm
Jan 18 - Eagle Books due
Jan 19 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
Jan 24 - SCOUT SHOP / OFFICE CLOSED FOR TRAINING
Jan 25 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)
Jan 27 - TV District Commissioner meeting @ 6:00 pm followed by TV District Committee meeting @ 7:15 pm

February 2022

Feb 3 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!!

Grace Edwards is always willing to assist in any way she can.

Grace was one of those younger sisters tagging along with her mother's Webelos den camping and canoeing, but not allowed to earn anything. She was

super excited with the program change that brought female scouts into the BSA family and is thrilled to be encouraging both young male and female BSA scouts along their scouting path.

Grace is a recipient of the William T. Boyce Award from the Katahdin Area Council and the Washington County District presented her the District Award of Merit.

Grace designed and implemented the Pack 20 Webelos Summer of Science program where youth earned the Nova and Super Nova awards. It was a fantastic summer for the webelos. Grace was afforded the opportunity to share her passion for conservation with the Midnight Sun Council by chairing the Spring 2021 camporee committee and participating as an educator. She also chaired the committee and



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Feb 15 - Eagle Books due
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manned a station for the 2021 Council Rock, despite the current pandemic and weather issues. Grace is currently serving as Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 20G and as Committee Chair for Troop 20B. In addition to these official titled rolls, she is also serving as treasurer, fundraising chair, and troop Journey to Excellence Guide. Grace has acted as Popcorn Kernel for her various units on seven occasions. Grace and Mark have two sons who participate in the Scouts BSA program. Nelson earned his Eagle Scout during the summer of 2021 with William, not far behind, just waiting for national to approve his efforts. It is volunteers like Grace that make it possible for us to deliver the values-based youth programs we do.

Thank you Grace for all you do!

CLICK ON IMAGES OR LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION



The **next** Bush District Roundtable will be held **online and in-person** on **Dec 15, 2021 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 **January 6th, 2021** 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=V2F5ZE9vK2JLaXhETIFZd0ZKVVNhZD09>



DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN BANQUET!

The 38th Distinguished Citizens Banquet Honoring Jerry Evans and Glenner Anderson was held on December 8th at the Westmark Gold Room. The Fundraiser was a great success benefiting the community's Scouting youth and the Midnight Sun Councils mission.

We would like to thank Craig Compeau, Mike Tinker, Johnny Hajdukovich, Karen Gordon, Cathie Harms Tordoff and Stacy Brandon for all their hard work putting on the event and making it successful.

We would also like to take the time to Thank our Honorees Glenner Anderson & Jerry Evans not just for their contributions to our community but also to Scouting in Interior Alaska!



Auction Result:
the winning bid came from a gentleman from Salcha! The RV went for \$10,000



Calling All Arrowmen
and families.

On Saturday
January, 15th Toontuk
Lodge will be hosting
its annual winter banquet. For those of you
who are unfamiliar with this event, every
year the Lodge puts on a banquet where
we have dinner, a guest speaker, and
finally we hand out a category of awards
to arrowmen who have gone above and
beyond in service to the Lodge.

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](#)

The Venue will take place at Pike's WaterFront Lodge in the Binkley Room at 6:00pm. Registration will be \$35 and sign up forms can be either filled out at the scout office or online and turned in to the scout office.

The **deadline for registration is Monday January, 10th**. Forms will be available Friday December, 14th. If you have any Questions or concerns don't be afraid to contact us by email at toontuklodge0549@gmail.com or by calling the front desk at the scout office 907-452-1976.

Yours in Scouting,

Ernest Hollcraft Lodge Vice Chief

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BSA Ceremonies and Campfire Guidance (National Camping School)

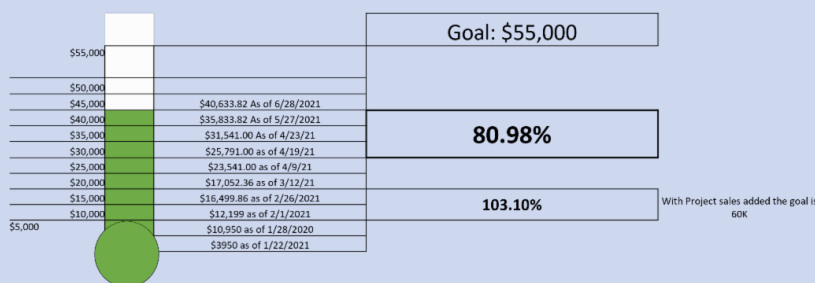
Ceremonies and campfires are fun and exciting parts of any camping experience!

They give youth the ability to perform, but runons, stories, skits and songs must also fit within the program guidelines of the BSA. There are numerous things.....[click to read more](#)

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING RECOGNITION

2021 Board Campaign Summary

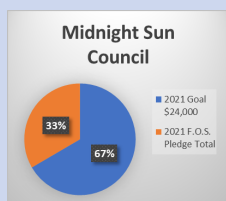
	Pledge	Payment	2020	2021 Project Sales
Blast off for Big Bucks	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,653.40
Over the Moon	\$ 11,900.00	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 22,550.00	\$1,098.50
To Infinity and Beyond	\$ 8,900.00	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 3,900.00	
Lost in Space	\$ 17,088.82	\$ 17,028.82	\$ 20,776.00	\$5,569.52
Grand Totals:	\$ 44,538.82	\$ 41,478.82	\$ 57,226.00	\$17,321.42



Friends of Scouting Board Campaign 2021

The Friends of Scouting Board Campaign continues.... While we are still short fuel to make the trip to the moon and back, the Scouts continue to be optimistic and ready to launch their rocket. Let's finish up getting the fuel needed and let these Scouts launch their rocket!

Questions and Comments to CJ at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org

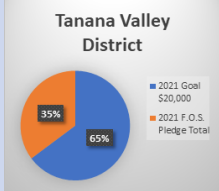


Friends of Scouting Family Campaign Update

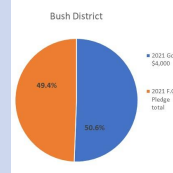
Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2021 Friends of Scouting Family Campaign, and **congratulations** to Pack 1551, Troop 1042 B, 1047 B, 1078 B, 1084 G, and 1138 G for achieving their 2021 F.O.S. Goal!!

The **Tanana Valley District** has raised

The **Bush District** has raised \$1,976



\$7,039 towards the District Goal of \$20,000



towards the District Goal of \$4,000

We understand that this was a difficult year financially for our families and thank you for your support both financially and through your time! Unit Leaders, please begin thinking about the 2022 campaign and the best ways for presenters to connect with your families. We are happy to work with each unit to match whatever method of meeting is taking place. Please turn in the FOS form in your re-charter packet.

Contact the Services Center at (907) 452-1976 for any questions.

From the Registrar

SCOUT SHOP NEWS



Recharterers are due!

Please submit your online Recharter and payment before December 20th, 2021

Scout Shop and Council Office Holiday Hours!

Scout Store and Office Holiday Hours

Dec. 23, 2021 - Office closing early at noon

Dec. 24-27, 2021 - Office closed for Christmas

Dec. 20, 2021 - Jan 3, 2022 Scout Shop closed

We will re-open on Tuesday, Jan 4th, 2022 at 9:00 A.M.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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



Nelson Edwards

Troop 1020 B
Goldstream Lions

Sarah Coss

Troop 1138 G
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

Ramon Leon Gloria
Trevor Gilman

Troop 1138 B
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

Gabriel Stewart
Bradley James

Troop 1042 B
North Star Vol. Fire Dept.

Trail to Eagle
workbook

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/Scholarships)

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

THANK YOU! to our Golden Eagle Sponsors



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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!

Safety Information to Share with Unit Leaders: Pies Are for Eating, Not Throwing!

Do your unit leaders know that throwing things at people or striking people in Scouting is prohibited? For more on [prohibited activities](#) that include striking or throwing objects at each other, see #14 and/or #15.



Instead of throwing pies at leaders as a reward for achieving a goal (like popcorn sales) we recommend eating the pies instead. Hitting someone should never be a reward for achievement in Scouting. Also consider the lesson being taught about wasting or throwing food, not behavior we want to reinforce in Scouting. If you know someone has plans to conduct this activity as a leader or parent, you have a responsibility to stop it.

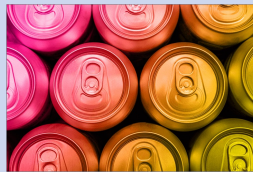
What are some awesome and fun things leaders can do to reward Scouts for achieving a sales goal?

1. We opened this note with one suggestion. Use a pie (one you that you eat, not throw) as

a recognition. Perhaps leaders can break up the goal into eight and track it by using a pie chart.

2. Customize the recognition. At the start of the sale, leaders can ask each Scout, with their parent, to write down what reward they would like. Leaders will want to set a budget limit on this.
3. Hold a special event for those who make the goal. A local sporting activity, trip to the zoo, or perhaps a movie night.
4. Special unit t-shirt or iron-on for t-shirt. Make a special unit t-shirt that is presented to each Scout who reaches their goal, or perhaps someone can craft a special iron-on that can be placed on an existing t-shirt.
5. Coordinate with the school for a special lunch. Lunch with the Cubmaster or Scoutmaster is a great example of how we want to reward achievement, something special.
- 6.

Questions? Email Health.Safety@scouting.org.



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