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the new President and CEO of the
Boy Scouts of America**



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2020 Eagle Scout and Volunteer Recognition Annual Dinner



District Award of Merit Recipients

The Tanana Valley District:
Lani Widell and Kevin O'Neal.
The Bush District:
Brad Kilburn.

The Silver Beaver Recipient:

Cathie Harms Tordoff

Important Dates

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

February 2020

Feb 6 - TVD District Roundtable @ 7:00 pm

Feb 8 - Annual Meeting/Dinner at Pike's
gather @ 6:00pm, dinner @6:30 pm

Feb 17 - Office and Scout Shop CLOSED -
Presidents' Day

Feb 18 - Eagles books due

Feb 19 - Bush District Roundtable @ 5:45 pm

Feb 22 - Toontuk Banquet

Feb 25 - Eagle Board - (by appointment)

March 2020

Mar 5 - TVD District Roundtable @ 7:00 pm

Mar 7 - Tired Iron

Mar 18 - Bush District Roundtable @ 5:45 pm

Mar 20-22 - OA Woodstoak

Mar 24 - Eagles books due

Mar 31 - Eagle Board - (by appointment)

April 2020

Apr 2 - TVD District Roundtable @ 7:00 pm

Apr 15 - Bush District Roundtable @ 5:45 pm

Apr 21 - Eagle books due

Apr 28 - Eagle Board - (by appointment)

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OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP OPENING HOURS!

Monday - Friday
9AM - 5PM

Saturday/Sunday: CLOSED

FEB 17, 2020 - OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP
CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF
PRESIDENTS' DAY

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REMINDER

The Midnight Sun Council Office will
automatically be closed if the temperature
hits -50 F by 8:00 AM.

We will also be recognizing the 2019 Eagle
Scout Class, Hornaday Gold Badge and Unit
Award recipients, James E. West Fellows,
Distinguished Commissioners, and more!

All 2019 Eagle Scouts
are requested to provide information about
their project to the Council office even if they
are unable to attend.

February 8th, 2020

Reception - 6:00 pm, Dinner - 6:30 pm
Binkley Room, Pikes Waterfront Lodge
\$45.00/person

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Roundtable



The next Bush
District Roundtable
will be held on
February 19, 2020
starting at 5:45pm at
Mt. McKinley Bank in
Delta Junction.

The next Tanana Valley Roundtable will be
held on March 5, 2020 at 7:00pm at the Earl
and Pat Cook Service Center.

Please join us to learn important information
and share ideas with fellow volunteers

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Welcome to our 2019 New Units!



The Midnight Sun Council is continuously
looking for new opportunities to deliver the
Scouting program to youth in our
communities!

We are happy to share that the units listed
below were newly formed units in 2019.

Thank you to the Chartering Organizations,
Leaders and Scouts who have made these
units possible!

Troop 14

North Pole Community Charter

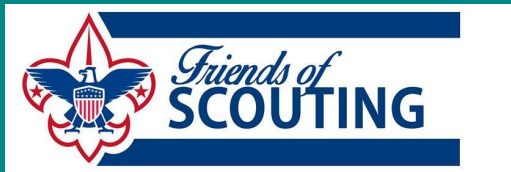
Troop 20 G

Goldstream Lions

Temperature reading can be checked by calling 907-488-1111.

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The 2020 Friends of Scouting Kick-Off Dinner

will be
Tuesday, February 11th
at 6 pm
at the Earl and Pat Cook Service Center.

All Scout units are asked to send their Unit F.O.S. Coordinator or at least one Adult Volunteer from their Scouting program to be trained for the upcoming Friends of Scouting Family Campaign.

If you aren't able to join us at the Kick-Off, please call in with the link below;
Time: Feb 11, 2020 06:00 PM Alaska
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/289314866>
Meeting ID: 289 314 866

There is no cost for this dinner and training, but please call the Council office at 907-452-1976 or email robert.stewart@scouting.org to R.S.V.P.

Re-Charter packets

Included in your Re-Charter packet is a request form for your Family Friends of Scouting campaign. Please be sure to fill out that form with your requested presentation date and time and turn to the office as soon as possible in order for those presentation dates to begin to be scheduled.

You can email [Robert Stewart](mailto:Robert.Stewart) with the information.

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Troop 38 G
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

Troop 84 G
North Star Volunteer Fire Department

Troop 53
Nunamiut School

Pack 53
Nunamiut School

Group 4
North Pole Christian School

Post 159
North Slope Borough

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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 District Commissioner Mike Galloway at mikegalloway55@gmail.com to learn more!

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PICK.CLICK.GIVE



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

[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

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FAIRBANKS TIRED IRON



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Outstanding Scout of the Year



Deadline is 15 March 2020

Annually, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States awards three individuals who are:

Eagle Scout recipients, Girl Scout Gold Award recipients, Venture Summit Award recipients and/or Sea Scout Quartermasters who have risen above their peers in exemplifying the qualities of that rank.

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BUFFALO / HALIBUT RAFFLE TICKETS:

\$50 EACH DRAWING: AUGUST 8, 2020



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DAY CAMP IS COMING!

Myths and Legends

June 3 - 6, 2020

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New Annual Health and Medical Form



There is a new medical form for our Scouts and Scouters to use. It is available [here](#) on the National site as a fillable PDF.

You'll notice that the site offers other valuable information in addition to the form, including the Guide to Safe Scouting and Risk Factors for participation.

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Lost Lake Scout Camp Beaver Day



Beaver Day is an important time each year at Lost Lake Scout Camp to help prepare it for the summer and make sure it is in

great shape.

This can't be done without lots of hands. Older Scouts, Scouters, and Parents are invited to participate in Beaver Day events. Scouters with skills in carpentry, electrical, plumbing, or other trades are especially encouraged to attend.

Help make sure Lost Lake Scout Camp is ready for summer! Sign-up today to lend a hand at our upcoming Beaver Day!

Beaver Day participants will need to bring and turn in a copy of their [BSA Health and Medical Record Parts A & B](#) when they check in.

Forms will be returned at the end of the event. Forms that are not picked up will be destroyed.

When: June 26 - 28, 2020

Work will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

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Interested in Fundraisers



For 2020, we are researching fundraising opportunities for the Spring to help with next year's rechartering cycle. If you have ideas or would like to be on the committee, contact CJ Stewart at clinton.stewart@scouting.org.

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Can a den chief work with a Cub Scout den of the opposite gender?

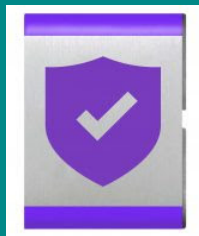


Let's give a giant Scout salute to the den chief. When entrusted with enough responsibility, this young person can be a Cub Scout leader's best friend. A den chief is a Scout, Venturer or Sea ...

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Cub Scout Preview Adventure Protect Yourself Rules



The BSA takes youth protection seriously.

In addition to requiring adults to complete Youth Protection Training, we also educate our youth on how to protect themselves. In partnership with the [Barbara Sinatra Children's Center Foundation](#) the BSA offers the Protect Yourself Rules Preview Adventure to our Cub Scouts. This adventure may be completed in lieu of the cyber chip.

For more information on the adventure, head to the [Protect Yourself Rules Preview](#)

Individuals and units planning to camp for the weekend will need to provide their own camping equipment for the entire weekend.

There is no fee for the campsites, but contact the office to reserve a site. They are available on a first come first serve basis. Cub Scout units will have priority on cabin assignments. Contact Matt at matthew.banaszewski@scouting.org

Friday cracker barrel, Saturday meals, and Sunday breakfast will be provided. Participants may come camp for the weekend free of charge or just come for the day Saturday to lend a hand.

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The Midnight Sun Council is looking for Summer Camp Staff to work at Lost Lake Scout Camp in 2020!



If you are interested in getting outdoors and working with today's youth, please click on and follow this link:

<http://www.midnightsunbsa.org/>

drop down to "Scouts BSA Resident Camp" under the Lost Lake Scout Camp tab and open the staff application at the bottom of the page.

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Midnight Sun Council's Annual Family Camp

[Adventure](#) page. This adventure is available online only.

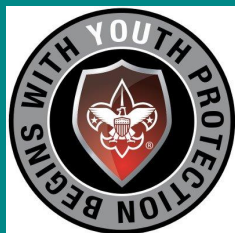
After you complete the adventure, please take a few minutes to complete the attached survey.

The BSA would really like to hear from you.

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Youth Protection Training Reminder

Remember, every volunteer in the Midnight Sun Council must complete the BSA's Youth Protection annually.



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Congratulations to our 2019 Eagle Scouts



Bill Hutson
Troop 1
Fairbanks Rotary Club

Graham Wappett
Troop 3
LDS Church 3rd Ward

Kai-Alohi Elkins
Troop 11
LDS Church Delta Ward

Skyler Gillespie
Troop 9
American Legion Post 30



Midnight Sun Council announces our Annual Family Camp Held at the Lost Lake Scout Camp.

Take part in some family fun:
swimming, canoeing, fishing, BB shooting,
archery shooting

Enjoy dining in the newly renovated Honor lodge with all meals prepared by the camp cooking staff.

When: July 26 - July 29, 2020

Where: Lost Lake Scout Camp

The four-day experience is \$100 dollars per adult and youth are \$75.

A deposit of \$100 dollars per family is due no later than 15 April 2020, with the full balance due 1 June 2020.

Register at the Midnight Sun Council office in person or by calling the office at 907-452-1976

Questions can be directed to Matt Banaszewski at the above number or emailed to Matthew.banaszewski@scouting.org

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POPCORN UPDATE



The top popcorn sellers from Scouts BSA earning Summer resident camp at Lost Lake for free this summer are **Trevor G** of Troop 38, **Nelson E** of Troop 1 and **Rahziel B.** of Troop 92.

The top popcorn sellers from Cub Scouts earning Tanana Valley Day Camp for free this summer are **Payden G.** of Troop 92, **Ethan S.** of Pack 42, **Liam H.** of Pack 92, **Wyatt M.** of Pack 6 and **Sean B. N.** of Pack 42/Pack 6. **Deacon L.** of Pack 1551 will be transferring to a Troop this spring so he earned discounted Resident Camp at Lost Lake. **Great Job Scouts!** Your certificates

Matthew Banaszewski
Troop 38
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

Stephen Tolbert
Troop 42
North Star Volunteer Fire Dept

Patrick Cassidy
Adrian Peterson
Troop 92
Kiwanis Club of Fairbanks

Riley Young
Dawson Young
Troop 75
International Association of Lions Club

Andrew Bracewell
Troop 78
Chena Kiwanis

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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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will be sent out soon.
Happy camping this summer!

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THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR 2020 GOLDEN EAGLE SPONSORS

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| Kal Kennedy | Stephen Smith | |
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