



MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL - JULY 2023 NEWS!



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 JULY 15, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

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

July 2023

- 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 2 - Senior Day at the Fair
- 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)

September 2023

- Sep 7 - TV District Roundtable @ 7 pm
- Sep 16 - Equinox Marathon
- Sep 19 - Eagle Books due
- Sep 20 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
- Sep 22-24 - Council Rock
- Sep 26 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

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 to let us know how many

Scouts you have attending and then show up in Uniform and get in Free!
Game is on **July 21st, 2023**.

NATIONAL JAMBOREE 2023

July 19th-28th, 2023

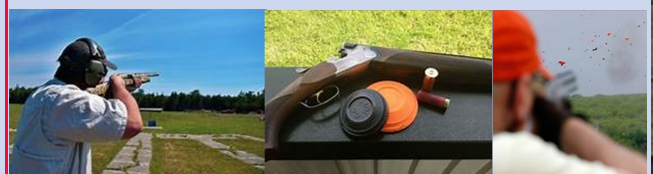


The Midnight Sun Council is hosting a Jamboree Troop to attend next year's National Jamboree at the Summit in West Virginia. Current plans would be to tour Washington D.C., visit various museums and then head to the Summit for a week of exciting fun with other Scouts from all over the country and world.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

12th Annual Sporting Clay Tournament

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

<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

August 5th, 2023 at 8:30 am

[click here for more information](#)

Tent and backpack donation!

Eagle Scout William Roland has a couple of tents and 2 backpacks in good serviceable condition. He would like to donate them to a Scout who could benefit from them. He may be contacted directly at (907) 251-8740.

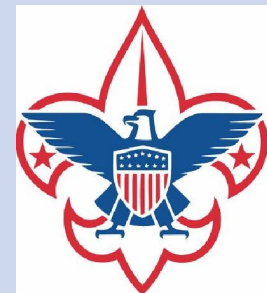


Fundraising Opportunity for 8 Units

Lani, our district fundraiser, has secured 8 water stops during the equinox marathon for Units to work and make some money! We have 4 Units signed up so we have 4 more spots available. An email with a sign up and a map will be sent out next week. The marathon happens on September 16 and Lani will be supplying each water stop with the materials they need to be successful. If you have any additional questions, contact Lani at 4koa@alaska.net

Senior Day at the Fair

Senior Day at the Fair is an opportunity for Scouts to support our Seniors during the Senior Lunch on Wednesday, August 2nd. Scouts and families help with decorating, leading games and serving food. Troop 38 has been helping with this event for over 10 years and they want to make it even better by asking all Units to help. Scouts and families get in free so come and help and then stay and enjoy the Tanana Valley State Fair. For more information contact Lani at 4koa@alaska.net



CLICK ON IMAGES OR LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

IT HAS ARRIVED!! THANKS TO ALL DONORS!

We want to express our deepest gratitude to our community and sponsors of the Midnight Sun Council Adventure Van. This is a much-needed resource and tool that we are now equipped with to bring youth from within our area to our premier Lost Lake Scout Camp and on learning and leadership adventures statewide.

Thank you Seekins Ford for getting the van to us in time! We were able to get the van the exact day we needed it. Visit our Face Book pages à <https://www.facebook.com/midnightsuncouncil> and <https://www.facebook.com/NorthernLightsHighAdventureBase> later in the season to see the new asset in action!

Thank you again to our kind donors; The Rasmuson Foundation, Golden Valley Electric (Good Cents Program), Alaska Outdoor Heritage Foundation, Spirit of Alaska, Distinguished Citizens 2022 Special Project, Legends & Heroes 2023 Special Project and of course the Face Book giving Tuesday program with the help of all our donors on Face Book.



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.

<https://www.pickclickgive.org/index.cfm/pfdorgs.info/Midnight-Sun-Council-Boy-Scouts-Of-America>

SCOUT SHOP NEWS

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

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9 am - 5 pm

FRIDAY- SUNDAY: CLOSED



The new Council Patch is here! \$5 per patch



Check out our BSA, National Jamboree Patch Set!! \$50 per set!

Congratulations to all our 2023 Eagle Scouts



*Trail to Eagle
workbook*

Isabel Brown

*Lone Scout
Denali Park, AK*

McKinley Rhoades

*Troop 1042
Vol. Fire Department, North Pole*

Daniel Beuchaw

Henry Simoneau

*Troop 1138
Midnight Sun Council, BSA*

*Midnight Sun Council Eagle Scout
Candidate Checklist*

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

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Joe Faulhaber

Golden Heart Emergency Physicians

Fairbanks Gold Mine

Bob Groseclose

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Mark Simon

Stephen Smith

Brad and Danielle Tilden

Toontuk Lodge

Cathie Tordoff

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**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)

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**UPDATED Youth Protection and Barriers to
Abuse**

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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](#)

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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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CONTACT US

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