



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/>



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[To see more upcoming events and activities, please visit our website](#)



MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL - MAY 2021 NEWS!

May 18, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

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

May 18 - Eagle Books due
May 19 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
May 21-23 - [BALOO](#)
May 21-23 - [Spring Camporee](#)
May 25 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)
May 26-28 - [TVD Day Camp](#)
May 31 - Office and Scout Shop closed - Memorial Day

June 2021

Jun 3 - TVD District Roundtable @ 7:00 pm
Jun 16 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
Jun 19 - [Beaver Day](#)
Jun 22 - Eagle Books due
Jun 29 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

July 2021

July 4-10 - Summer Camp Staff week
Jul 4 - Office and Scout Shop closed - Independence Day

We would like to introduce the new
Director of Camping
for the Midnight Sun Council
Phil Burkett



Phil moved to Alaska in 1999 and currently lives in the Goldstream Valley. He has served as Cubmaster of Pack 20 in the Goldstream Valley and currently serves as Scoutmaster of Troop 20 (Boys) and Committee Chair of Troop 20 (Girls). Phil has worked throughout rural Alaska and across the world in the telecommunications industry and served in the US Navy. He has an extensive background in project

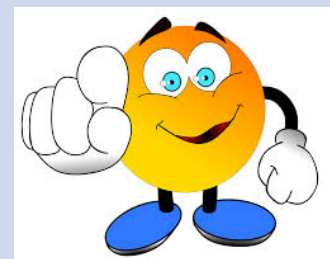
management, facilities maintenance, budgeting, and construction. His primary roles will be Summer Camp operations, Year-Round Camp, High Adventure Base operations, Staff Advisor to the Toontuk Lodge, and various other committees. Phil will hit the ground running, with summer just around the corner.

Meeting ID: 892 2927 5711 Passcode: 55163

TVD: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89301656441?pwd=V2F5ZE9vK2JLaXhETlFZd0ZKVVNhdz09>



In short, it's **YOU**, the **AWESOME** people of the Fairbanks North Star Borough and the Heavy Haulers: Alaska Waste, Florcraft Carpet One, Denali Group, Horst Expediting, Skidmore Machine, Shredway, Frontier Supply, Collision Masters, Golden Heart Waste Management and Cowles Heating!



CLEAN UP FAIRBANKS!!



Let's keep Fairbanks clean this summer and continue to pick up trash!



Cub Scout Day Camp 2021 FARMING UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN

When: May 26th -28th
Where: Birch Hill Recreation Area

[Click here or on image for more information and Registration Packet](#)



Join Scouting families across the country in a spirited Summer of

Service! As we have throughout our history, Scouting families are answering the call to work together in service for the greater community.

THE MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCILS SUMMER OF SERVICE PROJECT 2021 IS CLEAN UP DAY!!

click [here](#) or on the info below to find out more about Clean up day
[Click here for more information about Summer of Service](#)



MERIT BADGE VIRTUAL CLASS TOPIC:

May 2021: COIN COLLECTING

**SPRING
CAMPOREE**

BUFFALO HUNT!!



VFW POST 10029

BUFFALO / HALIBUT RAFFLE

TICKETS: \$50 EACH

DRAWING: AUGUST 7, 2021

Drawing held at the Fairbanks Trap Club

Located at 6.5 mile Old Steese HWY Fairbanks .

1st Drawing is for one **2.5 Year Old Bull Buffalo** at the Alaska Interior Game Ranch, Delta Junction (or \$2000 cash).

2nd Drawing is for a **2.5 Year Old Cow Buffalo** at the Alaska Interior Game Ranch, Delta Junction (or \$1000 cash).

3rd Drawing is for **1 full day of Chartered Halibut fishing for 2** (or \$500 Cash).

Contact C.J at (907)888-7368 for tickets. Only 400 tickets total

Hunt Winners must be physically and mentally fit. Must be able and willing to walk long distances and carry a heavy pack.

Halibut Winner must possess all required licenses and permits from ADF&G.

Travel to and from locations is the responsibility of the winners.
Proceeds will benefit the Midnight Sun Council, BSA.

Need not be present to win

Permit # 704



ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL AWARD
RECIPIENTS!

[click here to read more and view all pictures](#)



2021

When: May 21-23,
2021

Where: Lost Lake
Scout Camp

[click here for flyer](#)



Philmont Scout Ranch 2022 High Adventure Trek!

Are you interested in learning more about a
2022 Philmont Trek?
To find out more [click here](#).

Youth Protection Reminder



**BALOO - May 21-23,
2021!!**



FRIENDS OF SCOUTING RECOGNITION



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. You can
choose to add pledges through August 31.
For more information, please contact CJ at
Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org

[https://www.pickclickgive.org/index.cfm/pfdorgs.info/
Midnight-Sun-Council-Boy-Scouts-of-America](https://www.pickclickgive.org/index.cfm/pfdorgs.info/Midnight-Sun-Council-Boy-Scouts-of-America)



Friends of Scouting Board Campaign 2021

Our Board Members have been busy this year raising funds for our
Scouts and Volunteers.

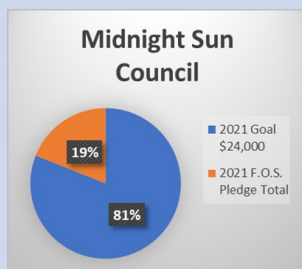
The theme is to send the Scouts rocket to the moon! There are four
teams that are searching high and low for the fuel needed to propel
the rocket.



Another great month for the Board FOS Campaign, Team "Lost in Space" maintains first place but the second-place spot goes to team "Over the Moon" who has passed "to Infinity and Beyond" in third place followed by "Blast off for Big Bucks". With the new fuel finds and gallons already turned in we are at 57.88% of our goal. With the campaign ending in 4 short weeks the Scouts are planning to launch their rocket right on time!

Stay tuned in next month to see which team gathered the most fuel and to see how far the Scouts rocket can go. Fingers crossed we can gather enough fuel to get to the moon or even pass the moon. Thank you so much to all teams for the hard work they are putting in to support our youth and volunteers!

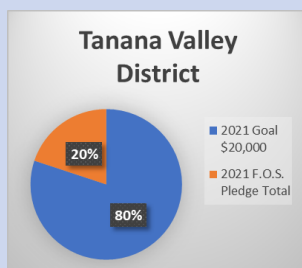
Questions and Comments to CJ at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org



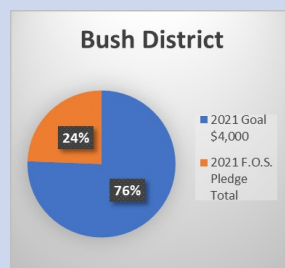
Friends of Scouting Family Campaign Update

Our 2021 FOS Campaign is already under way!

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



The **Tanana Valley District** has raised \$3,978 towards the District Goal of \$20,000



The **Bush District** has raised \$976 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 2021 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.

Contact robert.stewart@scouting.org to share your presentation time and to pick up FOS materials.



The Midnight Sun Council is quite thankful to receive a check for \$1,000 from the Golden Heart Community Foundation.

From the
Registrar

SCOUT SHOP NEWS

Please check with your members to make sure their most current information is listed so our records stay up to date.

[My.Scouting.org](#) now able to contain different

[Keep America Beautiful Hometown USA patch!!](#)

[click here for more information](#)



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 Robert Stewart at robert.stewart@scouting.org to learn more!



NORTHERN LIGHTS HIGH ADVENTURE TRECKS ARE BACK! CHECK IT OUT!

2021 Marks the reopening of the Northern Lights High Adventure Base, bringing Scouts from California to as far away as Delaware. Our most common trek this year is our famous week-long float down the Yukon River. Other treks include hikes on Kesugi Ridge, Sea Kayaking, and hikes on Pinnell/Prindle Mountains. Reservations are already being taken for the 2022 and 2023 seasons.

Contact Phil at phil.burkett@scouting.org with questions or call the office at 907-452-1976



THANK YOU! to our Golden Eagle Sponsors

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[19 Cub Scout elective adventures retiring in 2022](#)
[Read more](#)

Click for Training Opportunities

Did you know that there are training plans designed specifically for your position on [My.Scouting.org](https://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](https://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.

Section W-1N - Order of the Arrow

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In 100 days, the National Leadership Seminar (NLS) will be hosted at Lost Lake Scout Camp in Fairbanks Alaska, August 13-15!

NLS is a premier leadership training led by the Region Chief and their handpicked staff of top youth leaders.

All Arrowmen looking to hone their leadership skills are encouraged to attend. Section W-1N will be providing half-scholarships for youth Arrowmen within the section to attend NLS!

Adults looking to hone their advising skills should attend the Developing Youth Leadership Conference (DYLC) held concurrently to NLS.

Learn more and register for NLS and DYLC at:

<https://registration.aa-bsa.org>

[#WeAreTheWask](#) [#TakeTheLead](#) [#OABSA](#) [#Scouting](#)





Congratulations to Troop 1's newest Eagle Scout, Drexel M. III. His service project was to interview military vets about their experiences, compile their stories and give to the Library of Congress to keep forever, so future generations can listen and learn what war is really like from first-hand accounts. The project had accumulated over 170 service hours.



[Changes to My.Scouting.org](#)

A new Position Manager tool, found on the Organization Manager page of My.Scouting, will be rolled out in the

next few days.....

[Read more](#)

[SAFETY CORNER!](#)

Two recently published [safety moments](#) that focus on the dangers and possible tragic consequences of unsupervised activity are now available. [click to read more](#)



Congratulations to all our 2021 Eagle Scouts

Ramon Leon Gloria

Troop 1138

Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

Gabriel Stewart

Troop 1042

North Star Vol. Fire Dept.

Trail to Eagle
workbook



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