

MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL - July 2026 NEWS!



As a United Way agency members of the Midnight Sun Council have various resources at their disposal to help with food, shelter, and other needs. Here is the United Way's website: <https://unitedwaytv.com/>

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

Midnight Sun Council News July 22, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

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

SUMMER HOURS:

**JUNE 1ST - SEPTEMBER 4TH -CLOSED
FRIDAYS**

July 2026

Jul 23 - TVD Commissioner @ 6:00 pm
Jul 23 - TVD Committee meeting @ 6:00 pm
Jul 28 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

August 2026

Aug 1 - Sporting Clays
Aug 6 - TVD Roundtable @ 6:30 pm
Aug 18 - Eagle Books due
Aug 19 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm
Aug 19 - Bush District Meeting @ 6:45 pm
Aug 21-23 - OA Fall Induction
Aug 25 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)
Aug 27 - TVD Commissioner @ 6:00 pm
Aug 27 - TVD Committee meeting @ 6:00 pm

September 2026

Sep 3 - TVD Roundtable
Sep 7 - Council Office and Scout Shop CLOSED in observance of Labor Day
Sep 11-13 - Fall Camporee
Sep 16 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm
Sep 16 - Bush District Meeting @ 6:45 pm
Sep 22 - Eagle Books due
Sep 24 - TVD Commissioner @ 6:00 pm
Sep 24 - TVD Committee meeting @ 6:00 pm
Sep 25-27 - Council Rock
Sep 29 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

Lost Lake Camp Projects

Camp is currently rented by a group for most of August, but they do not have exclusive use of the camp. If your Unit would like to work on their adopted campsites or do projects in camp, please contact Glen at (907) 388-4867 to arrange access to camp.

World Scout Jamboree Registration is Open!

Want to learn more before you register?
Check out the website: <https://wsj2027.us/>



Ready to sign up? Register now: [World Scout Jamboree Registration!](#)

The Midnight Sun Council & Lost Lake Camp Alumni, newly formed last year, volunteers that believe in our program and support Scouting here in Fairbanks through their financial support and volunteer services. They have even chosen a patrol patch for representation. We proudly introduce our first organized volunteer camp work crew....



Military Family Fee Waiver

Effective June 1, 2026, Scouting America is expanding access to Scouting for military-connected youth by waiving the \$85 national youth registration fee for eligible families. This program applies to youth members only and is available for both new and renewing online registrations. The initiative is funded nationally through philanthropic efforts.

Eligible families include those with current service in the Active Duty, Reserve, or National Guard. The waiver covers only the national youth registration fee, reducing the \$85 cost to \$0 after the required verification and discount code process is completed. Local council fees, unit dues, optional add-ons such as Scout Life magazine, and processing fees may still apply.

To receive the waiver, families should select "Get Military Discount Code" during the online registration process, complete the verification steps, receive the verification code, and enter it at checkout. Once the code is applied, the national registration fee is reduced to \$0.

Scouting America notes that the \$85 fee may initially appear during checkout but will be removed after the verification code is entered. The waiver is available only for online registrations.



TV Roundtable Kickoff

After our summer break, Roundtable is back in session August 6th at 6:30. We have a new Roundtable Commissioner, Evan Denty, and our main topic will be recruiting. A reminder email will be sent out to Units with the zoom link and other details, but please make sure you have this on your calendars. Evan's email is evan.akscouting@gmail.com

Tanana Valley District

District Meetings are this Thursday, July 23 starting at 6pm. Please plan on attending if you are interested or have already committed to organizing any



TEAM G.O.A.T

Many of these adult volunteer crew members (21+ necessary to run power equipment) are new to Scouting, ALL have all taken the new Safeguarding youth training & have applications submitted for members at large or Merit Badge counselors. This is a specialized team, many of these members (NOT ALL) are trained in the use of equipment operation including the tractor with implements & powered tools including chainsaws. They operate and conduct tasks like tree felling and other high-risk tasks primarily when Lost Lake Camp is not being used for Scouting activities or camp isn't rented to other groups or organizations. They have been working tirelessly behind the scenes and coordinating with Ranger Glen to accomplish some much-needed camp preparation in support for our summer season. Check out these action shots.

For information on this Lost Lake Alumni team please reach out to CJ at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.org

Midnight Sun Scouting Alumni has established a Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61584124181824>

If you would like to stay in touch with the council newsletter and group activities postings, there is a SIGN-UP button on the page.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61584124181824>

If you have questions, the committee has established an email contact:

midnight.sun.scouting.alumni@gmail.com

If you would like to contribute to future MSC NESAs Scholarships, use the QR code below

events this fall. We need to fill a number of district positions and committees, so please send a Unit Representative. The combined portion of the meeting will be short and then District Committee and Commissioners will break for their own agendas.



Membership/Recruiting

The Tanana Valley is in need of a Membership Chair and committee members. Until we get a new chair, please consider organizing one membership/recruiting event this summer.

All event options are below. Once organized, we can invite other Units to participate. If you or your Unit wants more information please contact Tasmine at tasmine.bennett@scouting.org.

The Tanana Valley State Fair We are looking for an individual or Unit to organize an activity for Kid's Day at the Fair. We have been setting up a pinewood derby track and letting kids race pre-made cars. We also have the Lego bases if someone would like to organize kids building a Lego car. Kid's Day is Monday, Aug 3rd.

Senior Luncheon Lani is organizing Senior Luncheon at the fair on Wednesday Aug 5th. She needs Scouts and Scouters to help set up and serve lunch. Set up will start at 9 am on Wednesday at the blue gate. Please contact Lani to sign up and/or find out more information. Her number is 907-987-0011 and you call or text. Troop 38 has committed to helping set up tables and chairs Tuesday night, but more are invited to help

World's Biggest Backpack Giveaway at Summit Church in North Pole on Aug 8th from 10 to 2pm. We need volunteers to set up and recruit during this important community event.

Deltana Fair Bush District Pack 76 will be recruiting at the fair from August 14th -16th



Midnight Sun Council, Boy Scouts of America's 14th Annual Sporting Clays

Come out and test your aim at the
Midnight Sun Council's 14th Annual Sporting Clays Event!

You and 4 friends team up and come out August 1st, 2026 at the Fairbanks Trap Club. You will shoot 4 rounds of skeet and compete for first place against other teams. Door prizes of ammo and various event only raffles will be conducted throughout the event for

shotguns, firearms, and other great prizes. Continental breakfast, hamburger / Hotdog lunch included for shooting teams.

Spectators welcome! Lunch for spectators is by donation.
The event committee is looking for more help!
If interested please contact CJ (info below)

Shooting Team fee of \$500 includes, breakfast, lunch, pigeons and shells. Loaner Shotguns in 20 and 12ga. available.

Team Captains can also sign the team up by contacting CJ at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org or by calling the Council Office at (907) 452-1976.

Video Contest Results!

The judging has finally concluded, it was a tough call on all of them. We want to say thank you to all who submitted a video.

Pack 865, Pack 49, Pack 92, Pack 25, Troop 47 & Troop 38.

1st place video came from **Pack 865** Link here:

<https://youtu.be/Frtc9TtwOVU>

Every member of their unit receives a 250 year of our nation's Council strip. The Unit receives \$150 in Unit account plus a pizza party (coordinated when Unit requests).

2nd place came from **Pack 49** Link here:

https://youtu.be/fRb_gfl07wY

Every member of their unit receives a 250 year of our nation's Council strip. The Unit receives \$100 in Unit account plus a pizza party (coordinated when Unit requests).

Honorable Mention

While we want to praise everyone for their efforts and work to compete in this contest. It is a contest. Some entries were right on what we were looking for in content length as well as longer videos that can be edited. We want to mention Miles from **Troop 38** and his work on his video submission. We plan to edit a few additional clips from your submission. Plus, you were just one vote shy of winning. Great job! For your work you earned every member of your Unit a 250 year of our nation's Council Strip and a pizza party (coordinated when Unit requests).

Link here: <https://www.facebook.com/reel/2195864751237077>



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SCOUT SHOP
NEWS

New Midnight Sun Council CSP

BeAScout Update

Coming August 3, 2026



o On **August 3, 2026**, BeAScout will introduce an updated look and feel designed to better support prospective families. The enhanced experience will provide answers to common questions before families contact a unit, including:

- * Estimated cost to join
- * Unit meeting days and times
- * Whether the unit charges additional dues

To support these improvements, several new fields have been added to the Unit Pin page in Organization Manager:

- * Fundraising Helps Cover Costs
- * Trial Visit Encouraged
- * Unit Fee
- * Meeting Schedule

o Meeting Frequency

- Meeting Day
- Start Time
- End Time

Beginning **July 9, 2026**, unit leaders can begin updating these fields within their Unit Pin settings.



Rite in the Rain Pouches, and Notebook and Pen set



New Knives and Compasses in Stock



Lost & Found from Cub Scout Day Camp & BSA Resident Camp:





Order of the Arrow News

Toonktuk Lodge held their Spring Induction out at Lost Lake camp June 12 -14. The new lodge candidates along with the lodge members helped to clean up and get camp ready for the Council's upcoming summer camp, specifically clearing the brush on Mitchell Point.

Toontuk would like to welcome our newest Ordeal members:
Henry Hurtle, Wyatt Mingus, Michaela Lugdon, Aidan Gleason and Zakary Warner.



- All registered adults must complete the new SYT Training!
- SYT Refresher Training now available!

The new 20-minute Safeguarding Youth (SYT) Refresher course is Live.

If you have not taken the full 90 Minute course, you must take that first before you can take the refresher to get full SYT credit.

If your SYT is expired for 7 days or more, you must take the full 90-minute course again. <https://my.scouting.org>

If you fail the course quiz on the refresher course with less than an 80% on your first attempt, you will be directed back to the full 90 minute course.



Scouting America Introduces Safeguarding Youth Parents' Guide Video

Watch the video here: [Scouting America Safeguarding Youth Training - Parents Video](#)

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



BOOK YOUR 2027 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 the Council office at 907-452-1976 or find us on Facebook [@NorthernLightsHighAdventureBase](https://www.facebook.com/NorthernLightsHighAdventureBase)

CONGRATULATIONS to all our 2026 Eagle Scouts



Oscar Cooper

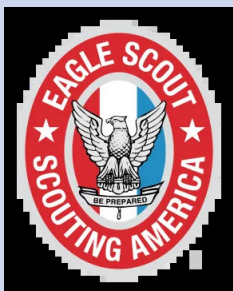
Troop 1138/BT
Tanana Lodge 3
Crew 1000
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Claire Burke

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Tanana Lodge 3

[Trail to Eagle workbook](#)

[Midnight Sun Council Eagle Scout Candidate Checklist](#)



Eagle Scouts:

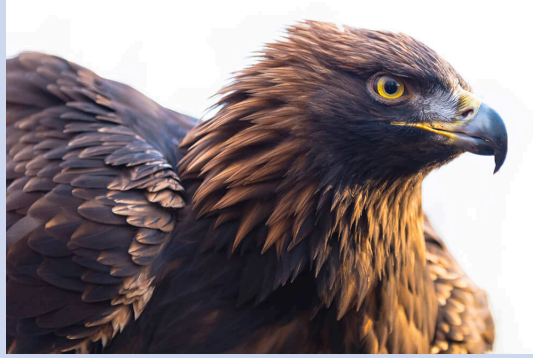
A Legacy of Values-Based Leadership and Service

Through the Scouting program, Eagle Scouts build character and lifelong strengths that set them apart. To better understand these advantages, Scouting America partnered with The Harris Poll to survey thousands of adults and study how Eagle Scouts compare to people who have not participated in Scouting. Here is what the results of that research show.

Check out the findings and the webpage with highlights here:

<https://www.scouting.org/about/research/eagle-scout-2026/>

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