

MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL - June 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 June 22, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

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

SUMMER HOURS:

JUNE 1ST - AUGUST 4TH -CLOSED FRIDAYS

June 2026

Jun 23 - Eagle Books due
Jun 25 - TVD District meetings @ 6 pm
Jun 28-July 4 - Lost Lake Resident Camp Staff Week
Jun 30 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

July 2026

Jun 28-Jul 4 - Lost Lake Resident Camp Staff Week
Jul 3 - Council Office and Scout Shop CLOSED
Jul 5-Jul11 - Lost Lake Resident Camp
Jul 15 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm
Jul 21 - Eagle Books due
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
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

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 District Roundtable

The Tanana Valley has a new Roundtable

Commissioner, Evan Denty. Evan wants to make sure Roundtable is meeting our Unit's needs, and he would like your input. His email is evan.akscouting@gmail.com.

Tanana Valley District

The Tanana Valley District has open volunteer positions that need to be filled over the summer so we can have a strong fall. There are membership positions, program positions (training, camping, recognition, advancement), and commissioner (Unit service) to name a few.

We are having district meetings this Thursday at 6pm to go over the District Operating Procedures and begin to



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



2025 Midnight Sun Council SALES CAMPAIGN (Discount Cards)

brainstorm people who would be good from alumni and Unit contacts like parents and Unit Volunteers that are already serving in some of these positions at the Unit level.

If you are interested in being a part of this process, please attend Thursday or email Tasmine at tasmine.bennett@scouting.org.

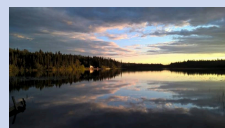
BEAVER DAY aka WORK DAY AT LOST LAKE CAMP

Beaver Day was held out a Lost Lake Scout Camp on June 13th . We had approximately 45 volunteers from scout units and the OA.

Brush and trees were removed from around the Honor Lodge and other buildings along with the Honor Lodge wood boxes being relocated to a safer distance. The greenhouse was cleaned up and made ready for its next planting. Plenty of firewood was chopped and moved to the wood boxes around camp.



Lost Lake Camp Properties



Lost Lake Camp still needs some work as we prepare for Summer Camp. There are some Units who have expressed interest in going to camp this weekend to work on their adopted campsites and some volunteers who are trying to do specific projects at camp.

Glen (Camp Ranger) has a woodchipper rented on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday to clear brush along the ditches and roads. All campsites need some weed wacking and mowing. There is currently one weed wacker and one push mower in camp so if any volunteers plan on bringing thier own equipment let him know. Please contact him

▣ **The Discount Card Sales Campaign still has cards that need to be sold!** There are over 200 cards still not checked out at the Council Office as well as over 200 cards unsold yet held by various Units. These cards are good through September 2026! Come in, sign out the cards and help fund your Scouting Adventure!



Results of New Eagle Scout Study Revealed at NAM

Review and share [this interactive website](#) on the study and download a printable booklet for the study [HERE](#).



at (907) 388-4867 to coordinate when you will be in camp and what you are doing so he can schedule what still needs to be done.

If there are any volunteers that can come this weekend to help with brush clearing, mowing and weedwacking please contact him to plan that. Outside of this weekend, if you have projects you want to work on and need access to camp, just let him know.

Membership/Recruiting

With Robin moving, the Tanana Valley is in need of a Membership Chair. Until we get her replaced, please consider organizing one membership/recruiting event this summer. A few 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.

North Pole Grange's 4th of July celebration: We are invited to participate volunteering and/or providing an activity.

United Way's Partners in the Park on July 18. We have been invited to have a table and/or do an activity

Golden Days Parade on July 25th: Pack 49 has planned a float. They are inviting other Scouts to walk with them provided they have the proper adult supervision.

The Tanana Valley State Fair has a few opportunities. Each of these would take a different lead. Kid's Day is Aug 3 and they would like us to do a pinewood derby activity. Senior Day is Aug 5th and they would like us to help with the senior luncheon. They would like older Scout (15+) to help with parking on busy days and this would also be a fundraiser.

Board Fund the Adventure FOS Campaign

Together our teams brought in \$5,785.00 in pledges/payments. A special shout out to Team Quantum Accelerator who figured out some quirks with their time machine and came through with paid pledges in excess of \$4,000! Thanks Larry, Matt, Kal and Mike for heeding our pleas and contacting prospects.

End of April result \$34,465.00. Goal was \$38,500 Short by \$4035.00

End of May Goal. \$44,500.00. Current status \$40,250.00 (just \$4250.00 in two weeks to get on track or even try to get ahead of the game)

As we enter June the goal increases by \$5,000.00 bringing the total goal by end of June to \$49,500.00 (that is \$9,250 by June 30th)

CLICK ON IMAGES OR LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION



SCOUT SHOP NEWS

New Products in Stock:

Scouting America has lowered the minimum age for commissioner registration from 21 to 18.

Young adults who have aged out of the program can now step into a commissioner role right away — staying connected to Scouting and supporting the health of units in their communities.

Unit service is one of the most impactful ways a volunteer can serve.



Adventure Shirts



America 250 Pin



America 250 Stick



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>

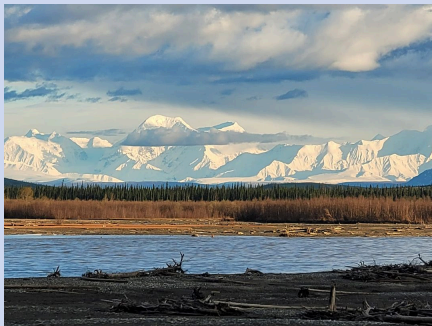
If you fail the course quiz on the refresher course with less than an 80% on your first attempt, you will be directed back to the full 90 minute course.



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](#)

CONGRATULATIONS to all our 2026 Eagle Scouts



Oscar Cooper

Troop 1138/BT
Tanana Lodge 3
Crew 1000
Midnight Sun Council

Claire Burke

Troop 1138/GT
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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