



MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL - MARCH 2023 NEWS!



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/>

To see more upcoming events and activities, please visit our website

Midnight Sun Council News March 15, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

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

March 2023

- Mar 15 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
- Mar 21 - Eagle Books due
- Mar 23 - TV District Committee Meeting at 6 pm
- Mar 24-26 - Woodstoak
- Mar 28 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

April 2023

- Apr 6 - TVD Roundtable at 7pm
- Apr 7 - Council Office and Scout Shop closed in observance of Good Friday
- Apr 15 - Board Retreat and Executive Board Meeting
- Apr 18 - Eagle Books due
- Apr 19 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
- Apr 21-23 - Spring Camporee
- Apr 25 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)
- Apr 27 - TV District Committee Meeting at 6 pm

May 2023

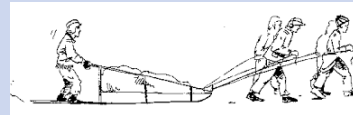
- May 4 - TVD Roundtable at 7pm
- May 6 - CLEAN UP DAY
- May 10 - Legends and Heros Banquet @ Pioneer Park Civic Center
- May 17 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
- May 20 - Aviation Day
- May 21 - OA Spring Induction
- May 23 - Eagle Books due
- May 24-26 - Cub Scout Day Camp @ Birch Hill
- May 30 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

SAVE THE DATE!

3rd ANNUAL LEGENDS AND HEROES AWARD BANQUET

Midnight Sun Council, Boy Scouts of America
Salute
Dr. Michelle Nace, Dr. Laura Brunner,
Dr. Mark Simon & Dr. Angelique Ramirez
For their many years of care, dedication, leadership and continued efforts toward healing and bettering our community
Please join us
Wednesday, May 10th, 2023
Civic Center (Pioneer Park)
2300 Airport Way, Fairbanks
6pm is Social hour - 7pm dinner
Information and RSVP by contacting (907) 452-1976 or Stacy.Branford@scouting.org

2023 Spring Camporee



Klondike Derby April 21-23rd Lost Lake Camp Hosted by Troop 20 & 20G

Video for Troops and Leaders:
<https://youtu.be/TuXiW0o4zAA>

[click here for flyer](#)

Link to Google Site:
<https://sites.google.com/view/msc2023springcamporee-klondike/home>

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!



This month the volunteer of the month has an extensive background in scouting.

Sharon Capporelli has been involved in scouting for 20 plus years.

Keeping it in the family, she has a son that has also been highlighted as a Midnight Sun Council volunteer of the month.

She helped revive Cub Scout Pack 2076 in Delta Junction and is serving as their



Mark Smurda from Troop 20 has been asked to provide color guard for the Senior Recognition Day, May 11th at the Carlson Center.

This is a "school day" during "school hours", so he is looking for any Homeschoolers who are interested in participating.

Uniforms required.

For more information contact Mark Smurda at troop20ak@gmail.com

NATIONAL JAMBOREE 2023

July 19th-28th, 2023

Cubmaster. Additionally she is a Committee member for the Explorer Post in Delta and Roundtable Commissioner.

It is volunteers like Sharon Capporelli that make Scouting such a great program.

Thank you, Sharon for all you do!
It is volunteers like you that make a huge difference for the Midnight Sun Council.

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP 2023!



[CLICK HERE](#)
[OR ON IMAGE](#)
[FOR MORE](#)
[INFO](#)



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!](#)



Calling all Arrowmen of the Toontuk Lodge!!

The Toontuk Lodge is hosting their annual WoadStoak event at Lost Lake from Friday evening March 24 to Sunday morning March 26.

This a weekend of fun, camaraderie, good food and cheerful service. The cost is \$20 for the weekend. Please register and pay at the scout office at 1400 Gillam Way.

Arrowmen who have not paid their 2023 dues and would like to remain an active and valued member of the Lodge can pay these at the scout office, also.

Toontuk Lodge has a number of events in the coming months. Please note the dates and look for the lodge newsletter for sign-up times and additional details.

WoadStoak March 24-26
Spring Induction May 19-21
Beaver Day June 3
Fall Induction August 4-6
Conclave August 11-13

CLICK ON IMAGES OR LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION



The **next** Bush District Roundtable will be held **in-person** on **March 15th, 2023 starting at 6:15 pm** at the Mt. McKinley Bank in Delta Junction. Please come and join us.



The **next** Tanana Valley District Roundtable will be at the Council Office **on April 6th, 2023** at 7:00pm. **Food will be ready at 6:45pm.** Roundtable will also be available **online** through Zoom. Please join us by visiting the link below or downloading the Zoom app and entering this information:

Meeting ID: 845 4672 9933 Passcode: r26DUw
TVD: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84546729933?pwd=WmlmRzdUWng3MllxeCt4RUtWanVIdz09>

Bring your kids to Roundtable!
There will be fun activities for them to participate!

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

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>

From the Registrar

Reminder! Update to BSA's Barriers to Abuse

The Boy Scouts of America is updating the adult supervision requirements for overnight activities. This update enhances the minimum "two deep leadership" requirements by additionally requiring every adult present on overnight activities to be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. These adults must submit an adult application and registration fee, undergo a criminal background check, a volunteer screening database check and must complete mandatory Youth Protection training.

A limited exception for parents and legal guardians of Cub Scout youth attending overnight with their children is planned due to the family centric nature of Cub Scouting. All Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, Venturing Crews, Sea Scouting Ships, Exploring Posts, council, and district overnight programs will be required to comply with this update by **September 1, 2023**. We encourage early adoption prior to the effective date. This updated Barrier to Abuse can be referenced as part of the Guide to Safe Scouting, Youth Protection and Adult Leadership section, [Scouting's Barriers to Abuse](#), [Youth Protection and Barriers to Abuse FAQs](#) will be expanded to include additional FAQs as they are developed.

SCOUT SHOP NEWS

SCOUT SHOP AND COUNCIL OFFICE

NEW OPENING HOURS:

MONDAY: 9 am - 5 pm
(closed from 2 pm-3 pm)

TUESDAY - THURSDAY: 9 am - 5 pm

FRIDAY: 10 am - 6 pm
(closed from 2 pm - 3 pm)

With this change we hope to be able to better serve and accommodate our customers!

Congratulations to all our 2023 Eagle Scouts



Isabel Brown
Lone Scout
Denali Park, AK

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

[Trail to Eagle workbook](#)

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
Fairbanks Gold Mine

The Optimist Club of Fairbanks

Cathie Tordoff

Stephen Smith

Midnight Sun Council News

National BSA news



SAFETY CORNER!

Wounds

The most common injuries reported at BSA summer camps are cuts, abrasions, and punctures. Most are minor and require little more than basic first aid. However, some injuries can become more serious if not treated correctly. A few simple steps.... [Read more](#)

[Click for Training Opportunities](#)

Did you know that there are training plans designed specifically for your position on [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](#) and follow the steps (Menu>My Training>Training Center) to see what kinds of training plans are available that relate to your position.

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

BOOK YOUR 2024 TREK NOW!

Slots are still available for 2023.

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](#)

Pick.
Click.
Give.

DONATE /
SUPPORT



UPDATED Youth Protection and Barriers to Abuse



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](#)

[Youth Protection and Barriers to Abuse FAQs - Boy Scouts of America](#)

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.

Midnight Sun Council | 907-452-1976 | 1400 Gillam Way, Fairbanks, AK 99701 | www.midnightsunbsa.org

CONTACT US

Visit the Midnight Sun Council website for updates and more news and information!



Join our Newsletter

Midnight Sun Council | 1400 Gilliam Way, Fairbanks, AK 99701

[Unsubscribe {recipient's email}](#)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by stacy.brandon@scouting.org powered by



Try email marketing for free today!