



MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL - November 2022 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 November 16, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

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

November 2022

Nov 16 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
Nov 17 - TV District Committee Meeting @ 6 pm
Nov 23 - Scout Shop and Council Office CLOSE at 12pm
Nov 24-25 Scout Shop and Council Office CLOSED in observance of THANKSGIVING

December 2022

Dec 6 - Eagle books due
Dec 7 - Distinguished Citizen Banquet
Dec 8 - TVD Roundtable at 7 pm
Dec 13 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)
Dec 15 - TV District Committee Meeting @ 6 pm
Dec 19-22 - Scout Shop closed for Inventory
Dec 23 - Council Office and Scout Shop closed at 12pm
Dec 26-27 Council Office and Scout Shop closed
Dec 28-30 Scout Shop closed for inventory

January 2023

Jan 2 - Council Office and Scout Shop closed for New Years Day
Jan 4 - TVD Roundtable at 7 pm
Jan 14 - OA Winter Banquet
Jan 16 - Council Office and Scout Shop closed in observance



POPCORN SELLING SEASON IS STILL GOING ONLINE

The take order is only half the selling season...keep selling online shipping direct through

December 31st.

Plenty of time to sell and make your goal.

If you got started late and want to sell popcorn still, Easy peasy, just sell online and have your customers deliver it to their own address. You will still get credit for the sale if it's done before December 31st to get credit for it this year.

Contact CJ to get the info. What is it you want to do next year? Is Philmont on your mind? Maybe Florida Sea Base? Let us show you how just 8 hours of fundraising will get you the funds needed! Popcorn is the way to fund your adventure! [For further Information please contact CJ at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org](#) or by calling the Council Service Center at (907) 452-1976



NATIONAL JAMBOREE 2023

of Martin Luther King Day

Jan 18 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by
District Committee Meeting

Jan 24 - Eagle Books due

Jan 26 - TV District Committee Meeting @ 6 pm

Jan 31 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

Don't Miss this!



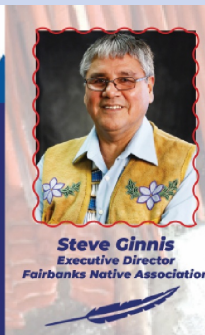
Save the Date: Wed. Dec. 7, 2022

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS AWARD BANQUET

Midnight Sun Council, Boy Scouts of America
Salutes

Steve Ginnis

Please join us Wednesday, December 7th, 2022. 6pm social hour - 7pm dinner
Information & RSVP contact (907) 452-1976 or Stacy.Brandon@scouting.org

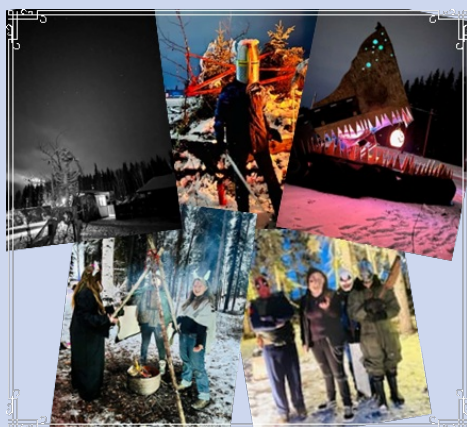


VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH! ALL HAUNTED TRAIL participants

This month we would like to thank all the Haunted Trail participants for making the event a success! The units decorated the trail and scared the travelers. The District Committee organized chaos into a spooky wonderland. Volunteers Ariel, Amanda and her Scouts, Jody, and Packs 25, 1551 and 42 helped stuff goody bags. Glenn and Cindy at the front gate greeted everyone and threw a few tricks of their own!

There were so many people that dropped off candy: Spenard Building Supplies, Fairbanks Carpet Plus, Bonnie, Dave, Drexel, Michelle, the Carlo family, the Worley family, Parks & Rec, Jody, and Troop 1. Thanks to Parks & Rec and Last Frontier Mediactive DJs for promoting the event.

I'm sure we forgot to mention someone, so please forgive us. We really appreciate the hard work that everyone put in to put on the great community activity.



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!](#)



Hello Board Members
and all other
wonderful volunteers,

Our raffle comes to a close on **December 1**, so we really need your help selling tickets to not only cover our expenses but to contribute to the Council!

We have reserved space at Sportsman's Warehouse and need people to man the table on the remaining Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of November (16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30) from 4-7:00 pm and also Sunday, 11/27 from 1-4:00 pm.

Sportsman's Warehouse has tables and chairs. We need signs.

[Click here for poster](#) to use to inform your friends and family so they can participate.

[Click here to view/download available days/times for raffle sales schedule](#) and please let me know at c.harmstordoff53@gmail.com when you are able to help sell tickets at Sportsman's Warehouse.

Thanks for all you do!

Cathie Harms Tordoff



HELP to bring some Christmas Cheer to the Spruce Mall (Main Area) of the Denali Center in Fairbanks.

On **November 26** (the Saturday after Thanksgiving) the Denali Center would like Scouts ages 13 and older to help with decorating the Main Area of the Denali Center. Decorations will be provided.
For more information please contact Rebecca Wright at rebecca.wright@foundationhealth.org

Thank you for all you do!
YOU ALL ARE AWESOME!

CLICK ON IMAGES OR LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION



The **next** Bush District Roundtable will be held **in-person** on **November 16, 2022** **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 **December 8, 2022** at 7:00pm. **In-Person** participants are asked to bring their **favorite toppings** for the **Potato Bar!** The District will provide the potatoes. **Food will be ready at 6:45pm** ([click](#)

[here for flyer](#)) 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=WmlmRzdUYng3MllxeCt4RUtWanVIdz09>

Bring your kids to Roundtable!

There will be fun activities for them to participate!

For December Stacy is planning to decorate the shop tree! Come and help her and McKinley!

Special announcement: Due to scheduling issues, the December Roundtable will be held the SECOND THURSDAY, December 8th, 2022.

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.

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

**From the
Registrar**

2022/2023 RECHARTER

*If your unit was **not** able to participate at Roundtable and did not receive the*

SCOUT SHOP NEWS

Cub Scout Wolf Caps (blue w/yellow front)
**now available at a reduced price of
\$15.00/ea!**

Come to the Scout Shop and get one while supply lasts.

Recharter Packet, please come to the
Council Office No later than
**November 18th, 2022 by close of
business** and pick up your packet.

Manual Recharter Packets are due back to
the Council office No Later Than
November 30th, 2022

Online Recharters are due for review No
Later Than December 6th, 2022

Here are some links to help with your
preparations

[Dec 2022 Re-Charter Timeline](#)
[Re-Charter User Guide](#)
[Re-charter Training Video](#)

or click here to visit the
[BSA internet rechartering website](#)

Scout Shop and Office Hours:
Mo: 9 am to 2 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm
Tue-Thu: 9 am to 5 pm
Fri: 9 am to 2 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm

**The Council Office
and Scout Shop
will be
CLOSED
EVERY
Monday and Friday
from 2:00—3:00 PM**
We apologize for any inconvenience!



The Scout Shop and Council
Office will be **closed from 12pm
Nov 23-25, 2022** in observance
of **Thanksgiving!**

We will be open again Monday, Nov 28th, 2022
at 9 am.

**Congratulations to all our 2022 Eagle
Scouts**



**Trail to Eagle
workbook**

Sam Lentz
Lincoln Miller
Troop 1001 BT
Rotary Club of Fairbanks

Samuel Anderson
David Coss
James Tyson
Troop 1138 BT
Midnight Sun Council, BSA

Jason Powers
Troop 1047 BT
American Legion Post 11

Louis Wood
Troop 1092 BT
Kiwanis Club of Fairbanks

**Midnight Sun Council Eagle Scout
Candidate Checklist**

Visit the [Distinguished Eagle Scout Awards page](#) for more information. Updated timeline and FAQ
attached.

NESA Scholarship Window Set to Open Dec. 1

The National Eagle Scout Association scholarship application window will open on December 1. Last year, NESA awarded more than \$536,000 to members. Whether your Eagle Scouts plan to attend a 4-year university or trade school, remind them to Be Prepared to apply. [Scholarships - The National Eagle Scout Association \(nesa.org\)](https://www.nesa.org)

THANK YOU! to our 2022 Golden Eagle Sponsors



Mike Abels

Steve Adams

Alaska Riverways

Larry Bennett

Hank Bartos

Mary Binkley

Chena Hot Springs

Resort

Craig Compeau

Skip Cook

Conoco Phillips Alaska

Matt Cooper

Doyon Utilities

Fairbanks Central Labor Council

Fairbanks Stump Grinders

Robert Groseclose

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Rods Alaskan Guide Service

Bill Satterberg

Stephen Smith

Somers and Sotheby's Realty

Brad Tilden

Leonard Thiltgen

Toontuk Lodge

Cathie Tordoff

Leon Unruh

Jerrie Wagner

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[Click for Training Opportunities](#)

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

Every Scout deserves a trained leader, and you can complete these courses at your own pace!

Please log into [My.Scouting.org](https://www.myscouting.org) and follow the steps (Menu>My Training>Training Center) to see what kinds of training plans are available that relate to your position.

SAFETY CORNER!



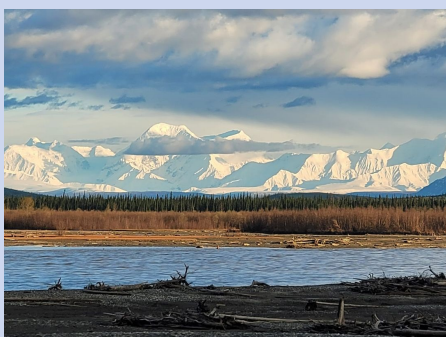
Frostbite!

Serious injuries can occur when it's cold and you spend time working, playing, or sleeping outside, particularly if you are wet or your clothes are wet or too tight. Scouts should be instructed to

[Read more](#)

<https://www.scouting.org>

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



BOOK YOUR 2023 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](#)



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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.

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