



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 - August 2021 NEWS!

August 16, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Aug 18 - Bush District POPCORN KICKOFF and Bush District Roundtable @ 6 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
Aug 19 - Tanana Valley District POPCORN KICKOFF @ 6 pm at the Council Office
Aug 24 - Eagle Books due
Aug 31 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

September 2021

Sep 2 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm
Sep 6 - OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP CLOSED - LABOR DAY
Sep 15 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
Sep 17-19 Fall Camporee
Sep 21 - Eagle Books due
Sep 28 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

October 2021

Oct 2 - Council Rock
Oct 7 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm
Oct 11 - OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP CLOSED - INDIGENOUS PEOPLE DAY
Oct 19 - Eagle Books due
Oct 20 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
Oct 26 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

Introducing our new Tanana Valley District Commissioner **Leanne Bulger**

Leanne moved from North Carolina to Alaska this summer. Her husband was in Scouts as a young man, and both of her sons started the program as Tigers and are still on their Trail to Eagle. She also has a young daughter who is lovingly referred to as a Dragon Scout because they are always dragging her along on adventures!



Leanne was the Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner in her previous District for several years, and served as a Unit Commissioner until the move this summer.

Like any Scouter, she loves the outdoors! She is a Ham Radio operator and enjoys quilting. Leanne truly believes that Scouting can add value to the lives of everyone who participates—youth and adult—and is thankful for the opportunity to learn from, and serve, Midnight Sun Council Scouts and Scouters.

We are excited to have her on our team! Leanne has experience and skillsets that will be instrumental in helping the Tanana Valley District to grow and succeed.

**CANCELLED
BUFFALO
HUNT!!**

It is with great

CHANGES AT THE OFFICE



sadness that we are forced to **cancel** our 3rd Annual Buffalo/Raffle.

Delta Interior Game Ranch (our vendor for

the Buffalo prizes) notified us on August 3rd that they have cancelled their hunts for the 2.5yo animals for this year.

If you have purchased tickets, please be patient as we account for tickets still out with our VFW sellers. We will be contacting ticket holders to discuss disbursement options.

For further information, & questions please contact CJ at (907) 452-1976 or email Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.org

Did any of you notice that there have been some changes at the Council Service Center recently?

They were subtle changes. Tammy has decided to retire from her position as Registrar, but you may still see her occasionally, as she may cover some vacations for us. Thank you Tammy for all you do!



Yvonne, who came back to us after moving to Italy for a couple of years, has taken on the role of Registrar.

Please take a moment to say hi to Yvonne and welcome her back to our staff.

CLICK ON IMAGES OR LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION



The next Bush District Roundtable will be held **online and in-person** on **Aug 18, 2021 starting at 6:00 pm** at the Mt. McKinley Bank in Delta Junction. The topic to be covered is **POPCORN KICKOFF!** Please join us by visiting the link below or downloading the Zoom app and entering this information:

Meeting ID: 892 2927 5711 Passcode: 55163

BD: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89229275711?pwd=Z29UTnJaeFZ5Tzc4SENZZXJzbjFvQT09> (Please note the change in time)

The next Tanana Valley District Roundtable will be **online** through Zoom and **in-person** at the Council Office on **September 2nd, 2021** at 7:00 pm. Please join us by visiting the link below or downloading the Zoom app and entering this information:

Meeting ID: 893 0165 6441 Passcode: 55157

TVD: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89301656441?pwd=V2F5ZE9vK2JLaXhETIFZd0ZKVVNhhdz09>

2021 BSA National Membership Fees	
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE	
ADULT	\$72.00
YOUTH	\$45.00
NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE	\$25.00
UNIT RECHARTER FEE	\$75.00

Membership Fee increase 2021

New registration fees **effective August 1st** For anyone needing assistance, families or unit leaders should contact the Scout Office. We have a small reserve to help with registration fees and we do not want any youth to miss out on the Scouting experience due to financial needs. In addition, anyone wishing to make a donation to the registration

Thanks to our volunteers and Scouts who helped recruit this last weekend at the World's Biggest Backpack Giveaway in North Pole and the Back to School open house at the Carlson Center!



Please contact robert.stewart@scouting.org if interested in helping to recruit at one of these next two upcoming events:

fund can contact the office directly at 907-452-1976.

More information can be found [here](#).

[Click here to view the](#) graphic for a summary version.



POPCORN KICKOFF!!

Inviting all Popcorn
Kernels and Senior Patrol
Leaders to the **Bush**

District Popcorn Kickoff scheduled for August 18th at
Mt McKinley Bank in Delta Junction. This Kickoff
coincides
with the scheduled Round Table at 6pm.

Inviting all Popcorn Kernels and Senior Patrol
Leaders to the **Tanana Valley District Popcorn Kickoff**
scheduled for August 19th in the Council Office
basement at 6pm.

For further information or questions please contact
CJ at (907) 452-1976 or by emailing
Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org



Pioneer Park

- Mush for Kids "Summer Version" - Saturday, August 28th, 2021 - 12:00 pm-4:00 pm at Pioneer Park
- Boreal Bigfoot Expo - Saturday, September 4th, 2021 - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm at



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)



Fall Camporee

Join us at Lost Lake Scout
Camp September 17-19 for
the Fall Camporee!

Troop 47 is heading up
the planning for this Camporee, with the
activities focused around Scouting skills and
promotion of Disabilities Awareness.

Registration is through the Council office and
questions may be directed to
robert.stewart@scouting.org

[click here for more information](#)

Venturing Crew Interest!

Here in the Midnight Sun
Council we are excited
about plans to form a
Venturing Crew in the near
future!

Venturing is an inclusive program through the
Boy Scouts of America for males and females
aged 14-21 (or 13 and completed the 8th
grade.) Find some Fast Facts about Venturing
here:

[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/venturing/
pdf/523-507.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/venturing/pdf/523-507.pdf)

Please reach out to robert.stewart@scouting.org
if you are interested in serving in a leadership
role or have youth who may be interested in
learning more!



2021 Membership Incentive Happy Recruitment Season!

Please see the attached files describing our
membership growth incentives for 2021.

[Cub Scouts Fall Membership Growth
Incentive](#)

[Scouts BSA Fall Membership Growth
Incentive](#)

Let's grow the program together! Every new
Scout is one more youth in our community who
will be developed through Scouting.

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.

[Youth Protection and Adult Leadership | Boy Scouts of America](#)

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



Thank you to everyone for participating in the Summer of Service.

Please take the time to enter your service hours here

[Summer of Service](#)

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING RECOGNITION

Friends of Scouting Board Campaign 2021

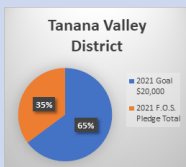
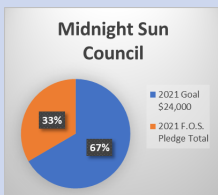
The Friends of Scouting Board Campaign continues.... While we are still short fuel to make the trip to the moon and back, the Scouts continue to be optimistic and ready to launch their rocket. Let's finish up getting the fuel needed and let these Scouts launch their rocket!

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

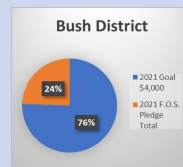
2021 Board Campaign Summary					
	Pledge	Payment	2020	2021 Project Sales	
Blast off for Big Bucks	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,653.40	
Over the Moon	\$11,900.00	\$ 8,600.00	\$ 22,550.00	\$1,098.50	
To Infinity and Beyond	\$ 8,900.00	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 3,900.00		
Lost in Space	\$13,483.82	\$ 10,874.82	\$ 20,776.00	\$1,084.00	
Grand Totals:	\$40,933.82	\$ 34,824.82	\$ 57,226.00	\$12,835.90	
				Goal: \$55,000	
\$55,000					
\$50,000					
\$45,000	\$40,633.82 as of 6/28/2021				
\$40,000	\$35,833.82 as of 5/27/2021				
\$35,000	\$31,541.00 as of 4/23/21				
\$30,000	\$25,791.00 as of 4/19/21				
\$25,000	\$23,541.00 as of 4/9/21				
\$20,000	\$17,052.36 as of 3/12/21				
\$15,000	\$16,499.86 as of 2/26/2021				
\$10,000	\$12,199 as of 2/1/2021				
\$5,000	\$10,950 as of 1/28/2020				
	\$8950 as of 1/22/2021				
				74.43%	
				Time extended lets use it!	

Friends of Scouting Family Campaign Update

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2021 Friends of Scouting Family Campaign, and **congratulations** to Pack 1551, Troop 1042 B, 1047 B, 1078 B, 1084 G, and 1138 G for achieving their 2021 F.O.S. Goal!!



The **Tanana Valley District** has raised \$7,039 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.

SCOUT SHOP NEWS

From the

UPDATE!!

Changes have been made to the 2021 Guide to Advancement!! Please review Guide carefully. Click [here](#) or on image below to view/download



Hazardous Weather Training Expiration E-mails

For direct contact leaders, staying current on Hazardous Weather Training is an important part of offering a safe Scouting program and needs to be renewed every 2 years. Like Youth Protection Mandatory Training, My.Scouting will now provide...

[Read more](#)

www.midnightsunbsa.org



New Guide to Advancement 2021

Printed Copies (b/w) of complete guide available at the shop. Please request 3 days in advance.
\$5 each



UNIFORM SALE FROM 8/2/2021 - 9/30/21
click [here](#) or on image for more info



[Be Sure to Update BeAScout Pins to Reflect Status!!](#)



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!

Congratulations to all our 2021 Eagle Scouts

Nelson Edwards

Troop 1020

Goldstream Lions

Ramon Leon Gloria

Trevor Gilmore

Troop 1138

Catholic Schools of Fairbanks



Sarah Coss

Troop 1138 G

Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

Gabriel Stewart

Troop 1042

North Star Vol. Fire Dept.

Trail to Eagle
workbook

THANK YOU! to our Golden Eagle Sponsors



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Nenana Ice Classic

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VFW Post 10029 North Pole

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Scouting.org is on
[Workplace!](#)



Updates to Cub Scout Resources

on <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/>

Welcome New Cub Scout Family brochure (English and Spanish) have been made to reflect new registration fees and are posted[READ MORE](#)

[Click for Training Opportunities](#)

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



Those little square knots are a big deal - Scouting magazine

The knots are a source of lots of debate. I'm a knot loving Scouter, to be sure. I'm also a proud veteran of the US Army and

I have a bit of playfulness when it comes to the "Scouty Lettuce"[Read more](#)

SAFETY CORNER! **Hiking**

is a great way to spend your time in the outdoors. It's also a good way to get your heart pumping for some exercise or to test your limits. Some hikes are just a few hundred feet while others are many miles, but all can pose potential hazards if not carefully considered...

[READ MORE](#)



10th Annual Sporting Clays Recap

Our 10th Annual Sporting Clay event on August 7th, 2021 at the Fairbanks Trap Club was, again, a great success! [Click here to view pictures and read All about it!!](#)

A HUGE thank you to all our sponsors!



2021 Lost Lake Resident Scout Camp Recap



The Lost Lake Scout Camp Scouts BSA 2021 resident camp took place during the week of July 11 this year with one hundred and four youth and thirty-five adult leaders attending.

[Click here or image to read more and to view videos from camp!!](#)



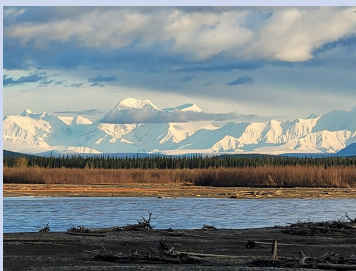
What's new in the BSA's 2021 Guide to Advancement

In Scouting, it's said that feedback is a gift. It's also a critical component of the Guide to Advancement, the BSA's official trail map to the mechanics of advancement in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts. Feedback from volunteers ...

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NORTHERN LIGHTS HIGH ADVENTURE TRECKS ARE BACK! BOOK YOURS NOW!!



BOOK YOUR 2022 OR 2023 TREK NOW!

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



Philmont Scout Ranch 2022 High Adventure Trek!

Are you interested in learning more about a 2022 Philmont Trek?

To find out more [click here](#).

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION AND WRG INFO

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Volunteer Training Launch

The intent of this course is to educate volunteers on key aspects of DEI and provide the knowledge and resources necessary to enable meaningful dialogues.

Support DEI mission of promoting a culture where every youth, volunteer and employee feels a sense of belonging and building communities where every person feels respected and valued.

This is an important initiative, following the employee DEI training launched last Summer and preceding the DEI merit badge launching this fall for Scouts. The training aligns with the Scout Oath and Scout Law, and the focus on program innovations that encourage ethical decision-making by Scouts, and it reflects the common values of the communities that we serve.

The training is being promoted on my.Scouting – herein is a link to the training for reference:

<https://rise.articulate.com/share/Sllca3fLBB5qmygyihr8ZJEXRAUPL0dC>

It works most seamlessly when launched in Chrome and takes approximately 25 minutes to complete.



BSA expands tools to combat abuse with new safety...

Youth protection continues to be the top priority of the Boy Scouts of America. It'd be hard to find a better partner in these efforts than the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center Foundation, a non-profit dedicated to ensuring every child's right...

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