



MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL - August 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 August 15, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

See what's happening!

[\(click here for complete calendar\)](#)

August 2022

- Aug 17 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
- Aug 20 - Youth Safety Day from 11am-3pm
- Aug 22 - Jambo info meeting at 5:30 pm
- Aug 23 - Eagle books due
- Aug 25 - TVD Commissioner Meeting
- Aug 25 - POPCORN KICKOFF
- Aug 25 - TVD Committee Meeting at 7pm
- Aug 30 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

September 2022

- Sep 1 - TVD Roundtable at 7pm
- Sep 2 - Scout Shop and Council Office CLOSED for OFFICE CLEAN UP DAY
- Sep 3 - Scout Shop and Council Office CLOSED in observance of LABOR DAY
- Sep 17 - Council Rock
- Sep 20 - Eagle books due
- Sep 21 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
- Sep 23-25 - Fall Camporee
- Sep 27 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

October 2022

- Oct 1 - Freeze up Canoe Race
- Oct 6 - TVD Roundtable at 7pm
- Oct 10 - Scout Shop and Council Office CLOSED in observance of INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY
- Oct 18 - Eagle books due
- Oct 19 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
- Oct 21 - Executive Board Meeting at 12 pm
- Oct 21-22 - Haunted Trail



Youth Safety Day

When: Aug 20, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: Tanana Valley State Fairgrounds

Free Admission

The Tanana Valley District will have a membership/recruiting booth at Youth Safety Day this Saturday, August 20. If your Unit (Scouts and Scouters) would like to help at the booth, please contact Tasmine at tasmine.bennett@Scouting.org. We'll need help with setup, during the event and teardown. If you can't help for the whole event, we can organize split shifts.

[for more information click on image or here to view/download flyer](#)



POPCORN KICKOFF

TRAINING /
DINNER and
FUN

Inviting all Popcorn Kernels, Assistant Kernels, Senior Patrol Leaders and Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders to the Midnight Sun Council Popcorn Kickoff Training / Dinner and Fun scheduled for

August 25th at 5:30 pm at the Council

COUNCIL OFFICE CLEAN UP DAY!

Come to the Council Office on
September 2, 2022
and help us clean the council office
area.

Volunteer of the Month Jodi Tansky



Jodi, her husband Brian, and their two boys have been involved in Pack 92, Troop 20 and Pack 20. This past spring, she attended National Day Camp School and then organized the 2022 Weird Science Day Camp in June. Her and her team of volunteers put on a program that brought science, Scouting and the great outdoors to life for our Cubs. In July, she volunteered to be a female leader for multiple Troops for girls out at Lost Lake Resident Camp. Jodi is now organizing Council Rock for Cubs in September. She's accomplished all of this while opening her new business, Elevate Wellness Center. Jodi's enthusiasm for Scouting, background in nursing, and a love for science has been a great addition to our Units, the Tanana Valley District, and our Council.

Thank you
Jodi
for all you do!

office basement

- Pizza for dinner and door prizes will coincide with training and information.
- Units who wish to sell popcorn can sign the unit registration/commitment that night or if you are unable to make the training and still wish to sell popcorn this season, or for further information and questions please contact CJ at (907) 452-1976 or by emailing Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org

[click here for Popcorn Kickoff flyer](#)



Council Rock 2022

Sep 16-18th, 2022
at Lost Lake Camp

[click here to view/download pdf](#)

HOW TO REGISTER!

We are trying a new system that allows families to register their scouts for Cub Scout council events electronically! We recognize that this is different from prior years, so we appreciate your patience in this new process.



PLEASE CLICK

[here to download/view registration instructions](#)

SAVE THE DATE!
FALL CAMPOREE
September 23—25, 2022
at
Lost Lake Camp -\$15 per Scout

NATIONAL
JAMBOREE 2023
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

CONSIDER A DONATION FROM YOUR 2022 PFD! CLICK HERE OR ON ICON BELOW BEFORE AUGUST 31ST, 2022 TO MAKE PFD ADJUSTMENTS



exciting fun with other Scouts from all over the country and world.

Join us at the INFORMATIONAL MEETING on August 22nd, 2022 5:30pm - 7:30 at the Scout Office

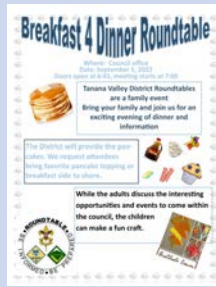
Scholarships for the Summit portion of the fee are available on the Jamboree site.

[click here for more detailed information and links for scholarships and registration!](#)

CLICK ON IMAGES OR LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION



The next Bush District Roundtable will be held in-person on **August 17th, 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 **September 1st, 2022** at 7:00pm. For all in-person participants this months theme is **Breakfast 4 Dinner** ([see flyer for details](#)). 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=WmlmRzdUYng3MllxeCt4RUtWanVldz09>

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING RECOGNITION

2022 Board Campaign Summary			
	Pledge	Payment	2021
Bills of Rights	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 10,000.00
Stars with Stripes	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 22,550.00
Tricorns	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,900.00
Franklins Turkeys	\$18,786.50	\$ 16,624.50	\$ 21,776.00
Grand Totals:	\$40,736.50	\$ 31,124.50	\$ 58,226.00
			2022 Project Sales
			\$ 2,232.00
			\$ 4,200.00
			\$ -
			\$15,973.83
			\$22,405.83
			Friends of Scouting Goal \$75,000
			54.32%
			Project Sales* Goal \$25,550
			87.69%
\$75,000			
\$70,000			
\$65,000			
\$60,000			
\$55,000			
\$50,000			
\$45,000			
\$40,000	\$40,736.50 as of 8/4/2022		
\$35,000	\$39,736.50 as of 7/20/2022		
\$30,000	\$32,843.50 as of 6/30/2022		
\$25,000	\$29,843.50 as of 5/3/2022		
\$20,000	\$25,126.00 as of 3/8/2022		
\$15,000	\$14,022.00 as of 2/15/2022		
\$10,000	\$6,472.00 as of 2/9/2022		
\$5,000	\$5,472.00 as of 2/1/2022		
	\$3,122.00 as of 1/25/2022		
			* we are currently showing the full Riverboat ticket amount, but we can only officially count the tickets used towards this amount.

The Council Board Members are still hard at work on their FOS goal. While they set a hefty goal this year, they are achieving it even through this rough financial time we are in. This week they achieved 54% of the goal and still have plenty of time to make it. Let's cheer them on as they work behind the scenes of Scouting for the greater good of the organization and our Youth of Interior Alaska! For comments, questions or to donate contact the Council Service Center at (907) 452-1976 or email CJ at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org





From the Registrar

New National registration fees effective now:

- Youth \$75/yr
- Adults \$45/yr
- Exploring \$45/yr

New Member Joining Fee \$25
 Unit Recharter fee \$100

SCOUT SHOP NEWS

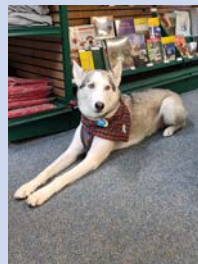
Stickers or Postcards anyone?



The Midnight Sun Council and Lost Lake Scout Camp Stickers and Postcards have arrived at the Scout Shop!



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOTED!



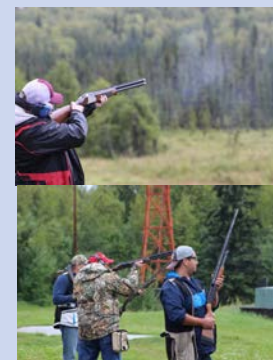
Ezra is the proud winner of **2nd place** in the Shop Dog Contest of the Daily News Miner!

11th Annual Sporting Clays

The 11th Annual Sporting Clays event was a huge blast on the 6th of August. Teams competed for overall first place, best shooter, the barn door award, and the Anne Oakley competition.



Doyon Utilities continues their Tournament Champion Status, Avery from Team Doyon won overall best shooter, Angie B won the Barn Door Award and young Avery took the Anne Oakley Competition. We achieved our fundraising goal and have next years date set for August 5th 2023. For more information about our event or to donate please contact the Council service center at (907)452-1976 or email CJ at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org.



National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)



The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) was held July 25-30th, 2022 in Knoxville, TN. The theme for NOAC 2022 was **"Tomorrow Begins Today"**.

Toontuk Lodge had a three member contingent attend. Our contingent included James Hill, Ernest Hollcraft, and Linda Hill. The Lodge while in Georgia and Tennessee did some sightseeing from an aquarium and zoo to Civil War battle sights.

While at NOAC, Toontuk Lodge participated in a various amount of training and events, and enjoyed nightly shows. The shows while entertaining and enjoyable, also, were a time of learning. As James stated, "It was fun and amazing."

Toontuk Lodge met people from all over the U.S., and even Arrowmen that travel from Lodges overseas, and befriended many. While there, James and Ernest had the opportunity to meet not just the Section Chief, but, also, the Regional Chief and National Chief. "It was great to meet other lodges in our section and get to know their lodge chiefs", according to James.

While there, we did plenty of patch trading which according to Ernest can be addicting. Each member of the contingent came back with many patches from lodges across the U.S.

Our trip concluded with a trip to Dollywood where the Lodge Chief and Vice Chief tested their limits with fast paced roller coasters, including the Wild Eagle.

NOAC offered plenty of opportunities for training and fun. And, as Ernest states, "Sadly, the trip had to end, but the contingent members came back with fond memories and ambitions for their future because 'Tomorrow Begins Today'."

Ernest, James and Linda contributed to the writing of this article.



[Click here or on image to view 2022 Summer Camp video](#)



Alaska Trail Repairs and Clean Up

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is looking for some assistance with trails around the area. They are looking at trail repair and clean up projects, because of the fire damage that occurred during recent years.

These could be whole unit service projects or possibly Eagle projects for those looking for a project to do. There may be need for tools that only adults can use (chain saws, etc.), but there will be work for all. If your unit is interested, please contact:

Ian Thomas

Northern Region Superintendent
Department of Natural Resources/Alaska State Parks
907-451-2698

Congratulations to all our 2022 Eagle Scouts

Sam Lentz
Lincoln Miller
Troop 1001 BT
Rotary Club of Fairbanks



Samuel Anderson
David Coss
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*

*Trail to Eagle
workbook*

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

Reminder: NESAs Scholarship Application Portal Is Now Open.

See the site: [Scholarships - The National Eagle Scout Association \(nesa.org\)](http://nesa.org)

THANK YOU! to our 2022 Golden Eagle Sponsors



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
Michael Helmbrecht
IBEW
Bernie Karl
Kal Kennedy
Benny Linn
Jon Odsather
Optimist Club of Fairbanks
Nenana Ice Classic

Outdoor Heritage
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

[Click for Training Opportunities](#)

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

[SAFETY CORNER!](#)

Reminder: Scouting's Barrier to Abuse: "72 Hour Rule"

There are no changes at this time. The current policy and one source of truth can be found in the [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) which states: "All adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as leaders. The 72 hours need not be consecutive." [READ MORE](#)

Firearm Safety in the BSA: Best Practices and Reminders

All Boy Scouts of America (BSA) programs are guided by the BSA's commitment to safety. In Scouting, we will not compromise the safety of our youth, volunteers, and employees. The purpose of BSA shooting sports programs is to teach firearm safety while... [READ MORE \(scroll down to the safety moments archive\)](#)

UPDATED SAFETY AFLOAT TRAINING

In collaboration with the BSA National Aquatics Subcommittee, ScoutingU has released an updated version of "Safety Afloat" online training that is also mobile compatible. Since the inception.... [READ MORE](#)

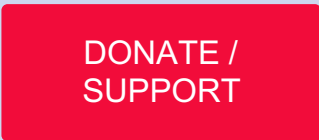
NORTHERN LIGHTS HIGH ADVENTURE TREKS ARE BACK! CLICK HERE AND BOOK YOURS NOW!!



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



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

