



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 - January 2022 NEWS!

January 15, 2022



*Join Us for the
Midnight Sun Council
Annual Dinner & Eagle
Recognition Banquet!!*

SCROLL DOWN TO ANNUAL DINNER
ARTICLE FOR RSVP AND INFO



January 17, 2022

**HAPPY
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
DAY!**

IMPORTANT DATES

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

January 2022

Jan 17 - SCOUT SHOP AND OFFICE CLOSED FOR
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
Jan 18 - Eagle Books due
Jan 19 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by
District Committee Meeting
Jan 24 - SCOUT SHOP / OFFICE CLOSED FOR STAFF
PLANNING
Jan 25 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)
Jan 27 - TV District Commissioner meeting @ 6:00 pm
followed by TV District Committee meeting @ 7:15 pm

February 2022

Feb 3 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm
Feb 12 - Annual Dinner
Feb 15 - Eagle Books due
Feb 16 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by
District Committee Meeting
Feb 21 - SCOUT SHOP / OFFICE CLOSED FOR

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!!

Joanne Gilman

has been an active volunteer with the Midnight Sun Council for almost 20 ears. She started with her son in Pack 38 as a Den Leader, then advancing to Cubmaster. When Pack 38 dissolved, she happily continued her activities with Pack 25. As her sons crossed over to Boy Scouts (what is now Scouts BSA), Joanne became involved with Troop 38B continuing for over 12 years. She has been Advancement Chair, Committee Member and Charter Rep. When the new unit Troop 38G was formed she graciously stepped up to take a Committee position. She has continued to be active with Pack 25, as well. Every year she takes on



PRESIDENT'S DAY

Feb 22 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

Feb 24 - TV District Commissioner meeting @ 6:00 pm

followed by TV District Committee meeting @ 7:15 pm

March 2022

Mar 3 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm

Mar 16 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting

Mar 22 - Eagle Books due

Feb 24 - TV District Commissioner meeting @ 6:00 pm

followed by TV District Committee meeting @ 7:15 pm

Mar 25-27 WoadStoak

mar 29 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

the added responsibility of Popcorn Kernel for Troops 38B and 38G and Packs 25 and 1551. With her tenure with the Troops, she has helped many Scouts earn badges as a registered Merit Badge Counselor. In her "spare time" during the summer, she has helped with Day Camp and worked on construction projects at camp with her family, most recently helping to finish the shooting range. She attends Scouts BSA Resident Camp each year. She has raised 2 Eagle Scouts and has a third continuing to advance through the ranks.

Thank you, Joanne, for all you do! We look forward to having you involved for years to come!

CLICK ON IMAGES OR LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION



The **next** Bush District Roundtable will be held **online and in-person** on **Jan 19, 2022 starting at 6:15 pm** at the Mt. McKinley Bank in Delta Junction. 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 **February 3, 2022** 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=V2F5ZE9vK2JLaXhETIFZd0ZKVVNhZD09>

2022 Eagle Scout and Volunteer Recognition Annual Dinner



February 12, 2022

Reception - 6:00 pm, Dinner - 6:30 pm
Binkley Room, Pikes Waterfront Lodge
\$45.00/person

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

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**BSA Ceremonies and
Campfire Guidance**

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All 2021 Eagle Scouts along with various award recipients will be recognized at the Annual Dinner.

2021 Eagle Scouts should be receiving an invitation in the mail soon. All Eagle Scouts are requested to RSVP and provide information about their project to the Council office, including Service hours, even if they are unable to attend.

Please contact Jeremy Pennington at jeremy.pennington@scouting.org

[Click here for 2022 Annual Dinner Flyer and RSVP Form](#)

Camp Needs

Hey Scouters and Scouts, Richard really needs a hand out at Lost Lake removing snow from the roofs of the cabins, but definitely the Honor Lodge. Roads are clear through camp.

If you are able to help, please contact Richard directly, so he can make arrangements for you. His number is 907-699-5775. He has a limited number of shovels and one snow rake, so please feel free to bring what you can.

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**(National Camping
School)**

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FRIENDS OF SCOUTING RECOGNITION

Friends of Scouting Campaign 2022

The new FOS Coin goes right along with our theme of Citizenship this year!

A \$250 donation will get this limited-edition coin which is also the 3^d coin in our Scout Law series with a blow-up picture of our Scouts in action right from our very own Fund the Adventure Patch.

Do not wait to send in this year's donation to secure your coin and fill your plaque. (Plaques are also available if you have filled your previous plaque or if this is your first year in donating)

Call the office at (907) 452-1976 to make your pledge!

Contact CJ Stewart at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org if you have any questions.





From the Registrar



RECHARTERS DUE!

Before you submit your online Re-charter, please make sure that **all adult leaders** have a valid Background Check (not earlier than Aug 2019) and current Youth Protection Training (required every year).

Please use option: "Pay at Council".

After the charter is submitted an email will be generated and sent to the Key 3 with the request to validate/approve the charter. Please inform the COR/Key 3 that they need to be on the look-out for that email in their inbox or junk-mail folders. The charter has to be approved by the COR in order to be further processed by the Council office.

SCOUT SHOP NEWS

The Scout Shop and Council Office will be

CLOSED

Monday, January 17th, 2022
in observance of

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
and

Monday, January 24th, 2022
for Training



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 Leanne Bulger at leanne.bulger@gmail.com to learn more!

Congratulations to all our 2021 Eagle Scouts



Trail to Eagle workbook

Effective **January 1, 2022**, the **Distinguished Eagle Scout Award (DESA)** nomination process changed to a set nomination time period similar to the Silver Beaver, Antelope and Buffalo awards.

Visit the [DESA awards page](#) for more information. Updated timeline and FAQ attached.

Nelson Edwards **William Edwards**

Troop 1020 B
Goldstream Lions

Sarah Coss

Troop 1138 G
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

Ramon Leon Gloria

Trevor Gilman **Gaelen McGinnity**

Troop 1138 B
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

Gabriel Stewart

Bradley James

Troop 1042 B
North Star Vol. Fire Dept.

Henry Rayburn

Troop 1078 B
Chena Kiwanis

Christopher Cogley

Troop 1092 B
Kiwanis Club of Fairbanks

Citizenship in Society Eagle Scout Requirements Clarification

Eagle Scout candidates will continue to use the current rank requirements until **June 30, 2022** and will not be required to complete the new Citizenship in Society Merit Badge as long as they complete all of the current Eagle Rank requirements before July 1, 2022. They do not have to submit their final Eagle Scout application nor complete their Eagle Scout Board of Review prior to July 1, 2022, but must complete all current Eagle Scout requirements before then.

Starting July 1, 2022, Eagle Scout candidates will be required to complete all Eagle Scout requirements **including** the new Citizenship in Society merit badge.

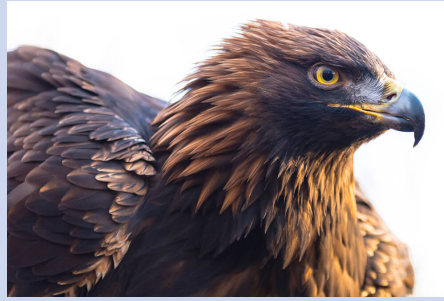
As has been the practice, the Local Council will be responsible for verifying in the system the Eagle Scout candidate and their completion of the Eagle Scout requirements. The Local Council will determine those Scouts that meet all requirements before July 1, 2022, under the current requirements, and those Scouts that fall under the new Eagle Scout requirements as of July 1, 2022.

Reminder: NESA Scholarship Application Portal Is Now Open.

The National Eagle Scout Association is now accepting applications for its annual scholarships. See the site below for information, and encourage your Eagle Scouts to apply.

[Scholarships - The National Eagle Scout Association \(nesa.org\)](https://nesa.org)

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Click for Training Opportunities

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews (ILSC) Has Been Updated!

The Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews Course (ILSC) has been created to help Venturers learn and practice the attitudes and skills that good leaders demonstrate. The course is a series of lessons divided into three modules: Leading Self, Leading Others, and Leading Crews. The syllabus contains six and a half hours of instruction, but a course's length may vary depending on facilitators' choice of [READ MORE](#)

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!

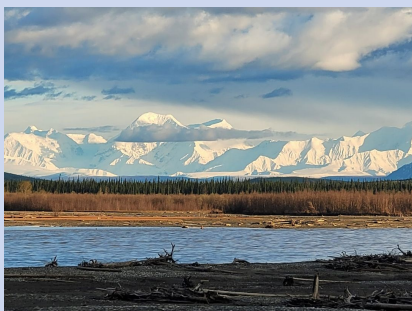


Hypothermia | Boy Scouts of America

Hypothermia is an abnormally low body temperature that is dangerous and potentially fatal if not properly cared for. Hypothermia most often occurs when individuals are exposed to extremely cold temperatures for extended...

[Read more](#)
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**NORTHERN LIGHTS HIGH ADVENTURE TREKS ARE BACK! CLICK
HERE AND BOOK YOURS NOW!!**



BOOK YOUR 2022 OR 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](#)



Philmont Scout Ranch 2022 High Adventure Trek!

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

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



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