

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: <a href="https://unitedwaytv.com/">https://unitedwaytv.com/</a>

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<u>visit our website</u>

#### **MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL - JUNE 2021 NEWS!**

June 15, 2021

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

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

#### June 2021

Jun 16 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by

**District Committee Meeting** 

Jun 19 - Beaver Day

Jun 22 - Eagle Books due

Jun 25 - Office and Scout Shop CLOSED due to planned system maintenance

Jun 29 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

#### July 2021

July 4-10 - Summer Camp Staff week

Jul 5 - Office and Scout Shop closed - Independence Day

Jul 11-17 - Summer Camp

Jul 20 - Eagle Books due

Jul 21 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by

**District Committee Meeting** 

Jul 27 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

#### August 2021

Aug 5 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm

Aug 7 - MSC Annual Shooting Clays Tournament

Aug 13-15 - Toontuk NLS @ Lost Lake Camp

Aug 24 - Eagle Books due

Aug 31 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

Due to a planned maintenance shutdown of our computer systems the Office and Scout Shop will be **CLOSED ON JUNE 25th, 2021.** 

We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Please plan accordingly.





On July 5th, 2021 the Council Office and Scout Shop will be closed in observance of Independence Day!

#### **CLICK ON IMAGES OR LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION**



The next Tanana Valley District Roundtable will be **online** through Zoom and **in-person** at the Council Office **on August 5th, 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=V2F5ZE9vK2JLaXhETIFZd0ZKVVNhdz09

The Bush District Roundtable is taking a break over the months of June and July!

Happy Scouting and please reach out if there is a way we can support your efforts this Summer! The **next** Bush District Roundtable will be held **online and in-person** on **August 18th, 2021** 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



#### **VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

Mike Abels has been active in the Midnight Sun Council for a number of years in a number of capacities.

Currently, Mike is serving on our Executive Board in charge of the Risk Management Committee. In that position, he serves on the Council Properties and Camping Committee. While serving in this role, Mike has created a

database of all of our facilities, including pictures, repairs needed and/or completed, and a maintenance plan. Mike also serves as our NCAP inspector - the person that says whether or not our Summer Camp programs and now all overnight activities meet National's and our safety and program standards. Mike was instrumental in developing our Council's Covid-19 protocols and response.

Most recently, Mike was approved to be the Territory 1 Safety Scouting Committee Chair. In that role, he works with all of the Council Risk Management Chairs throughout the Northwest part of the country and the Far East Council. For his work helping to keep Scouting safe (and fun) through the pandemic and his role in the development of our properties database, we salute Mike Abels as this month's Volunteer of the Month!





# Membership Fee increase 2021

National will be raising its registration fees **starting 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 that restricted fund can contact the office directly at 907-452-1976.

More information as to why, etc can be found<u>here</u>. <u>Click here to view the</u> graphic for a summary version.

Join Scouting families across the country in a spirited Summer of Service! As we have throughout our history, Scouting families are answering the call to work together in service for the greater community.

#### THE MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCILS

#### SUMMER OF SERVICE PROJECT 2021 IS CLEAN UP DAY!!

click <u>here</u> or on the info below to find out more about Clean up day

<u>Click here for more information about Summer of</u>
<u>Service</u>



Click here or image for more information!

#### POPCORN !!



Has your Unit thought about fundraising yet?

Have you Identified a Unit Popcorn Kernel?

It is time to register for the fall

popcorn sale! Use the link below to register your unit to stay up to date on current promotions and the best opportunities to fundraise!

https://sell.trails-end.com/

For further Information please contact CJ at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org or by calling the Council Service Center at (907) 452-1976



Each year many of the Midnight Sun Council supporters contribute their Friends of Scouting donations through the <u>Pick Click Give</u> 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



10th Annual Sporting Clays

Come out and test your aim at the Midnight Sun Councils 10<sup>th</sup> Annual

Sporting Clays Event!

You and 4 friends team up and come out**August 7<sup>th</sup>**, **2021** at the Fairbanks Trap Club. You will shoot round robin style and compete for first place against other teams.

Various door prizes and raffles will be conducted throughout the event including VFW Post 10029 from North Pole will draw the three winning tickets for their Buffalo Hunt Raffle. Make sure to get your tickets before they are sold out!

Event/Ammunition/Food sponsorships are available. The event committee is looking for more help! If interested please contact CJ (info below) Shooting Team fee of \$500 includes lunch, pigeons, and shells. Team Captains can also sign up by contacting CJ at <a href="Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org">Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org</a> or calling (907) 452-1976.

#### SPRING CAMPOREE 2021



We held our "Eye on Conservation" Spring Camporee at Lost Lake Scout Camp May 21-23!

Our Scouts participated in conservation projects and could choose from 3 Environmentally themed Merit Badges. **Special thanks** to Troop 1001 and Grace Edwards for leading the planning efforts for a great Camporee!

Check out pictures from the event here

#### Cub Scout Day Camp 2021 FARMING UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN



The various activities at the Cub Scout Day Camp from

May 26-28 included Archery, BB Guns, Slingshots, Composting with Calypso Farms, Sack races, and many more! Our Cub Scouts and leaders had an awesome time "Farming Under the Midnight Sun".

Click here to view pictures

Special thanks to all of the volunteers who helped

#### **BUFFALO HUNT!!**



work to make Day Camp a success, especially our Program Director Maria Mingus!



Philmont Scout Ranch 2022 High Adventure Trek!

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

To find out more <u>click here</u>.

# Youth Protection Reminder

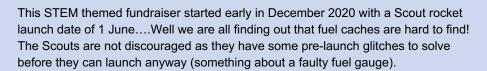


#### FRIENDS OF SCOUTING RECOGNITION



#### Friends of Scouting Board Campaign 2021

The board has been hard at work finding "fuel" to power the Scouts rocket to the moon.





Let us use this bit of time to get them what they need to accomplish their objective! The launch date has been pushed back 30days to July 1st in hopes that they can clear the glitches and we can secure the remaining fuel they need to get to the moon.

The board campaign is currently at 66% of the fuel we need which is 36,334 gallons out of 55,000 gallons. Congratulations to all teams for the hard work they are putting in. Thank you so much for supporting our youth and volunteers!

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

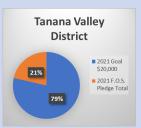
## Friends of Scouting Family Campaign Update

Our 2021 FOS Campaign is already under way!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2021 Friends of



Scouting Family Campaign, and **congratulations** to Troop 1042 B, 1047 B, 1078 B, and 1084 G for achieving their 2021 F.O.S. Goal!!



The **Tanana Valley District** has raised \$4,278 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 <u>robert.stewart@scouting.org</u> to share your presentation time and to pick up FOS materials.



Check out Scouting Magazine on Facebook for live chats and other Scouting news. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/scoutingmagazine">https://www.facebook.com/scoutingmagazine</a>

Can't make Cub Chat Live? Don't worry you can watch all episodes anytime on the Scouting Magazine Facebook page at

https://www.facebook.com/watch/184855717150/135558881488551

# From the Registrar

#### **SCOUT SHOP NEWS**

#### **LEADERS!**

Please remember, we need **ALL** signatures, new CBC, YPT, to process applications.

For awards, enter date earned, NOT date awarded.

#### **Online Transfer between Councils**

**NEW!** The ability to transfer between councils using the online registration system went live this week. click here to view the user guide for how it works



limited quantities of US Flags at the Scout Shop!

Various sizes available. Prices from \$0.50 - \$5.00



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!



### NORTHERN LIGHTS HIGH ADVENTURE TRECKS ARE BACK! CHECK IT OUT!

2021 Marks the reopening of the Northern Lights High Adventure Base, bringing Scouts from California to as far away as Delaware. Our most common trek this year is our famous week-long float down the Yukon River. Other treks include hikes on Kesugi Ridge, Sea Kayaking, and hikes on Pinnell/Prindle Mountains. Reservations are already being taken for the 2022 and 2023 seasons.

Contact Phil at <a href="mailto:phil.burkett@scouting.org">phil.burkett@scouting.org</a> with questions or call the office at 907-452-1976



## **THANK YOU! to our Golden Eagle Sponsors**

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#### **Click for Training Opportunities**

Did you know that there are training plans designed specifically for your position or 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.

## **Section W-1N - Order of the Arrow**

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In 100 days, the National Leadership Seminar (NLS) will be hosted at Lost Lake Scout Camp in Fairbanks Alaska, August 13-15!

NLS is a premier leadership training led by the Region Chief and their handpicked staff of top youth leaders.

All Arrowmen looking to hone their leadership skills are encouraged to attend. Section W-1N will be providing half-scholarships for youth Arrowmen within the section to attend NLS!

Adults looking to hone their advising skills should attend the Developing Youth Leadership Conference (DYLC) held concurrently to NLS.

Learn more and register for NLS and DYLC at:

https://registration.oa-bsa.org

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#### <u>Changes to</u> <u>My.Scouting.org</u>

A new Position Manager tool, found on the Organization Manager page of My.Scouting, will be rolled out in the

next few days .....

#### SAFETY CORNER!

National has updated Scouting's transportation resources to reflect the <u>SAFE</u> format. <u>click to read more</u>

Read more

Congratulations to all our 2021 Eagle Scouts

Ramon Leon Gloria

Troop 1138

Catholic Schools of Fairbanks



Trail to Eagle workbook

**Gabriel Stewart** 

Troop 1042
North Star Vol. Fire Dept.

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