



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 - MARCH 2022 NEWS!

March 15, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

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

March 2022

Mar 16 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
Mar 22 - Eagle Books due
Mar 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)

April 2022

Apr 7 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm
Apr 15 - SCOUT SHOP AND COUNCIL OFFICE CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY
Apr 20 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
Apr 19 - Eagle Books due
Apr 26 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)
Apr 28 - TV District Commissioner meeting @ 6:00 pm followed by TV District Committee meeting @ 7:15 pm

May 2022

May 5 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm
May 7 - CLEAN UP Day
May 13-15 - Spring Camporee
May 18 - LEGENDS & HERO'S Award Banquet
May 18 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
May 21 - Aviation Day
May 24 - Eagle Books due
May 26 - TV District Commissioner meeting @ 6:00 pm followed by TV District Committee meeting @ 7:15 pm
May 30 - SCOUT SHOP / OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

SAVE THE DATE!

CLEAN UP DAY MAY 7, 2022



The Midnight Sun Council
is looking for
volunteers to help
hand out
CLEAN UP DAY
Bags.

Please contact Tasmine at
tasmine.bennett@scouting.org or via
phone at (907)452-1976 for more
information

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

*For over 100 years,
the Order of the*

SAVE THE DATE!

The Midnight Sun Council will be honoring two great individuals well known to the Fairbanks Community during our **Legends and Heroes Dinner on May 18th, 2022.**

Our honorees are **Craig Compeau** and **Monte Pearson**. The dinner will be held at Compeau's, 4122 Boat Street, Fairbanks.

Craig is an outdoor enthusiast having fun with his toys. Do you need a boat or side by side? He's the one to see. Craig was instrumental in getting the annual Tired Iron up and running.



Monte is well known for his "Pay It Forward Fairbanks" campaign, helping people start their cars when they are frozen. He is also known

in the racing circles around the area. Come on out to show your support for these two great people and what they have done to improve the lives of those in the Fairbanks area.

SCAN QR CODE for more information



Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.



Toontuk Lodge has long been known for its volunteer spirit, doing service projects all over the Midnight Sun Council. Most recently, they had representatives at the Annual Tired Iron, with some selling food for a fundraiser, while others were serving as staff for the races. You'll see the Lodge out at Lost Lake helping to prepare camp for the summer season, and then tear down afterwards. Its not all work either. These honored campers will have fun at this upcoming WOADstOAK, March 25-27 out at Lost Lake.

When you see a member of the Order of the Arrow's Toontuk Lodge, please thank them for all they do for our Council.



CLICK ON IMAGES OR LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION



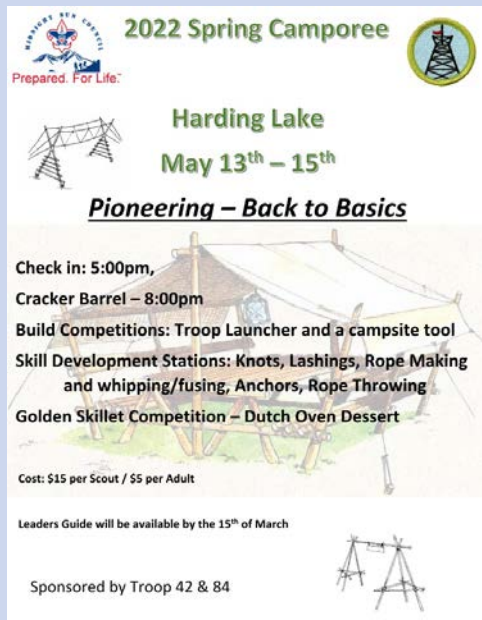
The next Bush District Roundtable will be held **online and in-person** on **Mar 16, 2022 starting at 6:15 pm** at the Mt. McKinley Bank in Delta Junction. Please join us by visiting the link below or downloading the Zoom app and entering this information:
Meeting ID: 892 2927 5711 Passcode: 55163

BD: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89229275711?pwd=Z29UTnJaeFZ5Tzc4SENZXXJzbjFvQT09> (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 **April 7, 2022 at 7:00 pm**. Please join us by visiting the link below or downloading the Zoom app and entering

SPRING CAMPOREE 2022

click image to download flyer.



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](#)

visit our website at www.midnightsunbsa.org for more information.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING RECOGNITION

Friends of Scouting (FOS) – Thank you to all of our donors!

Units can sign up for their District FOS campaign in support of the Scouting program Council-wide, by contacting Tasmine at the Council office or by emailing her at Tasmine.Stebbins@Scouting.org.

Please do so today. The goals for the Family Campaigns are \$15,000 for the Tanana Valley District (currently at 15% of goal) and \$4,000 for the Bush District.

For the Board campaign, our 4 patriotic teams are continuing to look for all the pieces of the national treasure, with a goal of finding all 75,000 relics (\$). To date, a third of them have been found, totaling over 25,000 items (\$). In addition, they have found another 5,000 semi-precious items for the Council (Project sale values). The totals to date by team are listed below:

Bills of Rights (Captained by Bill Wright)	\$5,000
Stars with Stripes (Captained by Skip Cook)	\$7,550
The Tricorns (Captained by Matt Cooper)	\$3,500
Franklin's Turkeys (Captained by Cathie Tordoff)	\$9,076





TIRED IRON



Snowmachine Racers from all over Alaska arrived in Fairbanks this past weekend to see who had the fastest, the best looking, and the overall best snowmachine. The machines ranged from the 1960's on up and there were various categories based on the ages of the vehicles. There were straight away races, loops, and a track with twists and turns, all used to see who was the fastest. The Show & Shine allowed voters to choose the

best-looking sled. There were even races for the youth.



While the Tired Iron is not an activity put on by our Council, we are beneficiaries of it. While members of the Midnight Sun Council help with set up and tear down, others sell food to the participants as a fundraiser. Groups that have participated in the fundraiser in the past, included Scouts registered for treks at Philmont, attendees to the World or National Jamborees, and this year the Order of the Arrow Toontuk Lodge.



Thank you to all the Toontuk Lodge members who helped this year to make the Tired Iron successful.

From the
Registrar

SCOUT SHOP NEWS



Come and get your
Scouts BSA & Webelos Handbooks
(limited amount in stock!!)

National announced a

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.
- The Midnight Sun Council requires Youth Protection training to be taken every year. If a volunteer's Youth Protection training record is not current at the time of recharter, the volunteer will **not** be re-registered.

[Click here or on image above for training and more information](#)

Temporary Inventory Outage for above mentioned books.

So far there is no estimated timeline on new shipping schedules.

SCOUT SHOP HOURS:

Monday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

The Scout Shop and Council office will be closed in observance of the following Holidays:

Good Friday - April 15th, 2022
Memorial Day - May 30th, 2022
Juneteenth - June 20th, 2022
Independence Day - July 4th, 2022
Labor Day - September 5th, 2022



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!



Help Scouts around the country by adding merit badge...

We shared a new way designed to help Scouts with their merit badge work. It's now available through Google Play or the Apple App Store...

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.

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)

Discontinue Use of NESA Paper applications with Old Pricing Info

The National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) has recently implemented new pricing for its membership. **NESA requests that all new Eagle Scouts should now be directed to [https://nesa.org/](https://nesa.org) to complete their NESA membership applications.**

THANK YOU! to our 2022 Golden Eagle Sponsors



Steve Adams
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Skip Cook
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Matt Cooper
Kal Kennedy

Optimist Club of Fairbanks
Stephen Smith
Brad Tilden
Toontuk Lodge
Cathie Tordoff

[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](#)?

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.

SAFETY CORNER!

Are you prepared to help in a real and very common crisis—one that could happen at any time? Do you know how to correctly perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)? Heart disease is the.....



[click here to Read more](#)

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](#)

ONLY ONE SPOT LEFT!!



Philmont Scout Ranch **2022 High Adventure Trek!**

HURRY!!
GET IT WHILE YOU CAN!!

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



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