



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 - November 2021 NEWS!

November 15, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

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

November 2021

Nov 17 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
Nov 18 - TV District Commissioner meeting @ 6:00 pm followed by TV District Committee meeting @ 7:15 pm
Nov 24 - OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP CLOSED AT 1:00 pm
Nov 25-26 - OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP CLOSED - THANKSGIVING
Nov 30 - Giving Tuesday

December 2021

Dec 2 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm
Dec 13 - Eagle Books due
Dec 14 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)
Dec 15 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting / Annual Meeting
Dec 16 - TV District Commissioner meeting @ 6:00 pm followed by TV District Committee meeting @ 7:15 pm / Annual Meeting
Dec 20-31 - SCOUT SHOP CLOSED - INVENTORY - COUNCIL OFFICE REMAINS OPEN DURING INVENTORY
Dec 24-27 - OFFICE/SCOUT SHOP CLOSED - CHRISTMAS

January 2022

Jan 3 - CLOSED - NEW YEARS DAY
Jan 4 - Open - Normal business
Jan 6 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm
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 TRAINING
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

Introducing our New District Executive, Jeremy Pennington!!



Jeremy will be joining our team on December 1st of this year.

Jeremy recently retired from the Air Force after serving for 20 years. In 2020, Jeremy awarded Air Force Instructor of the year. Fairbanks is not a stranger to him

either, as he was stationed at Fort Wainwright from 2001- 2006. Things may have changed a bit since then, but the welcoming attitude of the Golden Heart City has not. Jeremy has also been serving the Scouting movement when he was able during his time in the Air Force, volunteering his time in adult positions. Jeremy earned his Eagle Scout rank in the Comanche Council back in 1998.

Jeremy received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the American Public University (2021) and an associate's degree in Information Technology from the Community College of the Air Force (2006).

Please welcome Jeremy Pennington to the Midnight Sun Council.



The next Bush District Roundtable will be held **online and in-person** on **Nov 17, 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> (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 **December 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=V2F5ZE9vK2JLaXhETIFZd0ZKVVNhcz09>

THIRTY EIGHTH ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS AWARD BANQUET

Midnight Sun Council, Boy Scouts of
America

Salute's

Jerry Evans & Glenner Anderson

Please come laugh with us

Wednesday December 8th, 2021,

Westmark Gold Room

6pm is Social hour - 7pm dinner

Information and RSVP by contacting (907) 452-1976 or
Stacy.Brandon@Scouting.Org



LIMITED SEATING! MAKE YOUR RESERVATION!

click on image above for more information



Great News!

The Midnight Sun Council has been gifted a 28ft bumper pull camper trailer!

This 2008 SPREE is in great shape as everything works as it should and the roof has no leaks! It even comes with a weight distribution hitch! Unfortunately, we are unable to use it for Scouting programs and events. With the donors blessing, we have decided to hold an auction to find a new home for this camper. The proceeds will be used to support our Scouting program.

If you are interested in looking at the

camper trailer it is located at the Midnight Sun Council Boy Scout office at 1400 Gillam Way in Fairbanks. The camper can be unlocked for viewing during our normal business hours 9am till 5pm M-F

Special hours for Nov 24th we are open from 9am till 1pm.

Nov 25th & 26th, we are closed for Thanksgiving.

Minimum reserve must be met
Bidding starts at \$5000

If you like what you see please call 907-452-1976 to place a bid or stop by the Council Office to place your bid in person.

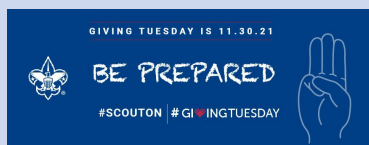
Bidding ends December 8th at 8pm, Winning bid will be announced during our 38th Annual Distinguished Citizens Award Banquet that evening

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH! ***DAVE MINTO***



What can we say about Dave Minto? I think he was born with a Scout uniform on. He has been involved in the Scouting program for decades. He has been an active member of both Troops 47 and 78 and at one time Crew 78. He is actively involved in the Order of the Arrow, donning his apron to plan and cook meals at most of the Order of the Arrow events. He is generous with his time, assisting the ranger with Lost Lake projects and helping with the maintenance of the Council Service Center. He serves on the Council Properties Committee. He has received the Silver Beaver Award and Founders Award and is a James E West Fellow. His positive attitude is an inspiration to the youth he serves. The Council would not be the same without Dave Minto.

**THANKS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO,
DAVE!**



Save the date!

Nov 30, 2021 is #GivingTuesday! Support the **Midnight Sun Council** and make an impact on young people in your community!
[#ScoutMeln](#)

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](#)

New Online Training for Distinguished Conservation Service Award

In response to the needs of Scouts working toward the BSA Distinguished Conservation Service Award, Scouting U and the Outdoor Programs Team have released a new training program for

[Click here to read more](#)

Changes to National Youth Leadership Training

In recent weeks, there have been changes made to the NYLT program, the release of the updated program is currently being rolled out at the Fall Course Directors Conferences held across the country.

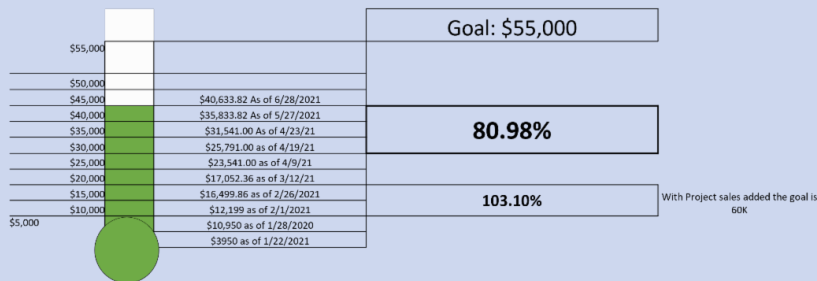
Some new policies have been put in place to better represent the Scouts BSA Linked Troop model and to ensure the safety and well-being of all our NYLT participants and staff. See the FAQ below for details.

[NYLT-2021-Edition-FAQ-11-10-21.pdf \(scouting.org\)](#)

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING RECOGNITION

2021 Board Campaign Summary

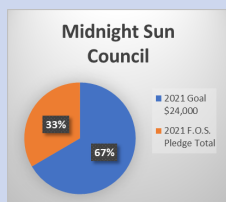
	Pledge	Payment	2020	2021 Project Sales
Blast off for Big Bucks	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 6,650.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$10,653.40
Over the Moon	\$ 11,900.00	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 22,550.00	\$1,098.50
To Infinity and Beyond	\$ 8,900.00	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 3,900.00	
Lost in Space	\$ 17,088.82	\$ 17,028.82	\$ 20,776.00	\$5,569.52
Grand Totals:	\$ 44,538.82	\$ 41,478.82	\$ 57,226.00	\$17,321.42



Friends of Scouting Board Campaign 2021

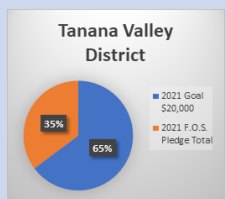
The Friends of Scouting Board Campaign continues.... While we are still short fuel to make the trip to the moon and back, the Scouts continue to be optimistic and ready to launch their rocket. Let's finish up getting the fuel needed and let these Scouts launch their rocket!

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

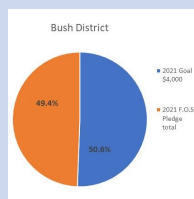


Friends of Scouting Family Campaign Update

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 \$1,976 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 2022 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. Please turn in the FOS form in your re-charter packet.

Contact the Services Center at (907) 452-1976 for any questions.

From the
Registrar

SCOUT SHOP NEWS

**Recharter
Packets are**



**ready for pick
up!**

All Units!!

if you have not done so yet,
**Please pick up your Recharter
packets from the Council office!!**
(packets include lots of Council information)

Charters are due **November 30, 2021!**



BSA Launches Citizenship in Society Merit Badge



On November 1, the Boy
Scouts of America launched
the new Citizenship in Society merit
badge.....[Read more](#)

**New Health Care
Professions Merit Badge
Coming This November,
Replaces Medicine Merit
Badge**



click [here](#) for more information

The Scout Shop and Office will
be closed

November 24, 2021 at 1:00 pm
in observance of

THANKSGIVING

We will open again Monday,
November 29, 2021 at 9 am.



**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!

NESA Scholarship Application Window Opens Soon. Notify Eagle Scouts.

Beginning Dec. 1, the National Eagle Scout Association will be accepting applications for its annual
scholarships. See the site below for updates once the application window opens, and encourage your Eagle
Scouts to apply.

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

Congratulations to all our 2021 Eagle Scouts



Trail to Eagle
workbook

Nelson Edwards

Troop 1020 B
Goldstream Lions

Sarah Coss

Troop 1138 G
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

Ramon Leon Gloria

Trevor Gilmore

Troop 1138 B
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks

Gabriel Stewart

Troop 1042 B
North Star Vol. Fire Dept.

Effective **January 1, 2022**, the **Distinguished Eagle Scout Award (DESA)** nomination process will change 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

THANK YOU! to our Golden Eagle Sponsors



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Rod's Alaska Guide

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[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!



Carbon Monoxide Poisoning-at Home or Camp | Boy Scouts...

Download PDF SUMMARY Carbon monoxide (CO) causes upward of 400 deaths and results in the hospitalization of more than 4,000 people each year in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Many of those...

[Read more](https://www.scouting.org)
www.scouting.org

**NORTHERN LIGHTS HIGH ADVENTURE TRECKS ARE BACK! CLICK
HERE AND 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

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit our Northern Lights High Adventure website!



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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