



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 - September 2021 NEWS!

September 15, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

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

September 2021

Sep 15 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
Sep 17-19 Fall Camporee
Sep 21 - Eagle Books due
Sep 28 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

October 2021

Oct 2 - Council Rock
Oct 7 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm
Oct 11- OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP CLOSED -
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE DAY
Oct 19 - Eagle Books due
Oct 20 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
Oct 26 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

November 2021

Nov 4 - TVD Roundtable @ 7 pm
Nov 17 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
Nov 23 - Eagle Books due
Nov 25-26 - OFFICE AND SCOUT SHOP CLOSED -
THANKSGIVING
Nov 30 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



The volunteer of the month has the Scouting spirit in abundance.

He can be found helping with day camp, Order of the Arrow activities, and general maintenance in camp. You name it and he can be found helping out.

We want to thank **Paul Hoff** for all he does for scouting and his inspiration for others.

He has already left the area for the winter since he became a snow bird. His gray beard is sorely missed! Hopefully he can get back next summer.

Thank you for all you do Paul!

CLICK ON IMAGES OR LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

The next Bush District Roundtable will be held online and in-person on Sep 18, 2021 starting at 6:00 pm at the Mt. McKinley Bank in Delta Junction. The topic



to be covered is **POPCORN KICKOFF!** 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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89229275711?pwd=Z29UTnJaeFZ5Tzc4SENZZXJzbiFvQT09)

[pwd=Z29UTnJaeFZ5Tzc4SENZZXJzbiFvQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89229275711?pwd=Z29UTnJaeFZ5Tzc4SENZZXJzbiFvQT09) (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 **October 7th, 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=V2F5ZE9vK2JLaXhETIFZd0ZKVVNhZD09>

THIRTY EIGHTH ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS AWARD BANQUET

Midnight Sun Council, Boy Scouts of America
Salute



Craig Compeau

Please Join us

Wednesday December 8th, 2021

6pm is Social hour - 7pm dinner

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



Drive Through Haunted Trail



We are looking forward to a second successful year of this event!

This is an excellent opportunity for your Troop or Pack to fundraise, recruit, and to **HAVE FUN!**

We will be open four nights this October from 5-9 pm. October 16th, 23rd, 29th, and 30th.

Contact Robert at robert.stewart@scouting.org to sign your Pack or Troop up for some or all of these nights!

2021 BSA National Membership Fees	
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE	
ADULT	\$72.00
JUNIOR	\$45.00
YOUTH	\$45.00
NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE	
ADULT	\$25.00
JUNIOR	\$10.00
YOUTH	\$10.00
UNIT RECHARTER FEE	
ADULT	\$75.00
JUNIOR	\$25.00
YOUTH	\$25.00

Membership Fee increase 2021

New registration fees **effective 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 the registration fund can contact the office directly at 907-452-1976.

More information can be found [here](#).

[Click here to view the](#) graphic for a summary version.



POPCORN SELLING SEASON IS HERE!

Check with your Unit's Popcorn Kernel to get your packet and start selling popcorn! Plenty of time to sell with 6 weeks left to fundraise for your adventures. What is it you want to do next year? Is Philmont on your mind? Maybe Florida Sea Base? Let us show you how just 8 hours of fundraising will get you the funds needed!

For further Information please contact CJ at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org or Rob at Robert.Stewart@Scouting.Org or by calling



Each year many of the Midnight Sun Council supporters contribute their Friends of Scouting donations through the [Pick Click Give](#) 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>

Venturing Crew Interest!

Here in the Midnight Sun Council we are excited about plans to form a



Venturing Crew in the near future!

Venturing is an inclusive program through the Boy Scouts of America for males and females aged 14-21 (or 13 and

completed the 8th grade.) Find some Fast Facts about Venturing here:

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/venturing/pdf/523-507.pdf>

Please reach out to robert.stewart@scouting.org if you are interested in serving in a leadership role or have youth who may be interested in learning more!



Fall Camporee

Join us this weekend at Lost Lake Scout Camp for the 2021 Fall Camporee!

The activities will be themed around general Scouting skills and Disabilities Awareness, while being hosted by Troop 47.

Registration fees are

\$5 for Adults and

\$10 for Scouts

and needs to be received by the office no later than 4 pm, 9/16.

Don't miss out on the special "Mystery Box" style Golden Skillet competition!

Registration is through the Council office and questions may be directed to robert.stewart@scouting.org

[click here for more information](#)

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](#)



Thank you to everyone for participating in the Summer of

Service. Please take the time to enter your service hours here

[Summer of Service](#)

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING RECOGNITION

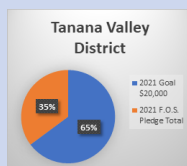
Friends of Scouting Board Campaign 2021

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


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

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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!!



Bush District



Category	Percentage
2021 Goal	76%
2021 F.O.S. Pledge	24%

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 robert.stewart@scouting.org to share your presentation time and to pick up FOS materials.

From the Registrar

SCOUT SHOP NEWS

The Boy Scouts of America offers an **online application process** for youth and adults that can be completed from start to finish without a single piece of paper changing hands.

[Information About Online Registration for
Councils and Unit Leaders | Boy Scouts of America
\(scouting.org\)](https://www.scouting.org)

It's national Preparedness Month!

We have First Aid Kits and more for you to get prepared for emergencies that could happen at any time!

UPDATE!!

Den Leader Guides for Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos will no longer be reordered.
Once we no longer have a specific title in stock, customers are advised to visit the BSA online resources ([available by clicking here](#))



Be Sure to Update BeAScout Pins to Reflect Status!!



**2021 JOTA & JOTI Emblem
Now Available**

The annual JOTA & JOTI virtual event

runs from **Friday, October 15 through Sunday, October 17**. Scouts will want to pick up a 2021 JOTA & JOTI patch to remember this year's event. Contact the Scoutshop to order your patches!

Hazardous Weather Training Expiration E-mails

For direct contact leaders, staying current on Hazardous Weather Training is an important part of offering a safe Scouting program and needs to be renewed every 2 years. Like Youth Protection Mandatory Training, My.Scouting will now provide...

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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!

Congratulations to all our 2021 Eagle Scouts



**Trail to Eagle
workbook**

Nelson Edwards

*Troop 1020
Goldstream Lions*

Ramon Leon Gloria Trevor Gilmore

*Troop 1138
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks*

Sarah Coss

*Troop 1138 G
Catholic Schools of Fairbanks*

Gabriel Stewart

*Troop 1042
North Star Vol. Fire Dept.*

THANK YOU! to our Golden Eagle Sponsors



Steve Adamczak

Stephen Adams

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Larry Bennett

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Mary Binkley

Mick Braun

Skip Cook

Matt Cooper

Doyon Limited

Fairbanks Gold Mine

Bob Groseclose

GVEA Goodcents Foundation

Cathie Harms-Tordoff

Kal Kennedy

Ben Lomond

Jim Lund

Wayne Miller

Nenana Ice Classic

Riverboat Discovery

Rod's Alaska Guide

Stephen Smith

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The Optimist Club of Fairbanks

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Brad Tilden

VFW Post 10029 North Pole

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[Scouting.org is on
Workplace!](#)



This Friday September 17th on Cub Chat Live! We will discuss unit fundraising, **Putting the FUN into Fundraising**. We will cover the basic rules of unit fundraising and share proven techniques for Cub Scout packs.

Cub Chat Live is a Facebook Live event hosted by the [Scouting Magazine Facebook Page](#) every Friday at 2 p.m.

Click for Training Opportunities

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!



Hazard Trees

According to the U.S. Forest Service, our nation's forests are

experiencing declining health conditions. Broken tops, widow-makers (broken or hanging limbs), and root rot in many tree species along with insect infestations, lightning, wind events, drought....

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Distracted Driving

Distracted driving is considered "any

activity that diverts the driver's attention away from driving," according to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration. The distractions can include a wide range of... [Read more](#)



What's new in the BSA's 2021 Guide to Advancement

In Scouting, it's said that feedback is a gift. It's also a critical component of the Guide to Advancement, the BSA's official trail map to the mechanics of advancement in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts. Feedback from volunteers ...

[Read more](#)

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NORTHERN LIGHTS HIGH ADVENTURE TRECKS ARE BACK! 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

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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