

#### MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL -October 2022 NEWS!



#### 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 News October 18, 2022

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

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

#### October 2022

Oct 18 - Eagle books due Oct 19 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting Oct 21 - Executive Board Meeting at 12 pm Oct 21-22 - Haunted Trail Oct 25 - Eagle Board (by appointment only) Oct 27 - TV District Committee Meeting @ 6 pm Oct 28-29 - Haunted Trail

#### November 2022

Nov 3 - TVD Roundtable at 7 pm Nov 16 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting Nov 17 - TV District Committee Meeting @ 6 pm Nov 23 - Scout Shop and Council Office CLOSE at 12pm Nov 24-25 Scout Shop and Council Office CLOSED in observance of THANKSGIVING

#### December 2022

Dec 6 - Eagle books due Dec 7 - Distinguished Citizen Banquet Dec 8 - TVD Roundtable at 7 pm Dec 13 - Eagle Board (by appointment only) Dec 15 - TV District Committee Meeting @ 6 pm Dec 19-22 - Scout Shop closed for Inventory Dec 23 - Council Office and Scout Shop closed at 12pm Dec 26-27 Council Office and Scout Shop closed Dec 28-30 Scout Shop closed for inventory



#### VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!

Leanne Bulger has only been with the Midnight Sun Council for a little over a year, but what an impact she has made. She first made an impact

volunteering at Lost Lake Resident Camp after arriving in Alaska with her Scouts. She quickly became an active member with Troop 20 as a committee member. Leanne took roles with the Tanana Valley District Committee, as well, becoming Roundtable Chair and District Commissioner, bringing an exciting family friendly agenda. She has helped with the Golden Days Parade, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, and Safety Day. She does all this with a smile on her face and a baby on her hip, while taking care of 2 active Scouts. We look forward to Leanne's continued volunteering with the Council.

#### Thank you Leanne for all you do!



Please join us in welcoming <u>Pack 76</u> of Delta Junction, the newest unit to join the Bush District!

They are chartered to the Moose Lodge and have

formed with over a dozen new Cub Scouts.

We look forward to see what adventures they will have.

Sharon Capporelli is the Cubmaster and can be reached at <u>sharnsharalike11@aol.com</u>

# SAVE THE DATE!!







The Tanana Valley District will be organizing the

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Haunted Trail located at 3574 Philip's Field Road.

Units have busy decorating the Haunted Trail and it will open to it's

first customers of the 2022 season on Friday! All Units should be finalizing their areas and following up on their tasks. If anyone has extra carved pumpkins, we could use them around the park. Please drop them off to Lani or next to the warm up building where the decorations have been stored. We are still looking for candy donations. So far, we have received bags from HT Committee members, office staff, Pack 25, Pack 42, Troop 47, and Troop 1. Candy can be donated at the Council Office. Please let them know if you want to fill out a donation form for tax credit or if you'd just like to tell us how much you spend so we have an idea of how much candy is donated. Although you can come stuff bags anytime the office is open, Tasmine will be here on Wednesday (10/19 from 4:30 pm until whenever we are finished with 1,100 bags (enough to get us through the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend). Let her know if you can attend by email tasmine.bennett@Scouting.org. The doors will be locked after 5 pm but she'll make sure you can get into the building.

Unit Leaders, remember to track Scout hours for decorating and being at the event. You need to turn them in by Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. That is also the morning that everything needs to be cleaned up and out of the park. Please share the flyer and the Facebook event with friends, family and community members.

Click here or on image to download flyer.



#### POPCORN SELLING SEASON IS ONLY HALF OVER

Check with your Unit's Popcorn Kernel to get more info. The take order is only

half the selling season....keep selling online shipping direct through December 31st. Plenty of time to sell and make your goal.

If you got started late and want to sell popcorn still, Easy peasy, just sell online and have your customers deliver it to their own address. You will still get credit for the sale if it's done before December 31st to get credit for it this year.

Contact CJ to get the info. 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! Popcorn is the way to fund your adventure!

For further Information please contact CJ at Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org

or by calling the Council Service Center at (907) 452-1976



#### NATIONAL JAMBOREE 2023



#### July 19th-28th, 2023

The Midnight Sun Council is hosting

a Jamboree Troop to attend next year's National Jamboree at the Summit in West Virginia. Current plans would be to tour Washington D.C., visit various museums and then head to the Summit for a week of exciting fun with other Scouts from all over the country and world.

Scholarships for the Summit portion of the fee are available on the Jamboree site.

click here for more detailed information and links for scholarships and registration!

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



The **next** Bush District Roundtable will be held **in-person** on **October 19th, 2022 starting at 6:15 pm** at the Mt. McKinley Bank in



The **next** Tanana Valley District Roundtable will be at the Council Office **on November 3rd, 2022** at 7:00pm. **In-person participants** are able to **compete in our 1st annual Chili Cookoff to win the title of CHILI MASTER. Food will be ready at 6:45pm**. Roundtable will also be available **online** through

Zoom. Please join us by visiting the link below or downloading the Zoom app and entering this information:

Delta Junction. Please come and join us.





Meeting ID: 845 4672 9933 Passcode: r26DUw TVD: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84546729933?</u> pwd=WmlmRzdUYng3MllxeCt4RUtWanVIdz09

**Bring your kids to Roundtable!** There will be fun crafts for them to make! At the October Roundtable spooky Halloween decorations were made (see pics).

For November Stacy is planning to make Christmas ornaments for our shop tree.

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Special announcement: Due to scheduling issues, the December Roundtable will be held the SECOND THURSDAY, December 8th, 2022.

## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

The Council Board Members are still working hard at on their FOS goal. They set a hefty goal that they are still working hard at. It has taken a little longer to achieve than we had hoped, but it still very attainable. They have in fact achieved one of their two primary goals and now and only have one more goal to hit before December 31<sup>st</sup>. Achieving it will be difficult, but we have some good players on our side to get it done. Let's cheer them on as they work behind the scenes of Scouting for the greater good of the organization and our Youth of Interior Alaska! For comments, questions or to donate contact the Council Service Center at (907) 452-1976 or email CJ at <u>Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org</u>

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Stars with Stripes			\$ 8,850.00	\$ 3,525.00	\$ 22,550.00	\$ 4,200.0
Tricorns			\$ 6,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 400.0
Franklins Turkeys			\$19,530.35	\$ 17,473.35	\$ 21,776.00	\$17,881.8
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				ticket amount, but we can only officially		
				count the tickets used	towards this amount.	

From the Registrar

# 2022/2023 RECHARTER is just around the corner!

We encourage you and your units to start preparing early to help ensure a smooth recharter. Recharter Packets and more information

will be available at Roundtable on November 3rd, 2022

Here are some links to help with your preparations

Dec 2022 Re-Charter Timeline Re-Charter User Guide Re-charter Training Video

or click here to visit the

#### **SCOUT SHOP NEWS**

**Scout Shop and Office Hours:** 

Mo: 9 am to 2 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm Tue-Thu: 9 am to 5 pm Fri: 9 am to 2 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm

> The Council Office and Scout Shop will be

> > CLOSED EVERY

Monday and Friday from 2:00—3:00 PM We apologize for any inconvenience!

> The Scout Shop and Council Office will be closed Nov 24-25, 2022 in observance of Thanksgiving!

**BSA internet rechartering website** 



## Congratulations to all our 2022 Eagle Scouts



Trail to Eagle workbook Sam Lentz Lincoln Miller *Troop 1001 BT* Rotary Club of Fairbanks

Samuel Anderson David Coss James Tyson *Troop 1138 BT* Midnight Sun Council, BSA

Jason Powers Troop 1047 BT American Legion Post 11

Louis Wood Troop 1092 BT Kiwanis Club of Fairbanks

Midnight Sun Council Eagle Scout Candidate Checklist

Visit the <u>Distinguished Eagle Scout Awards page</u> for more information. Updated timeline and FAQ attached.

**Reminder: NESA Scholarship Application Portal Is Now Open.** See the site: <u>Scholarships - The National Eagle Scout Association (nesa.org</u>)

**THANK YOU! to our 2022 Golden Eagle Sponsors** 



Mike Abels Steve Adams Alaska Riverways Larry Bennett Hank Bartos Mary Binkley Chena Hot Springs Resort Craig Compeau Skip Cook Conoco Phillips Alaska Matt Cooper Doyon Utilities

Fairbanks Central Labor Council Fairbanks Stump Grinders Robert Groseclose Michael Helmbrecht IBEW Bernie Karl Kal Kennedy Benny Linn Jon Odsather Optimist Club of Fairbanks Nenana Ice Classic Outdoor Heritage Rods Alaskan Guide Service Bill Satterberg Stephen Smith Somers and Sotheby's Realty Brad Tilden Leonard Thiltgen Toontuk Lodge Cathie Tordoff Leon Unruh Jerrie Wagner

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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?

Every Scout deserves a trained leader, and you can complete these courses at your own pace!

Please log into <u>My.Scouting.org</u> and follow the steps (Menu>My Training>Training Center) to see what kinds of training plans are available that relate to your position.

# <u>SAFETY CORNER!</u>



## **All-Terrain Vehicles**

All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) are defined as "motorized recreational cycles with three or four large, soft tires, designed for off-road use on

Read more www.scouting.org

#### NORTHERN LIGHTS HIGH ADVENTURE TREKS ARE BACK! CLICK HERE AND BOOK YOURS NOW!!



#### BOOK YOUR 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 <u>phil.burkett@scouting.org</u>, or call the office at 907-452-1976 or find us on Facebook <u>@NorthernLightsHighAdventureBase</u>



## 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

#### 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.

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