

MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL -September 2022 NEWS!



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 September 16, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

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

September 2022

Sep 16-18 - Council Rock

Sep 20 - Eagle books due

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

District Committee Meeting

Sep 22 - TVD Committee meeting @ 7 pm

Sep 23-25 - Fall Camporee

Sep 27 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

October 2022

Oct 1 - Freeze up Canoe Race

Oct 6 - TVD Roundtable at 7pm

Oct 10 - Scout Shop and Council Office CLOSED in

observance of INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

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 28-29 - Haunted Trail

November 2022

Nov 3 - TVD Roundtable at 7pm

Nov 16 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by **District Committee Meeting**

Nov 23 - Scout Shop and Council Office CLOSE at 12pm

Nov 24-25 Scout Shop and Council Office CLOSED in

observance of THANKSGIVING

Sep 16-18th, 2022 at Lost Lake Camp

We are gearing up for a

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.

Join us at our next **National Jamoree meeting** on September 26, 2022 at 6:30 at the Scout Office Click here to join via Zoom

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!

attend the Annual Freeze - Up Canoe Race on

Freeze Up Canoe Race

The Fairbanks Kiwanis are inviting Troops to





great fall scouting event at Lost Lake! Our Council Rock will focus on the "Bear Necessities of Scouting". Think of wilderness survival, knots, fire craft, shooting sports, and more. This is a full-day event, with options to camp both Friday and

Saturday nights, for new and returning scouts.

click here to view/download pdf click here to view/download leaders guide click here to view/download participant packet



September 23—25, 2022 -\$15 per Scout -\$5 per Adult

click here to view/download the leaders guide for more information



POPCORN

Units who still wish to sell popcorn this season, or need further information please contact CJ at (907) 452-1976 or by

emailing Clinton.Stewart@Scouting.Org

October 1. The race will start at the Chena River State Park by the University Bridge.

Please have racers there by 9:30 am, the race will begin at 10. Canoes, PFD's and paddles will be provided.

If you have questions, please contact Collin Cogley (907) 750-2976.



The Tanana Valley
District will be
organizing the 3rd
Annual Haunted Trail
located at 3574
Philip's Field Road.

All Units are invited to participate.

The Haunted Trail is scheduled for the last two weekends in October and will be open the evening of October 21&22 and 28&29.

If your Unit is interested in participating this year, please contact Loni @ 4koa@alaska.net. The next planning meeting for Unit Leaders is this coming Monday at 5:30 at the Haunted Trails location.



Jonathan Chriest, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Fairbanks (and Eagle Scout!)is offering to visit Troops within the

Midnight Sun Council and discuss any weather topic of interest, as well as the requirements for weather merit badge.

Scoutmasters! If your Troop is interested in the possibility of being able to watch one of the weather balloon launches near the airport and/or discuss various weather topics please coordinate a visit by contacting:

Jonathan Chriest Meteorologist Fire Weather Program Leader NOAA/National Weather Service Fairbanks, Alaska 907-458-3708

CLICK ON IMAGES OR LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

The **next** Tanana Valley District Roundtable will be at the Council Office **on October 6th, 2022** at 7:00pm. **In-person participants** are asked to bring any dish to share for a **Leader's Potluck. Food will**



The **next** Bush District Roundtable will be held **in-person** on **September 21st, 2022 starting at 6:15 pm** at the Mt. McKinley Bank in Delta Junction. Please come and join us.



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:

Meeting ID: 845 4672 9933 Passcode: r26DUw TVD: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84546729933?pwd=WmlmRzdUYnq3MllxeCt4RUtWanVIdz09



Shotgun Merit Badge at Trap Club

The Trap Club let Scouts finish qualifying so that they could earn their shotgun merit badge.

Armor Anderson (right) already has his merit badge so he just shot for fun. Trevor Gilman (middle) and Cassie Anderson (left) finished qualifying!

From the Registrar

December 2022 RECHARTER is just around the corner!

We encourage you and your units to start preparing early to help ensure a smooth recharter. By reviewing the recharter timeline early we work to avoid last minute rushes and unpleasant crunch times.

A detailed timeline and more information will be available at November's Roundtable

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 **BSA internet rechartering website**

SCOUT SHOP NEWS

Now available! The NEW Midnight Sun Council Strip come to the Shop to get yours!



OA River scene Flap AVAILABLE again at the Scout Shop!





Osprey Backpacks Available NOW via order from BSA National Supply. Contact the Scout Shop for

more information.

Congratulations to all our 2022 Eagle Scouts



Trail to Eagle workbook

Sam Lentz Lincoln Miller

Troop 1001 BTRotary Club of Fairbanks

Samuel Anderson David Coss

*Troop 1138 BT*Midnight Sun Council, BSA

Jason Powers

Troop 1047 BTAmerican 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: Scholarships - The National Eagle Scout Association (nesa.org)

THANK YOU! to our 2022 Golden Eagle Sponsors



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Matt Cooper
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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.

SAFETY CORNER!



CHARCOAL SAFETY

The day has come to an end and now your next adventure is cooking a cobbler for your evening dessert.

Soon, you'll be ready to light a charcoal fire using Read more

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 phil.burkett@scouting.org, or call the office at 907-452-1976 or find us on Facebook
@NorthernLightsHighAdventureBase







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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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