



MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL - September 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 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

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!](#)

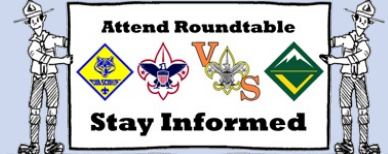
Freeze Up Canoe Race

The Fairbanks Kiwanis are inviting Troops to attend the Annual Freeze – Up Canoe Race on



**Sep 16-18th, 2022
at Lost Lake Camp**
We are gearing up for a

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=WmlmRzdUYng3MlIxeCt4RUtWanVIdz09>



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 Ace 75 (655210) Osprey Aura 65 (656629) Osprey Rook 50 (656630) Osprey Daylite Kids (656632) Atmos 65 Venturi (656627/8)

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

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
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 [Distinguished Eagle Scout Awards page](#) 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 \(nesa.org\)](https://www.nesa.org)

THANK YOU! to our 2022 Golden Eagle Sponsors



Steve Adams
Alaska Riverways
Larry Bennett
Hank Bartos

Fairbanks Central Labor Council
Fairbanks Stump Grinders
Robert Groseclose
Michael Helmbrecht

Outdoor Heritage
Rods Alaskan Guide Service
Bill Satterberg
Stephen Smith

Mary Binkley

Chena Hot Springs

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Leon Unruh

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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!**



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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