



MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL - SEP 2023 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 15, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

See what's happening!

[\(click here for complete calendar\)](#)

September 2023

Sep 16 - Equinox Marathon
Sep 16 - BALOO Training at Lost Lake Scout Camp
Sep 19 - Eagle Books due
Sep 20 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
Sep 22-24 - Council Rock
Sep 22-23 - Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) Training at Lost Lake Scout Camp
Sep 26 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)
Sep 28 - TVD Committee Meeting
Sep 30 - Scouting University, 9 am - 1 pm

October 2023

Oct 5 - TV District Roundtable @ 7 pm
Oct 7 - Freeze up Canoe Race @ 10 am
Oct 9 - Council Office and Scout Shop CLOSED in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day
Oct 18 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
Oct 20 - 21 Haunted Trail from 5 pm - 9 pm
Oct 24 - Eagle Books due
Oct 26 - TV District Meeting
Oct 27 - 28 Haunted Trail from 5 pm - 9 pm
Oct 31 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)

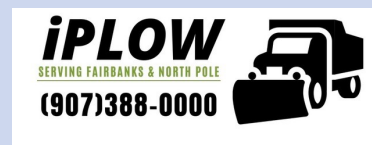
November 2023

Nov 2 - TV District Roundtable @ 7 pm
Nov 15 - Bush District Roundtable @ 6:15 pm followed by District Committee Meeting
Nov 22 - Council Office and Scout Shop CLOSED EARLY
Nov 23-24 - Council Office and Scout Shop CLOSED in

Thank You!

iPLOW

for taking care of our
snow removal needs!



COUNCIL ROCK

When: Sep 22-24, 2023
Time: Activities start at 8:30 am Saturday
Where: Lost Lake Camp

[click here to view/download flyer](#)

[click here to view/download Leader Guide](#)



Sign up for BALOO!!

If you don't want to miss out on TOMORROWS BALOO training at Lost Lake Scout Camp call

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!

The volunteers of the month are our incredible **Merit Badge Counselors!**

They do so much for our young Scouts by helping to impart life skills and earn their Merit Badges on the road to Eagle Scout. Their work helps teach the Scouts the importance of giving back to the community they are part of. We couldn't be the Midnight Sun Council that we all love without their integral part.

Thank you to all the Merit Badge Counsellors out there, we appreciate you all so much!

Membership Fee increase 2023

[More information as to why, etc. can be found here.](#)

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

For anyone needing assistance, families or unit leaders should contact the Scout Office. We have a small **fund** 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 **donate** to that restricted fund can contact the office directly at 907- 452-1976.

The Midnight Sun Council has taken steps to keep the cost of Scouting down in many ways, in order to assist families so they can enjoy the Scouting program. Though now allowed by the National office, we do NOT charge program fees (which could be equal to but not exceed registration fees), up front activity fees (pay in advance for all district and council level activities), and insurance fees. We have camperships available for our Cub Scout Day Camp and Scouts BSA Summer Camp. We also host an "experienced" uniform bank. This is why our annual popcorn sale and Family Friends of Scouting campaigns are so important. These fundraisers help us to continue to provide the above services to our Scouting families.

the Council Office to sign up before close of business at 5 pm TODAY, or contact Tasmine via phone (907)-388-7316 or via email at tasmine.bennett@scouting.org

[See the attached Flyer for more information!](#)



Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills

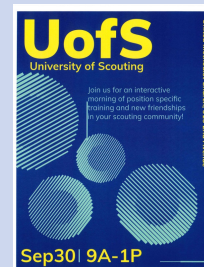
Date: September 22 & 23, 2023

Place: Lost Lake Camp

Cost: \$20

Time: Friday 7:30 pm - Saturday 6 pm

[click here for more information](#)



Join us for

SCOUTING UNIVERSITY

30 September 2023

9 am - 1 pm

Please RSVP to the Council Office at 907-452-1976

[click here to view/download more information \(UofS flyer\)](#)



4th Annual Haunted Trail!

Family Friendly Drive Thru Event
\$20 per car

OCTOBER 20-21, 27-28
5-9pm

3574 Phillips Field Rd
Fairbanks, Alaska

[click here for more information](#)

CLICK ON IMAGES OR LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Thank you
to all of the volunteers who helped me out
in these past 2 years however, the
trajectory of my life has changed. I will miss
it here but, my family and I are moving to
Europe.

Wishing you all the Best!
Yvonne Orsini-Boone

Linda Hill will be taking over my duties, so
please refer to her if you need.

Linda's email is as follows:
Linda.Hill3@scouting.org

Please take a moment to say hi to Linda
and welcome her to our staff.

SCOUT SHOP NEWS

We apologize for the inconvenience about the lack
of many items.

We have tried to order needed items, however their
production is on backorder by the National Office.

We don't know when we'll receive the backordered
stock but we hope you'll be patient with us as we
wait for more information.

Congratulations to all our 2023 Eagle Scouts



Isabel Brown
Lone Scout
Denali Park, AK

McKinley Rhoades
Troop 1042
Vol. Fire Department, North Pole

Daniel Beuchaw
Daniel Dicken
Henry Simoneau
Troop 1138
Midnight Sun Council, BSA

Trail to Eagle

*Midnight Sun Council Eagle
Scout Candidate Checklist*

Visit the [Distinguished Eagle Scout Awards page](#) for more information. Updated timeline and FAQ attached.

THANK YOU! to our 2023 Golden Eagle Sponsors



Steve Adams

Carol and Steve Adamczak

Ben Lomond Inc

Andrew Bennett

Larry Bennett

C.B. Bettisworth

Bettisworth North

Wade Binkley

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Dennis "Skip" Cook

Jeff Cook

Doyon Utilities LLC

Shelley and Richard Ebenal

Joe Faulhaber

Golden Heart Emergency Physicians

Fairbanks Gold Mine

Bob Groseclose

The Optimist Club of Fairbanks

Karen Perdue

Sani-Can

Mark Simon

Stephen Smith

Brad and Danielle Tilden

Toontuk Lodge

Cathie Tordoff

Warwick and Schikora CPA

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



BOOK YOUR 2024 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](#)

Tent and backpack donation!

Eagle Scout William Roland has a couple of tents and 2 backpacks in

good serviceable condition. He would like to donate them to a Scout who could benefit from them. He may be contacted directly at (907) 251-8740.



DONATE /
SUPPORT



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