



MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL - OCT 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 OCTOBER 15, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

See what's happening!

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

October 2023

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 observance to Thanksgiving

December 2023

Dec 5 - Eagle Books due
Dec 6 - Distinguished Citizen Banquet at the Westmark Hotel
Dec 7 - TV District Roundtable @ 7 pm
Dec 12 - Eagle Board (by appointment only)
Dec 18-22 - Scout Shop Closed for inventory
Dec 25-26 - Scout Shop and Council office closed in observance of Christmas
Dec 27-29 - Scout Shop closed for inventory

September was a successful month of Training!



During September our volunteers were able to offer 5 different classes and we got so many adult leaders and youth trained.

Thank you to all our volunteers who made this possible including Jeff Muehlbauer, Patrick McCann, Matt Cooper, Kyle Green, Tyler Brooks, Larry Bennett, Jon Doty and Sam Lund.

Thank you to all the leaders who took the time to be trained because **EVERY YOUTH DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER!** There were 12 for BALOO, 7 for IOLS, 7 for Cubmaster, Den Leader and Cub Committee, 5 for Troop Committee and 17 youth were trained in ILST.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH!



**Andrea McCarrick, Scoutmaster,
Troop 2065, Delta Junction**

Andrea has been quite active since she joined Scouting, working with Troop 2056 as a Committee Member and now as their Committee Chair. She was instrumental in assisting in the creation of Pack 2075 in Delta Junction (2022), and formed Troop 2065 (Girls) in 2022. Her troop of new scouts impressed many after they took second place at this year's Spring Camporee. Andrea worked with the committee and organized this year's Fall Camporee with the theme of Engineering. She led the coordination of many volunteers and agencies to make the Camporee a great one, such as: Soldiers from Fort Greely who shared information on rocket engines, and helped scouts launch water bottle rockets; the fire department tasked scouts with how to use simple machines to rescue a trapped "victim" from under an ATV; and many stations. For her leadership in growing membership in the Bush District and for providing exciting activities for our Scouts, we recognize Andrea McCarrick as our volunteer of the month.

Thank you Andrea for all you do!

Thank You!

iPLOW

for taking care of our

snow removal needs!



THANK YOU to Women's Auxiliary Unit 11, Troop 47, Lotto Alaska, and the hard work of Marlys Powers for making this generous donation a reality.

The donation of \$75,000 will pay off the remaining owed on our new 15-passenger van, with the remainder being used to offset bills and program costs.

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](#)

**SAVE THE DATE!!
December 6th, 2023
40th DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN
BANQUET**



Information & RSVP contact
(907) 452-1976 or
Mary.Brandon@Scouting.Org
\$125 per seat, tables and
sponsorships are still available

THE MIDNIGHT SUN COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
SALUTE
CAROL AND JACK WILBUR
AT THE
FORTIETH ANNUAL
DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS
AWARD BANQUET
Please Join us at the Westmark Gold Room
6pm social hour
7pm dinner



CLICK ON IMAGES OR LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

FROM THE REGISTRAR

Arrow of Light Den Camping Reminders

The Arrow of Light Scouting Adventure is an important step to preparing our Arrow of Light Scouts to transition into a Scouts BSA troop. Part of this adventure provides them the opportunity to “participate in a troop’s campout or other outdoor activity. Use the patrol method while on the outing.”

As with all Scouting activities, this participation must follow the policies of the Boy Scouts of America as outlined in the Guide to Safe Scouting.

[Click Here to view/download a few helpful tips.](#)

SCOUT SHOP NEWS

Introducing our NEW EAGLE PATCH!



This patch is only for those who have attained the rank of Eagle Scout, youth or adult.

Cost is \$10 per patch and can only be purchased through our Scout Shop. Call (907) 452-1976 or stop by to purchase

Patch Shipment orders!

Any patch shipment orders have to be made no later than Thursdays by close of business!!

Patch shipments are completed and mailed out on Fridays at 9 am!

Congratulations to all our 2023 Eagle Scouts

Isabel Brown
Lone Scout
Denali Park, AK



Tyler Hansen
Troop 1001
Rotary Club of Fairbanks

McKinley Rhoades
Troop 1042
Vol. Fire Department, North Pole

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

*Trail to Eagle
workbook*

*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
Mary Binkley
Wade Binkley
Cold Spot Feeds

Dennis "Skip" Cook
Jeff Cook
Doyon Utilities LLC
Shelley and Richard Ebenal
Joe Faulhaber
Fullford Electric
Golden Heart Emergency Physicians
Fairbanks Gold Mine
Bob Groseclose
Lotto Alaska
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
Women's Auxiliary Unit 11

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](https://www.facebook.com/NorthernLightsHighAdventureBase)

DONATE /
SUPPORT



Midnight Sun Council | 907-452-1976 | 1400 Gillam Way, Fairbanks, AK 99701 |
www.midnightsunbsa.org

CONTACT US

Visit the Midnight Sun Council website for updates and more news and information!



Join our Newsletter

Midnight Sun Council | 1400 Gilliam Way, Fairbanks, AK 99701

[Unsubscribe stacy.brandon@scouting.org](mailto:stacy.brandon@scouting.org)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by stacy.brandon@scouting.org powered by



Try email marketing for free today!