Online Enrollment

JOIN THE Cub Scouts at SCOUTINGALASKA.ORG
The Great Alaska Council is very excited to announce that online registration to join Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Venturing is live and working!

The online registration will only work for new youth and new adults.
The system will require payment for this year at $2 a month until December 2017; unless you are with a Pack or Troop sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the church pays the BSA directly for membership fees.

The Council Staff has created links on the District webpages for parents to use to register themselves and their sons. They will go to their district page, then click on the right side of the page that shows the Packs or Troops. Every Pack or Troop has a direct link to join that unit!

Bear Paw District  https://www.scoutingalaska.org/BearPaw
Denali District  https://www.scoutingalaska.org/denali

Eklutna District  https://www.scoutingalaska.org/eklutna

Maritime District  https://www.scoutingalaska.org/maritime

Totem District  https://www.scoutingalaska.org/totem

Tustumena District  https://www.scoutingalaska.org/tustumena

NO TRANSFERS
The system gives the impression that will do transfers for youth and adults, but currently that function is not active. Youth and/or adults who are transferring (moving from one Pack/Troop to another Pack/Troop) will need to fill out a paper application and turn those in to the Scout Office.

ACCEPTING NEW YOUTH
New youth will need to be approved by the Cubmaster/Scoutmaster, Committee Chairman or Chartered Organizational Representative using My.Scouting.org. Once you have logged into My.Scouting.org open up the Application Manager on the menu. This is where new youth are approved or re-directed to another unit.

ACCEPTING NEW ADULTS
New adults will need to be approved by the Chartered Organizational Representative (COR) using My.Scouting.org. The COR will first approve the adult, and then assign a position.

People who are serving as a Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Committee Chairman or Chartered Organizational Representative will need to still fill out a paper Adult Application and turn those in along with their Youth Protection Training.

Packs and Troops are responsible to make sure their new adults who register online complete their Youth Protection Training within 30 days of joining using the online system.

Adults who are registering to be Merit Badge Counselors will continue to need an Adult Application and Merit Badge Form
along with the Youth Protection Validation.

Popcorn

Fill It Up Drawing
You can earn bonus prizes, like a CALL OF DUTY DRONE by filling up a Take Order Form and submitting it to the Council. The next drawing will be on September 1, 2017. Get yours entered today! Upload a copy of your filled order form HERE.

Popcorn Distribution

- Juneau and Ketchikan Popcorn Kernels check with your District Popcorn Chairman.
- Denali & Eklutna Click Here to sign up for popcorn pick on at Lynden Warehouse on 3027 Rampart Drive, Anchorage 99501
- Have a method to track the popcorn you distribute.

Popcorn Dates to Know

- September 8 & 9 - Popcorn Distribution
- October 14 - Anchorage Popcorn Return
- October 15 - 2nd Order Due (Take Order) and Prize Order Due
- November 10 &11 - Popcorn Distribution
- December 1 - Penalty for late payment

For more information go to the Council Popcorn Website

Are You a Leader in Your Unit? Get Trained!

Anchorage Super Saturday:
Date: September 16, 2017
Cost: $5  
Location: LDS Brayton Chapel  
[Click Here to Register]

**Bear Paw Super Saturday:**
Date: September 16, 2017  
Location: LDS Wasilla Church  
[Click Here to Register]

**Outdoor Leader Training:**
Date: October 27-28, 2017  
Location: Camp Gorsuch  
Cost: $15  
[Click Here to Register]

**University of Scouting:**
Date: November 4, 2017  
*Class Schedule will be released soon!*  

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**The Annual Auction Needs Your Support**

There are so many ways to help!

**Unit Donations:** Units who donate a basket to the Annual Auction will receive 30% of the highest bid back to their unit account. Donations must be in to the Scout Office by Friday November 10th, 2017.

**Volunteering:** The Auction committee welcomes you to help with gathering donations, planning auction games, creating decorations, or volunteering the night of! We need lots of help for the biggest fundraising event of the year! Contact [Danyelle](mailto:danyelle@scoutingalaska.org) for more information.

**Brown Bag Campaign:** The Auction committee is hosting this campaign to gather bags of all shapes and sizes as donation for the Auction. These bags allow us to put together the baskets and prizes for our auction attendees to take home at the end of the evening. These bags can be turned in or mailed to the Scout Office at 3117 Patterson St. Anchorage, AK, 99504

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The 2017 Annual Auction will be on November 18th, 2017 at the Anchorage Downtown Hilton Hotel. This year's theme is "Hunting."

Questions?
Please Contact Danyelle Schauer, Senior District Executive

Cub Scouts

Lions Rawr!

The Lion program is for Kindergarteners! Cub Scout Packs are welcome to host a Lion Den for the coming 2017-2018 year. There are lots of exciting changes to the program that make it easier to host a Den for your Pack!

Click Here to Read the Article from Bryan's Blog on Scouting

Questions? Contact Danyelle Schauer, Senior District Executive

Cub Scout Adventure Weekend

Come out to Camp Gorsuch have an outdoor adventure! Activities will include: Slacklining, Spikeball, Wristrockets, and many more! Come as a Den or come with your family! Fees include Friday snacks, then breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Scouts earn your Shooting Sports Badge during these weekends!

Weekend #1 September 22-23, 2017
Weekend #2 September 29-30, 2017
Weekend #3 October 6-7, 2017

Click Here to Register
Questions? Contact Bryce McCandless, Program Director

Maritime Cub Scout Fall Fun Day

Welcome new Scouts in the Juneau area! Join us for a day of fun at Eagle River Scout Camp on September 9th, 2017. Cost is $10 per Scout.

Click Here to Register
Questions? Contact Thomas Ramos, District Paraprofessional

Traveling Day Camp: Kodiak Alaska

Join us for Space Day Camp! Other activities will include BB Guns, Archery and more!

Date: September 16, 2017
Time: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Location: Cabin on Scout Lake
Cost: $25

Click Here to Register
Questions? Contact Brad Lewis

Boy Scouts and Venturing

Southcentral Zombie Invasion Fall Camporee
For Boy Scouts and Venturers in the Bear Paw, Denali, Elkutna & Tustumena Districts

Dates: Friday Night, September 22 to Sunday, September 24, 2017
Cost: $15 for Scouts and $10 for adults prior to September 16th

Lunch will be provided. Those with special dietary needs will need to provide their own meal.

Click Here to Register

Click Here to Download the Parents' and Leaders' Guide

Maritime Fall Camporee

Registration is open! Join us for the 2017 Fall Camporee at Eagle Beach.
Cost is $10 per Scout.
Date: September 15-17, 2017

Click Here to Register
Questions? Contact Scott Fergusson

Order of the Arrow News

Welcome New Members!

Congratulations you or your son has recently been elected to the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor
Society. This is an achievement that comes with great respect and obligation.

Click Here for New Member Information
Questions? Contact nanuklodge@gmail.com

Section Conclave

We are drawing ever closer to one of the biggest OA events of the year that is conducted annually known as Conclave! September 15-17 at Camp Pigott in Washington State. At Conclave you will meet new friends from other lodges, participate in awesome games and programs, get awesome training from the best trainers in the Region and experience the best that Scouting and the order has to offer.

Our lodge so far has 11 members making the journey, there is still time for you to join us! Most of our lodge will be taking Alaska Airlines Flight #730 down and #87 back. The lodge will spend some time in Seattle visiting and touring around town before finally making the drive to camp where we will spend the weekend.

If you are interested please connect with us at nanuklodge@gmail.com so we can keep an accurate count of attendees and seats needed for vans, you will need to purchase your airline tickets and register. Register now and receive the early-bird price of $50, saving an immediate $20 on registration, New Arrowmen Conclave pricing is $45, a full $25 discount! We hope you can join us for one awesome weekend!

Register today by Clicking Here

Fall Fellowship

The Lodge Fall Fellowship will be October 20-22 at Camp Gorsuch!
This is our last major event of the
year where you will experience fun, fellowship. Saturday night will also be the Annual Business meeting where we will elected our lodge officers for the coming year! We hope you are able to join us for one final hoorah!

Click Here to Register
Questions? Email to nanuklodge@gmail.com

Unit of Excellence Award

The OA Unit of Excellence Award criteria recognizes units that invite the lodge to conduct quality unit elections, participate in lodge events and meetings, and operate a complete OA Troop/Team Representative program. Our hope is that units that complete these criteria will benefit from the support programs that the Order of the Arrow has implemented to strengthen unit-delivered program. This recognition program, along with other tools for unit support, should be distributed and promoted to Scoutmaster/Coach, OA Troop/Team Representatives and Advisers, and chapter election teams to include in communication to units. The award form can be found here, we invite your units SPL and Scoutmaster to fill it out and turn in to our lodge at nanuklodge@gmail.com today!

Those units awarded will be recognized at our lodge banquet!

Click Here to Download the Application

Dues for Order of the Arrow

It is not too late to get your dues
current for 2017! OA dues fall in line with Scouting membership renewal and are good for the calendar year. If you have not paid your 2017 dues we invite you to do so today by clicking here.

By paying member dues or "member in good standing" you are entitled to all of the rights and privileges of an active arrowmen and are entitled to wear your lodge flap (lodge flaps are worn representing what lodge you are a member of, much like the council shoulder strip).

District Information

**Bear Paw District**

The Bear Paw District covers the communities of Palmer, Wasilla, Valdez, Big Lake, Willow, Talkeetna, Glennallen and Nome.

[Click Here](#) to visit the Bear Paw District Page

Questions? Contact John Lubbers, Assistant Scout Executive
Email: [john.lubbers@scouting.org](mailto:john.lubbers@scouting.org)

**Denali District**

The Denali District covers the communities of Anchorage (South of Tudor, West of Gambell), Girdwood, Indian.

[Click Here](#) to visit the Denali District Page

Questions? Contact Brad Lewis, District Executive
Email: [brad.lewis@scouting.org](mailto:brad.lewis@scouting.org)
Cell: 717-405-2336
Eklutna District

The Eklutna District covers the communities of Anchorage (North of Tudor, East of Gambell), Eagle River, Birchwood, Peter's Creek, Chugiak, and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.

[Click Here](#) to visit the Eklutna District Page

Questions? Contact Mathieu Frohlich, District Executive
Email: [mathieu.frohlich@scouting.org](mailto:mathieu.frohlich@scouting.org)
Cell: 907-887-4245

Maritime District

The Maritime District covers the communities of Haines, Skagway, Sitka, Gustavus, and the greater Juneau area.

[Click Here](#) to visit the Maritime District Page

Questions? Contact Thomas Ramos, District Paraprofessional
Email: [thomas.ramos@scouting.org](mailto:thomas.ramos@scouting.org)

Totem District

The Totem District covers the communities of Ketchikan, Prince of Wales, Wrangell, and Petersburg.

[Click Here](#) to visit the Totem District Page

Questions? John Lubbers, Assistant Scout Executive
Email: [john.lubbers@scouting.org](mailto:john.lubbers@scouting.org)

Tustumena District

The Tustumena District covers the Kenai Peninsula, in addition to the rural communities Alaska including Kodiak and Cordova.

[Click Here](#) to visit the Tustumena District Page

Questions? Contact Brad Lewis, District Executive
Email: [brad.lewis@scouting.org](mailto:brad.lewis@scouting.org)
Trail Talk: Scouting Fall Activities

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