

2017 Klondike Derby **Camp Norse**

January 27th - 29th

- Great time for Scouts to practice their skills and prepare for cold weather camping.
- Klondike Sled Race
- Snow Fort Building Contest
- 22 Range
- Dutch Oven Cook Off
- Youth & Adult Cribbage Tournament.



Program

This year's program events will be similar to last year's. Each event will be either a timed or a cumulative point total. There will be placement ribbons from first to third place awarded for each event as well as overall Champions.

Planning for Klondike

- Every Troop should consider hosting a station. Many of the stations are the same each and every year. Some stations are new and add additional challenges. Some stations could even be the same as previous years but with a new twist. One thing is sure; the “Klondike Derby” is only as good as the Troops running the stations.
- Please make sure to register online and fill out a Tour Permit if you are coming from out of council. Both of these documents can be found at the following web site www.annawonbsa.org
- "Be Prepared" make sure Scouts are prepared and equipped for winter tent camping.
- Teach scouts the symptoms and first aid treatments for frostbite, hypothermia, dehydration, and other possible cold weather hazards.
- Klondike sleds can be built or put back in shape from previous years. A list of required equipment can be found on the following pages. Equipment on the sled should be held secure.
- Klondike will go on unless the weather reaches dangerous blizzard conditions. Although we hope for snow Klondike goes on even without it.

Patrols

The Klondike Derby stresses the patrol method. Patrols succeed or fail on the strength of its team. The recommended size of each patrol should be between 4 to 8 Boy Scouts

Patrols should attempt to make it to as many stations as possible. Each station adds to the cumulative point total for the overall Klondike Award. Each Troop will receive a print out to see how their patrols did in each station and how many stations they were able to participated.

Patrols should also remember to go to the Sled Inspection station located in front of Craft Cabin from 9:00 am to 10:30 am Saturday morning. We will be handing out participation ribbons for Sled Inspections this year that will count to overall winner.

The competition will only last for 3 1/2 hours. At 12:30 pm all stations close for day.

Required Equipment

- Klondike Sled
- Scout Handbook
- (1) Water Bottle of drinking water per Scout
- Compass or GPS
- Pen or Pencil & Notebook
- Flashlight
- Fire starting materials
- Flint & Steel or Matches
- One blindfold per Scout
- Patrol Flag
- Patrol Roster
- First Aid Kit & Splints for Arms or Legs
- Rope needed for Klondike Derby Station. (No string or cords)
- Tarp or Blanket or Comforter
- 2 – 6 ft long Wooden Staves
- Trash Bag
- Pocketknife
- A Patch or Ribbon from a Previous Klondike

**** Please note that most of these items on the above list will be used at the stations. If the patrol does not have materials they will take a penalty to their time but material will be available by the station so the patrol can do the event. ****

Clothing Requirements & Inspection

Troop leaders should inspect each Scout before reporting to the sled inspection. Each patrol will be inspected as it assembles at the start to insure each Scout is prepared for the existing weather conditions. If any boy is not adequately dressed for the weather, he will not be allowed to participate in the event. Snow boots, hats, gloves/mittens are required for this event. Sneakers will not be allowed. Uniforms are not required for event.

Station Scoring

Troops hosting stations should have adults and older Scouts present at the station to be sure everything is judged fairly and that every patrol has the same opportunity to participate. **Stations should deduct points if patrols do not have the required material from the list to participate in the event and it must be provided by station.**

Each patrol needs to receive a score for participation at every station they attempt. Weather your station is a timed event or a cumulative point total. If your station is a timed event the time needs to be translated to a point total for the overall Klondike Award. Station managers should also add or deduct points for **Scout Spirit**.

Please make sure when turning sheets in that you have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place winner for your stations. Scout Spirit should be used to help break ties if necessary. Please make sure there is a 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Winner on Score Sheets.

Station score sheets need to be turned into the Dining Hall at 1:00 pm after all the stations are closed.

Awards

Troops are asked to assemble in the Dining Hall at 7:00 PM for presentation of the awards.

1st, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons will be awarded for each station.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place ribbons will be awarded for the overall champions.

Good luck and have fun

Klondike Etiquette

Parking

- Follow the directions of the Parking coordinators (*A Scout is obedient*)
- Do not block the roads. (*A Scout is Courteous*)
- Only one vehicle will be allowed at the troop camp site at a time to drop off Scout or Troop equipment. We will allow the vehicle towing the Troop Trailer to stay at site as long as it is connected to trailer (Weather Permitting). All other vehicles must be parked in the parking lots at night. Multiple vehicles in camp are dangerous to our Scouts and destroy our camp. (*A Scout is obedient*)

Injuries & Emergencies

- All injuries must be reported to the EMT on duty at Dining Hall
- Emergency procedures will be reviewed at the Event opening.
(*A Scout is Helpful*)

Latrines

- There are 2 latrines available during the weekend (OLAF & Akela Village). Please keep them in order.
- Do not use latrines for cleaning dishes.
- Do not clog toilets with inappropriate amounts of toilet paper.
(*A Scout is Clean*)

Cleanliness

- Leave your camp site or cabin cleaner than you found it.
(*A Scout is Clean*)

2017 KLONDIKE DERBY SCHEDULE

Friday

5-8:30 PM Check-in and registration at Admin Building
9:00 PM Scoutmaster and S.P.L. meeting (Dining Hall)
10:00 PM Taps

Saturday

8-8:30 AM Check-in and registration continues at Dining Hall
(No vehicles allowed at Camp sites once event begins for the safety of the scouts)
8:45 AM Opening Flag Ceremony & Announcements at
Flagpoles (Troops are encouraged to bring their
troop flags)
9:00 AM Klondike Derby Begins
12:30 PM Klondike Derby Ends
12:30-1:30 Lunch - All Activities Closed
1:30 PM Sled Race in Ball Field (Rules will be handed out)
2:00 PM Afternoon Activities Open
22 Range Open
Shotgun Range Open \$5 cost per person
Youth & Adult Cribbage Tournament Dining Hall
3:00 PM Snow Fort Build Contest in Ball Field
3:30 PM Dutch Oven Contest Judging at Dining Hall
4:00 PM All Afternoon Activities Closed
4:15 PM Closing Ceremony & Announcements - Flagpoles
5:00 PM Supper/Unit Time
6:30 PM Interfaith Service – Dining Hall
7:00 PM Awards Ceremony in the Dining Hall
8:00 PM Movie – Dining Hall
10:30 PM Taps

SUNDAY

8 – 10 AM Check-out after site & cabin inspection.

Troop Roster

Troop # _____

Person in Charge _____

Campsite _____

Patrol Name: _____

Patrol Name: _____

Patrol Name: _____

Adults: _____

Links to Scouting Documents

Link to Annawon Council Web site:

<http://www.annawonbsa.org>

Link to Local Tour Permit:

<http://www.myscouting.org>

Link to Class1 Health Form:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/parts_ab.pdf

Link to Sled Plans:

http://scoutdocs.ca/Klondike/Klondike_sled_plans.php

<http://www.inquiry.net/outdoor/winter/gear/sleds/>

<http://media.scouting.org/boyslife/workshop/sledplans.pdf>

Klondike Stations

- Fire Building
- Knots
- Winter Survival
- First Aid Survival
- Backpack Challenge – Troop 22
- GPS Course
- Pioneering Projects
- Team Games
- 4 Man Ski's
- Tarp Challenge
- Cooking
- Snow Shoe Race
- Water Boil
- Shelter Building
- Friction Bridge
- Polar Bear Hunt
- Ice Rescue

Other stations are more than welcome. This is a list of some of the stations we have run in the past.

Remember Klondike is all about building skills and learning new things. It is also a friendly completion between Troops and Patrols