



**Leaders of The Revolution District**

**2023 Klondike Derby**

**“Most eXtreme Winter Challenge”**

**June Norcross Webster**

**February 10-12, 2023**

**Leaders guide**

## **Introduction**

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 Klondike Derby. We hope that you and your Unit are looking forward to this event as much as we have enjoyed putting it together.

The theme for this year's Klondike Derby is "Most eXtreme Winter Challenge: What would you do for a Klondike?" Patrols will travel to different stations to compete against other Patrols in a competition of the Patrols at the Klondike. At each station you will have to complete a task that is a Most eXtreme Winter Challenge! Remember to use teamwork and your scout spirit to guide you.

We encourage your Unit and your patrols to decorate and dress the part for the day. Webelos and Arrow of Light units are welcome. Limited amount of cabin space is available, Day visitors are encouraged, but must check in upon arrival

Kenny Blankenship  
Klondike Derby Chairman

## **Important Details**

### **Theme**

Most eXtreme Winter Challenge

### **Location**

June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation  
229 Ashford Center Road  
Ashford, CT 06278

**Date: Starts February 10, 2023 7:00 pm, Ends February 12, 2023 Sunday 11:00 am**

PRE-REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED AND EXPECTED. It truly helps when we know how many to expect. Plus, pre-registration also helps save a ton of time at check in.

### **Registration Deadlines**

**All registration will be done at: <https://scoutingevent.com/066-60109>**

Klondike Derby 2023: "Most eXtreme Winter Challenge"

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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Schedule of Events:

**FRIDAY:**

REGISTRATION (Chip's Cabin)	6:00 PM- 8:30 PM
CRACKER BARRELL/ SPL's and SM (Chip's Cabin)	9:00-9:30 PM

**SATURDAY:**

SLED JUDGING (Lodge Chiefs' Pavilion)	8:00 AM-9:00 AM
OPENING CEREMONY (Parade Field)	9:15 AM-9:30 AM
EVENT #1	9:45 AM-10:10 AM
EVENT #2	10:15 AM-10:40 AM
EVENT #3	10:45 AM-11:10 AM
EVENT #4	11:15 AM-11:40 AM
CHOPP'D Lunch	11:45 AM-2:00 PM
EVENT #5	2:10 PM- 2:35 PM
EVENT #6	2:30 PM- 2:55
SLED RACE	2:55 PM-3:30 PM
DINNER (At Site)	5:00 PM -7:30 PM
CAMPFIRE & AWARDS	8:15 PM – 9:00 PM

**SUNDAY**

DEPART	By 11:00 AM
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(Please Refer to Map for Event Locations and Path of Sled Race)

## KLONDIKE: Station Scoring

Patrols will be awarded golden nuggets in accordance to their score, the nuggets turned in must correspond to the Official Score Sheet that the Patrol Leader will present to the Town Mayor at the beginning of their stay in the town. The score sheet will be given upon on-site check-in.

<u>Town</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Minimum Points</u>	<u>Maximum Points</u>
1. Jerimoth Hill	Yeti's Game	1	10
2. Bear Mountain	Snow Blind	1	10
3. Mount Greylock	Injured at the Ravine	1	10
4. Mount Mansfield	Trackin' the Squatch	1	10
5. Mount Washington	LNT the Abominable Way	1	10
6. Mount Katahdin	Observe the Squatch!	1	10

Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in all of the events.

**Sled Race**—Sleds will be maneuvered around the course by hand. Sled must not touch ground, but rather be carried around the course, in a safe manner.

**Sled Judging** – Sleds will be judged for equipment listed, design and theme-based decorations.

**Chopp'd** – A cooking competition for patrols. Competition occurs near (in the BBQ Pit by the Greer Dining Hall). Please plan on bringing an LNT pan to build your fire in, in case your patrol does not have space in the pit. Plan a meal to impress the judges, but BE WARE! When you arrive at the BBQ Pit you will be given an ingredient that MUST be incorporated in the meal. Awards will be given for Taste, Presentation, Campsite Compatibility, and Best Overall!

**And remember that appropriate *Scout Spirit* is courteous, kind, friendly and includes sportsmanship and positive team support.**

## Klondike Derby 2023 Planned Events

**Sled Judging** – Klondike Sled

Each troop should be equipped with a sled that fits the *Search for Squatch!* theme with the required list of materials provided in the leader's guide.

1. **Jerimoth Hill** – Yeti's Game  
Speed Orienteering. How fast can you complete the Orienteering course. Know your compass and know your pace! Points given for accuracy and speed!
2. **Bear Mountain** – Snow Blind  
The Patrol is making great strides in the competition, when a freak snow squall comes upon them, and the only way they can continue is by blindly following a path which was laid out by a previous explorer. Blindfolded, the ENTIRE Patrol will follow a rope course (over safe ground) to the completion of the trail. Patrol will be awarded points based on completion time and scout spirit.
3. **Mount Greylock** – eXtreme First Aid!  
Patrols will use First Aid supplies that they bring to help treat, stabilize, and transport an injured Searcher up a "Ravine", and to the safety of the sled.
4. **Mount Mansfield** – WinterTrivia Obstacle Course!  
Patrols will use knowledge of many disciplines to move ahead in a Game of Red Light/ Green Light. (Animal Tracks, Knots, First Aid, Scouting History, Citizenship)
5. **Mount Washington** – Winter Whiteout!  
Teams will need to work together to produce a snow shelter using available resources in order to maintain a safe shelter for the entire Patrol... Knots, lashing, Wilderness survival
6. **Mount Katahdin** – Fire!  
Teams will need to work together to build a rip-roaring fire. Fire will be built in a safe campfire ring and must boil one quart of water. Quickest fire, Quickest Boil, Best Overall

**Chopp'd** – The Lunchtime Program! A cooking competition for patrols. Competition occurs near (in the BBQ Pit by the Greer Dining Hall). Please plan on bringing an LNT pan to build your fire in, in case your patrol does not have space in the pit. Plan a meal to impress the judges, but BE WARE! When you arrive at the BBQ Pit you will be given an ingredient that MUST be incorporated in the meal. Awards will be given for Taste, Presentation, Campsite Compatibility, and Best Overall!

**Sled Race** – The Annual favorite! Safely Race around the predesigned racecourse as a patrol! Awards for Fastest Patrols!

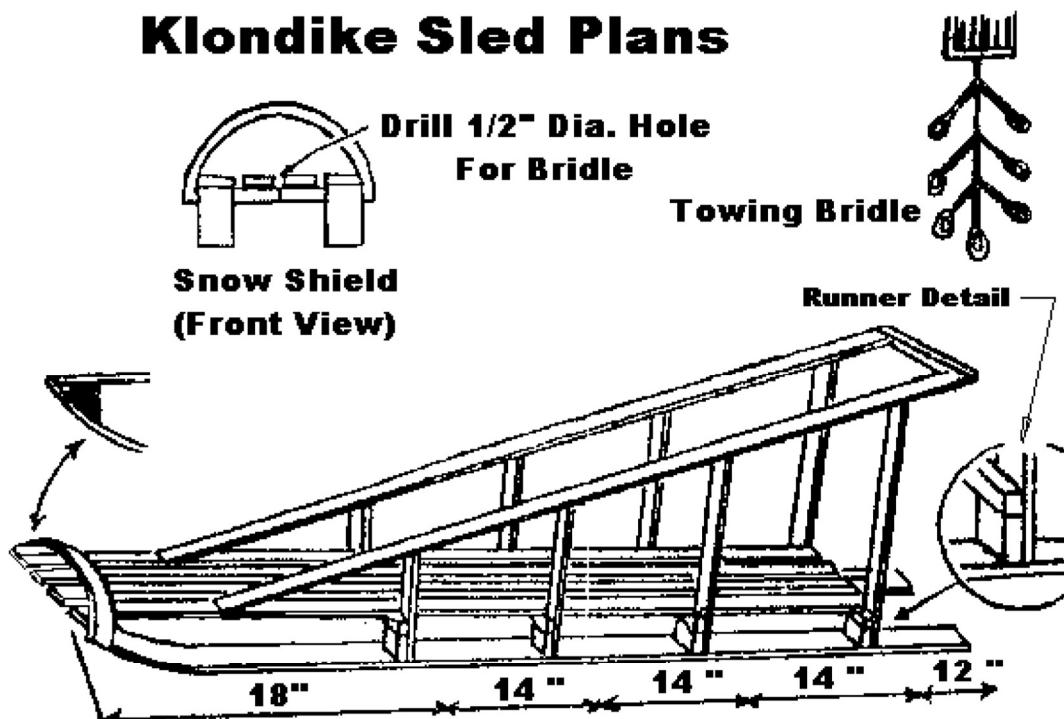
# Klondike Derby 2023: Sled Equipment List

- Patrol roster, flag, and yell or chant
- Klondike sled with tow ropes
- Flint and steel (tinder and kindling suggested)
- Compass
- LNT Fire Pan
- First Aid kit
- Triangular bandages
- Splints
- 2 poles (approximately 6 feet long)
- Large tarp
- Scout handbook
- Totin' Chit
- Firem'n Chit
- Water – 1 quart per scout
- Proper footwear and clothing
- Garbage bags
- Rain gear
- Blanket
- Rope (at least 8 pieces for lashings, 2 X 25-foot sections)
- Cooking Gear suitable to cook the meal designed by the patrol

## One Suggested Klondike Derby Sled

**Approximate Dimensions: HEIGHT = 40 inches, LENGTH = 6 feet, WIDTH = 18 inches.** Paint your sled bright colors -- varnish the bottom of the runners -- then wax before use! You can add a canvas snow curtain to keep equipment dry. Lace the sides with nylon rope to keep equipment from falling off the sled. Use screws instead of nails and pre-drill pilot holes to prevent splitting. Use glue in addition to screws. An old set of downhill skis or pvc pipe works well as runners. Make your sled strong, but light! Mount a pole on your sled to fly your patrol flag! Use hardwoods such as maple, oak or ash to make your sled. Pine is too soft!

Be Creative!!



### Bill of Materials

- 2 pcs. 4" x 1/2" x 6'6" - for Runners (use skis!!)
- 6 pcs. 1" x 1" x 18" - Cross Supports
- 8 pcs. 1" x 2" x 6" - Upright Supports
- 4 pcs. 1/2" x 4" x 5' - Floor Cover
- 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 12" - Front Upright
- 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 26" - 2nd Upright
- 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 38" - 3rd Upright
- 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 40" - Rear Upright
- 2 pcs. 1/2" x 2" x 6' - Hand Rail - sand smooth!
- 1 pc. 1/2" x 2" x 30" - Front Curved Snow/Ankle Guard
- 1 pc. 2" x 2" x 18" - Tow Bar
- Rope for Towing Bridle - 1/2" Dia. minimum
- Wood Screws
- Wood Glue
- Paint & Varnish