KLONDIKE DERBY

CHARTER OAK DISTRICT

Saturday–Sunday, February 6–7, 2027

Camp Workcoeman

A traditional derby that tests the skills Scouts are learning and is unique in Connecticut.

The Klondike Derby develops patrol teamwork through an intensive orienteering and camping competition. Patrols pull Alaskan-type sledges carrying their equipment to stations, or "towns," in the woods. Patrols plot course headings and directions to find specific towns in order, then choose the best route. Points are awarded based on elapsed time to reach five Klondike towns and the nuggets earned from each town mayor for skills demonstrated.

CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

DAY COURSE

A one-day event for patrols without winter tent-camping experience and those with fewer map-and-compass skills.

OVERNIGHT COURSE

For patrols experienced in orienteering and familiar with winter tent camping.

KLONDIKE DERBY PREPARATION MEETING

For Scouts and Leaders

The meeting covers an overview of the Klondike, winter outdoor safety, equipment needs, and rules. Attendance by one adult troop leader and one senior Scout from each participating patrol is required. Additional patrol members are welcome so each patrol has one or more trained members. In-person attendance is preferred; a virtual option is available.

IN PERSON
Monday, January 11 at 7:00 PM
First Church of Christ, School Street, Farmington

VIRTUAL
Thursday, January 14 at 7:00 PM
See Council Calendar for the meeting link.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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