

2026 Klondike Sled and Health & Safety Inspection (Prior Years Not Valid!)

Patrol Leader Completes this Section in Pen, Legibly Please (No Pencils or Magic Markers!) UNIT Number (Add **-B** for Boy Troop or **-G** for Girl Troop): _____

PATROL NAME (NO CHANGES FROM PRE-REGISTRATION!): _____

PATROL LEADER'S NAME: _____ **CELL #** _____ - _____ - _____

If the Patrol Has a Second Cell Phone. Enter the Number Here: - - -

Registrar Completes this Section --- Circle One: IDITAROD YUKON QUEST

PATROL LEADER MUST SHOW THAT HE/SHE HAS THE 2026 KLONDIKE EMERGENCY NUMBER ENTERED INTO THEIR PHONE (917-439-7114). IF THE PATROL HAS NO CELL PHONE(S), CHECK HERE: _____

____ 1 REPORTED ON TIME AND PRESENTED 1ST TOLL (See Page 2 for Firewood Specifications!)

Inspector Completes this Section (See Page 2 for More Exact Specifications!)

____ 2 ALL SCOUTS WEARING BOOTS AND PROPER ATTIRE; ALL HAVE ADEQUATE DRINKS AND LUNCH

____ 3 SLED MEETS APPEARANCE REQS, W/ FULL-LENGTH SKI RUNNERS, SMALL LOOP HANDHOLDS ONLY ON THEIR TOW-ROPE(S), WITH A KITCHEN-SIZED GARBAGE BAG VISIBLELY HANGING ON THE SLED FRAME

____ 4 IF CARRIED, HATCHET AND/OR BOWSAW IN PROTECTIVE SHEATHS

____ 5 SLED IS CARRYING FIVE MORE "PROPER" FIREWOOD TOLLS (ONE FOR EACH TOWN)

____ 6 GENUINE PATROL FIRST AID KIT; SPACE BLANKET; AND EMERGENCY TARP (MINIMUM 100 SF)

TOTAL NUGGETS: _____ **INSPECTOR INITIALS:** _____ **PASSPORT MARKED?** _____

SPECIFICATIONS:

Each Firewood Toll Must be a Store-Bought, Kiln-Dried Log (minimum 3 – 4” in diameter x 15” in length) or Three 15” 2x4s (Not Pressure Treated!); NO “HOME” OR “TRAIL-FOUND” FIREWOOD IS ALLOWED!

Boots are Required. Sneakers, Crocs, Sandals, etc., are not boots. The trails are rugged, rocky, covered with debris, and may be wet/slushy/muddy. Low-top boots are not recommended in poor conditions.

Proper Attire means **Adequate in the Inspector’s Judgement** to handle the expected conditions. This includes rain gear if rain/snow is occurring or is expected, and layers appropriate to the temperatures.

Adequate drinks mean 1 Liter minimum per Scout – 2 Liters if temperatures above 60 degrees are expected. Patrols must not expect water to be available at the towns. Each Scout must have a trail lunch.

Sleds must be Scout-built (no commercial sleds, toboggans, or wagons) and look roughly similar to an actual Klondike sled (see the Patrol Leader’s Guide for numerous examples) and must have full-length skis or bent wood runners “hard-attached” (i.e., screwed) to the bottom of the sled, regardless of any snow cover. As snow is infrequent, removable wheels are very highly recommended. Tow ropes must have small loop handholds only – a giant U-loop or knotted ropes for pulling are hazardous and are not permitted. One or two tow ropes are recommended, with a minimum of four loop hand-holds total.

Hatchets and Bowsaws are Optional Equipment; if carried, however, they must be in protective sheaths.

First Aid Kit – A “real” kit (not just a couple of Band-Aids) must be carried. The kit should be able to handle routine cuts, scrapes, bruises, thorn scratches/punctures, sprained ankles, etc. Patrols do not need to carry a huge kit, as help is available via cell phone (call the emergency #) or at the closest town.

Emergency Tarp must be a minimum of 100 square feet w/ grommets to erect a “lean-to” style shelter.