

**15TH ANNUAL
CHAIN BRIDGE DISTRICT KLONDIKE DERBY
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2019**

INFORMATION FOR ADULT LEADERS

KLONDIKE MEETING BEFORE JANUARY ROUNDTABLE: You are invited to attend an informational meeting from 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm on Thursday January 10, 2019 before January Roundtable.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Please register your unit on NCAC's Chain Bridge District website no later than midnight Sunday, January 27, 2019. Pay fees online when you register. NCAC does not issue refunds, so we suggest you pay only for the participants you are sure will attend. Bring a check to the event to make up the difference if more attend than you registered online. We reserve the right to award start times based on when you submit your registration. We can accommodate a maximum of 24 patrols. If we end up being over-registered (which hasn't happened in our 15 year history but could happen in the future), patrols will be cut based on order of registration (first come, first served).

BE ON TIME: We will send you your assigned reporting time(s) by email sometime during the week before the event. We will expect you to have your sleds ready to go at the Chilkoot Pass registration table at your assigned reporting time. If you are late, be prepared to be bumped to the end of the starting lineup (which may be hours later). Please do not expect to be able to drive to the registration table – the road will be closed to all traffic except sleds.

MAXIMUM TIME: No Patrol will be allowed to remain on the course more than 4.5 hours (excluding wait time).

PROPER CLOTHING: Your scouts' clothing will be inspected along with your sleds to ensure the clothing is consistent with the weather conditions. Please make sure your scouts are dressed appropriately. This means hats, gloves **waterproof BOOTS, and rain gear if it is raining or likely to rain.** Sneakers or any footwear other than boots are NOT acceptable. **Scouts not wearing boots will not be allowed on the trail – no exceptions.** **No Boots – No Start.**

FOOD/WATER: Your scouts should bring a trail lunch. Scouts may be offered use of a fire in the town they eat lunch in. Hot water may be available in some towns. All sleds must carry adequate water to ensure scouts stay hydrated. Each patrol or crew member should also have a cup to drink from (the towns will not supply cups).

CHECK-IN: Unit leaders should be prepared to present the following to our Klondike Registrar on Saturday morning:

- (1) Total number of unit participants (scouts and adults);
- (2) Check payable to NCAC for any additional participant fee (memo line: 2019 CBD Klondike Derby)
- (3) Final Patrol List:
 - a. Patrol/Crew name
 - b. Date of Birth of each scout
 - c. Rank of each scout

- (4) Cell Phone number of person onsite who possesses current BSA Med forms for each participant (you may drop off your med forms at first aid and pick them up at the end of the event if you wish).
- (5) At least one staff volunteer per sled.

WINTER CAMPING: Your unit may camp in the Horse Paddock on Friday night for no additional charge. Select your own campsite. Leave No Trace. Do not dig fire pits. Water is available at a red spigot at Chilkoot Pass Headquarters.

CLASSIFYING YOUR PATROLS: Our sorting hat will classify patrols and crews as IDITAROD or YUKON QUEST based on information inputted through online registration. IDITAROD and YUKON QUEST patrols/crews will encounter different challenges on the trail. IDITAROD Patrols will compete against each other, and YUKON QUEST Crews will compete against each other. Note: no competitors may be over 17 years old -- if you have scouts 18 and older, we welcome them to our event staff.

VEHICLES: Carpool and use 4WD vehicles if you can. No motor vehicles will be allowed past the Horse Paddock into the Outback. Please have your scouts pull their sleds from the parking area to Chilkoot Pass – do not attempt to drive them to Chilkoot Pass (the road will be blocked).

PATROL METHOD: The course is closed to adults and no adult coaching is permitted. We encourage adult leaders to join our staff. If you have a special need such as a disabled scout that requires an adult escort, please discuss with the Registrar.

SLEDS: Must be scout-built. Do you trust your scouts to design their own sled? Please resist to temptation to tweak their sled design – adults typically overbuild, requiring scouts to drag a tank around a long course while the “responsible” adult comfortably sips coffee in front of a blazing fire. Lighter is better.

SLED EQUIPMENT: Please see sled equipment list. An adult leader may mentor patrol or crew leaders on sled equipment and how to keep it on the sled, but please refrain from supplying all the sled equipment to your scouts. By doing so, you are denying your patrol/crew leaders a leadership opportunity. The patrol or crew leaders should be working through the Troop Quartermaster (a scout) to obtain the equipment needed. No adult-provided firestarting materials are permitted – if scouts bring firestarting materials, they must gather the materials themselves.

RAIN OR SHINE: Bad weather will not be a reason to stay home. If roads are impassable and you want to know if the event has been postponed, please call 703.237.3137 or 703.577.1360 for more information or watch your email.

CONDUCT/DISCIPLINE: Scouts are expected to follow the scout oath and law. Your scouts will be disqualified if they tamper with trail signs or markers or try to interfere with the progress of another patrol.

FIRST AID STATION: All injuries should be reported to the first aider at Chilkoot Pass or to a town mayor in radio contact with the first aider.

LOST & FOUND: At Chilkoot Pass, then at February Roundtable. Please label items with troop number to facilitate return.

2019 CBD KLONDIKE DERBY RULES

1. REGISTER. All participants must register.
2. ADULT PARTICIPANTS: All adult participants must complete youth protection training (can be done online at www.my.scouting.org)
3. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TEAMS. We cannot accommodate more than 24 patrols/crews. First come/first served -- those who register late may lose out.
6. Patrol/Crew SIZE. You need at least 6 scouts but no more than 9.
7. BE ON TIME. The first teams will begin registering at 0800 a.m. Arrive at your assigned time. If you arrive late, you may be bumped to the end of the line.
8. CLOSED TRAIL. No adults are allowed on the trail except by special arrangement for health and safety purposes. No motor vehicles are allowed in the backcountry.
9. All scouts must have:
 - Proper foot gear (boots are required)
 - Hat, gloves and coat
 - Rain gear (if raining or likely to rain)
 - Adequate water – dehydration is a real problem
 - Trail Lunch
10. LUNCH. Bring at least one (1) liter of water per scout and a trail lunch.
11. GARBAGE: Pack it in, Pack it out.
12. CODE OF CONDUCT: Follow the scout oath and law.
13. MAYOR'S DECISIONS are final.
14. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION. **There will be a sled inspection primarily for health and safety.**
15. SLEDS: Regardless of whether there is snow cover at the camp or not, sleds must have skis that run the full length of the sled.
16. NO IMPEDING: You may not intentionally impede the progress of any other patrol. That includes no moving of trail markings.

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