

Summit District Presents:
“The 1896 Klondike Gold Rush”

2023 Klondike Derby



Saturday,
January 27, 2023

Camp Chief Little Turtle

Please make your reservations online at
<https://scoutingevent.com/157-summitklondike2023>

Contact Justin Arkkelin with any questions

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General Information:

First Aid

First Aid will be available at the Dining Hall. However, each Troop should be able to take care of minor injuries. Injuries requiring medical attention should be reported to and attended by Mr. Arkkelin. Please have proper medical forms and medication (as needed) for each person.

Permission Slips

Every Scout should have a permission slip signed by their parents/guardians giving permission for any medical treatments, hospital visits, etc. These forms should be kept in the campsite and be readily accessible in the event of an emergency.

Uniforms

Scouts should be in Field uniforms upon arrival and during the closing program. During the day on Saturday Scouts may dress in either their Field uniforms, or Troop Activity uniforms. Patrols should dress consistently.

Fees

The cost for the Fall Camporee is \$15.00 per person. This includes a patch, camp fees, Saturday's lunch, prizes, awards, and other assorted supplies and equipment.

Camping/Location

For warming stations, the District has reserved the Dining Hall (also for restroom access), Thoms Ecology Lodge, Tomahawk Corners, and Iroquois B (with the white shelter). Units that are planning to stay overnight on Friday and/or Saturday must make their own campsite reservations through the CCLT website (<https://campreservation.com/157/Camps/193>).

Camporee Policies:

The following rules were made to help us have a successful and safe camping experience. It is the responsibility of the adults in charge to see that their Scouts know and understand these rules. Anyone caught violating them may be asked to leave the camp.

Vehicles

No passengers in back of truck or trailer. Vehicles are limited to main roads and parking areas only. Please, no vehicles in the campsite or blocking the roads.

Fires

All fires must be kept in the designated fire area at the campsites and must be monitored or properly extinguished if there is no one in your camping area. All liquid fuels must be used with adult supervision. NO FIRES OUTSIDE OF FIRE RINGS!!

Firearms

Firearms, explosives, and fireworks are prohibited.

Conservation

Please conserve our natural resources. No digging, trenching, or raking. ABSOLUTELY no cutting of brush or standing timber is allowed.

Trailers

All Troop Trailers may be parked in your camping area. Vehicles should be moved back to the parking lots once the trailers and supplies have been unloaded.

Lights out

PLEASE respect others during lights out. Scouters are asked to keep their Units in your camping area after lights out.

Radios

No radios, stereos, tape players, etc. are allowed in camp.

Meals/Food

All meals are on your own, with the exception of Saturday's lunch, which is provided for you.

Closing Campfire

The District will be planning a Campfire Program, but all Units/Patrols are encouraged to plan a skit, song, or both to be included in the program. Awards and closing program will also be part of the Campfire Program.

Scout Activities:

Yukon Trail – Each sled team will be assigned a unique trail through the Yukon (CCLT) to the gold fields. Each team will need to perform a series of tasks/challenges on the way to their final destination. All teams will get the same tasks/challenges, but they will not necessarily be in the same sequence. Tasks will include several of the survival techniques that the miners had to use to get to the gold fields including:

- Fire building and cooking
- Shelter building
- Map and compass reading
- Rope handling and knots
- Rescue and first aid

Challenges are riddles or logic problems interspersed along the trail.

Each sled will also be assigned a guide who will evaluate each task and give assistance/hints if requested. Scoring will be based on a standard scoring sheet provided to the guides. Adult leaders from the Troop of the sled team may also follow with their Scouts, but any assistance provided will be scored the same as assistance from the guide. The solution for most tasks will be available in the Scout Handbook, and use of the handbook should be encouraged. Use of the handbook is not considered assistance and scores will not be reduced for this use.

The sleds will be on their trail for the entire period. Everything a team needs must be carried on the sled or individual day packs. Warm-up sites will be placed in multiple points if weather is extremely cold. The trail is not timed, so speed is not a big concern. Completing the tasks and challenges as well as possible is the primary focus.

Sled Game – Depending on the number of sleds available and the weather conditions, all will participate in a group game using their sleds.

A Chili lunch will be provided.

Please ensure that all scouts are properly dressed for the weather conditions.

Troop Supplies Required:

- Klondike Sled
- Tarps – enough to create one or more shelters for all members of the sled team to take cover.
- Ropes – Recommend one or two heavy ropes of 30 to 40 feet for use in rescues, shelter building, and other activities. Smaller ropes may be needed for lashings
- Fire building materials – dry tinder and kindling, other materials for birds-nest. Means of igniting a fire such as matches, lighter, flint and steel.
- Cooking utensils – a pot capable of boiling 1 liter of water, a small to medium skillet, a container with 1 gallon of water. Each scout should also have a mess kit.
- Compass
- Wool blanket and/or emergency blanket(s)

Klondike Schedule:

Friday, January 27:

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Arrival/check-in at the Dining Hall

11:00 p.m. Lights out

Saturday, January 28:

8:30 a.m. SPL/Leader meetings

9:00 a.m. Opening Flags

9:10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Yukon trail

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sled game

5:00 p.m. Closing Campfire/awards

Note: Units are welcome to camp all weekend, but the Klondike events will only be held on Saturday.