

# **Klondike 2025**

## **Battle of the Districts**

### **(Casco Bay vs. York)**

**When:** February 1st 2025, Registration will open at 8am.

**Where:** Saco recreation Field (Foss Rd Saco ME)

**Cost:** \$8.00 per person.

**Frozen Few:** This year we will not be offering an overnight opportunity.

**Be Prepared:** This year's theme is Battle of the Districts. You will be scored as patrols, but there's an extra trophy for the winning District. Also brush up on trivia/history about both Districts, that knowledge might be worth its weight in gold.

**Sled Divisions:** Sleds will be divided into two groups - Junior and Senior divisions based on age and rank. Any patrol with a scout 15 years of age or older or with a Star Scout or higher will be in the Senior Division.

**Sled Judging:** Sleds will be judged on the trail worthiness, Patrol spirit, scout built/maintained. There will be extra points for sleds that show their District pride. See below for more information.

**Arrival:** Please arrive at 8am. One scout leader will go to the HQ to check in with registration. We ask the remainder of the troop to stay together.

**Departure:** Once your patrol has finished the Klondike cities, the patrol leader will check out with HQ and go to sled judging. After sled judging, we ask that patrols go home. Sites will close at 230pm, so all scouts will leave by 3pm at the latest.

#### **Event Schedule:**

- 7-8am staff arrival and setup.
- 8am participant arrival and registration open at HQ
- 9am sites open and sleds hit trail
- 11am lunch site opens
- 1:30pm lunch site closes
- 1:30pm sled judging open (we ask that patrols/Troops leave after there sled has been judged and they have checked out with HQ)

- 2:30pm sites close
- 4pm gone home

### **Other information:**

- If you are exhibiting any symptoms of Covid-19 or have been exposed to someone with Covid-19, please stay home. In general, if you're sick, you should not attend
- Each site will be prepared to take 2-3 sleds at a time. If you arrive at a site and the site is full, check in with the mayor and you will be given a place to wait off the trail. Please wait at this location until the mayor calls for you to come to the site. If you choose not to wait, you may go to another site.
- Sleds will be going out in heats, 3 at a time. Heats will be assigned in order of check-in the day of the event.
- You will be given a site that your patrol must go to first. After that, you may hit the sites in whatever order your patrol chooses.
- There is NO bribing mayors.
- Each scout should bring a foil dinner to heat up at the cooking site for lunch. Lunch is a scored site.
- Awards will be given to the top 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each division as well as for best sleds and fastest in each division. The winning District will also get a prize!
- We are currently looking for mayors to host cities and other volunteers, if you are interested in helping, please Contact York district Jed Cobb at [Jed@eaglemanagementme.com](mailto:Jed@eaglemanagementme.com) or call 207-432-4741 or Casco Bay Joan Dollarhite [joandollarhite@gmail.com](mailto:joandollarhite@gmail.com) or call 207-239-6214.
- Attached is a letter from the Klondike Petes for the Patrol Leaders to share with their patrols, please copy and distribute.

**Contact:** If you have questions please contact Klondike Petes

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### **General Information about the Klondike sleds**

To compete you must have a regulation sled. If there isn't any snow, bring your backpacks and your sled. The sleds will be primarily scout made and can be made of various materials as long as the sled is rugged enough to make it through the day.

### **Sled Specifications:**

Weight:	As light and strong as possible.
Size:	6' long by 2' wide (There could be narrow trails).
Sled Height:	Whatever works for you. Try not to be top heavy.

Sled will have Troop #, Patrol Symbol, Patrol Name, Town, and Sponsor ON the sled. Sled will also need to have with it the Patrol's Flag ON A POLE for easy use. Flag should include patrol name, patrol symbol, and the names of the scouts in the patrol. Sled team to consist of patrol members with at least 3 members and NO MORE than 8. **Other items you may need after reading the letter from Klondike Pete.??** Sled should also show scout spirit in that even if it is sled from previous Klondikes, it should have signs of regular maintenance like fresh paint, new ropes and/or updates that embrace the theme of the year.

The ideal sled will be able hold all your patrol's gear. There might be extra points for showing you District spirit. Be creative and have fun with it. All sleds must be scout-powered only; no motors, dogs, or adults, just scouts and their endless scout energy.

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