

2024 Klondike Derby

On the Lookout

Registration Packet & Leader Guide

January 27, 2024 - Saturday
Fred. C. Anderson Scout Camp
186 Anderson Scout Camp Rd.
Houlton, WI 54082

February 17, 2024 -Saturday
Rum River Scout Camp
15659 Saint Francis Blvd.
Anoka, MN 55303

Check-in from 7:30- 8:15am. Flag Ceremony at 8:30 am.
(No admittance prior to 7:15am.)
Event expected to end no later than 4:45pm

8 fun stations and a race to the finish! This outdoor winter event will challenge your most seasoned scouts and engage your newest recruits with skills practice and teambuilding activities.

Please read the entire Leaders Guide to ensure a successful event for your Scouts.

Registration closes at midnight on the due date OR when we have reached the maximum capacity for attendees/units. Registering as early as possible is recommended.

Cost:

Scouts: Early Bird: \$20
 Regular: \$25

Staff/ Adults: Early Bird: \$15
 Regular: \$20

No Walk-Ins! All Participants Must Be Pre-Registered

Each of the 8 stations has a different activity or challenge. Some stations will require materials supplied by the unit. Please read this section carefully so that your scouts have the supplies they need to be successful.

What To Bring- Program Supplies

- o 1 Sled per 8 youth participants.
- o 2 Adults per sled. (If you have more adults than 2 per sled, we would greatly appreciate their help in supporting the event staff. Ask them to check-in at the base upon arrival. Thank you for any support.)
- o Adequate clothing for an outdoor winter event- applies to adults also.
- o Medical forms- (one per participant) and any personal medical supplies.
- o Troop and/or patrol flag(s), no poles. - 1 per sled.
- o 3 fireplace logs per sled to donate to the "Home Fire".
- o Bag Lunch- We will provide hot ramen. There will not be enough time to cook a lunch. Please plan accordingly with premade lunches for your unit.
- o 1 can basic chicken soup or broth per participant. Please no cream soups.
- o Mess Kit- plate, bowl, cup, spoon, fork, knife. - one per attendee.
- o Full Water Bottle- one per attendee.
- o Scout book in a zippered (waterproof) bag - 1 per sled.
- o 1 device per sled that can be used for geocaching. (Google Maps or an app)
- o Bring what you would need to build a fire that will burn for 20 minutes. - one per sled. (**No Liquid fuels or fire starters allowed.**)
- o Matches and/or lighter (in a waterproof bag.)
- o Ten 10 ft. sections of rope ($\frac{1}{4}$ ' minimum)- one set per sled.
- o Snow Shovel 1 per sled.
- o Non-perishable food items to be donated to the food shelf (optional).

Note we love our small units! If you are a small unit, you may be paired with other small units for the station rotations. It will be up to the scouts if they would like to remain paired up for the big race. If your unit has 1-3 youth attending, they may participate in an "All-Star Sled Team" contact the event coordinator for details and to ensure your youth are added to an "All Star" team. If your unit has more than 8 scouts, we will divide you into sleds to keep the team's fair.

What To Bring - Winter Gear

In winter conditions, dressing correctly can do more than keep you comfortable - it can keep you safe. Dress in layers so you can add or remove articles of clothing to regulate your temperature and be sure to include layers that wick away moisture, block wind and keep you warm.

- o Wick - Your innermost (base) layer should be made of material that draws moisture away from your body.
- o Warm - Your middle layer or layers should trap the heat your body generates.
- o Wind - Your outermost layer should block the wind.

Avoid cotton when possible, especially in your base layer (where it has the potential to hold moisture and make you feel colder).

Here is a recommended list of clothing articles to bring:

- o Long-sleeved shirt
- o Long pants
- o Sweater (fleece or wool)
- o Long underwear (polypropylene recommended)
- o Hiking boots, winter boots, or sturdy shoes
- o Socks (wool or synthetic) extra pairs are encouraged
- o Warm parka or jacket
- o Stocking cap/ hat (fleece or wool)
- o Mittens or gloves (fleece or wool and preferably with water-resistant shells)
- o Scarf
- o Rain gear (for layering or in case of warmer weather)

COVID-19 / Illness

- Individuals testing positive for COVID should isolate for at least 5 days before returning to Scouting activities. Once isolation is complete masking for 6-10 days afterward is recommended.
- Individuals can choose whether to wear masks or facial coverings as a precaution.
- Participants are encouraged to be up-to-date on vaccinations.
- Proper handwashing and food safety is encouraged to cut down on the spread of illness.
- A copy of the Health Screening Checklist will not be required (but an Annual Health and Medical Record or Health Form will still be required).

Stations

- Where to? (Geo-Caching)
- Ring the Bell (Knot Tying)
- Here To Help (Service Activity)
- I See Smoke (Fire Starting)
- Tomahawk Range
- Travel as a Team
- First Aid
- Mystery Station

General Details

- This event is designed around patrols of 8. If you are a smaller unit, be aware that we may team you with another smaller group or unit. If you are over 8 scouts, we will divide you to keep the teams fair. Scouts that wish to attend and be placed on a team with other scouts may join an All-Star Sled. Contact the event coordinator for details.
- For the race, no more than 8 scouts per team, per sled. Bring extra sleds if you are over and need to divide into 2 teams. Only one rider on a sled at a time.
- You will be given a rotation/patrol number at check-in. Please follow the rotation schedule for your patrol.
- Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts who are actively visiting Troops for potential crossovers are welcome to join this event. Webelos must bring a parent with them. Scoutmasters of the Troop being visited must include visiting Webelos, Arrow of Light Scouts, and their parents, in their unit's registration.
- Webelos should not register without a troop. (see above)
- Linked units may participate together. To help us with ordering enough Klondike Ribbons, please either register separately on Black Pug, or indicate a joint registration by emailing the event coordinator.
- To keep all programming age-appropriate, this event is not open to Bear, Wolf, Tiger or Lion Cub Scouts.
- Please have all documents - roster, Covid forms complete with temperature checks performed at home, health forms, etc - ready at check-in. Unit vehicles should arrive together, with the adult leader who has the documents in the lead car.
- Please read the "What to Bring" section to note items needed for a successful event for your unit.
- Troop trailers are welcome; however, they will need to be parked in the parking lot and gear will be hiked in. A limited number of rickshaws may be available. Plastic sleds make great "personal rickshaws"!
- Each attendee should bring a bag lunch. Hot soup and Cocoa will be provided to supplement.
- Fires may only be started in fire rings.
- Please park vehicles in designated parking spaces only. No parking on the road is allowed. (Temporary drop-off or pick up is acceptable, but the vehicle must be moved to parking within a reasonable amount of time.) This is to comply with fire code as to not become a safety issue.
- All Scouts must be properly clothed for winter weather. Dress in layers, warm coats, water-proof boots, snow pants, gloves/mittens, etc. **No Cotton! No tennis shoes!**

- No flammable fluids, explosives, or items not permitted by the BSA. (the BSA definition of "fuel" for fires is wood not gas). See the Guide to Safe Scouting for more details.
- Water may not be available at camp. Please remember to have each Scout bring a full water bottle. *Remember to have Scouts prepared with water bottles that can stay under their coat to prevent freezing.*
- A map of the stations and schedule will be provided at check-in.
- Units not following the guidelines will be asked to leave.

This year's Klondike Derby Event Coordinator is Sara-Marie Malewitz. Please contact Sara-Marie with any questions: Dmalewitz@me.com

2023 Klondike Patrol Rotation Schedule

30 Minutes with 5 minutes to pass - 8 Stations

	Patrol	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Start Time	End								
Check-In	7:30 AM	8:15 AM	Check-in / Registration							
Flags	8:30 AM	8:45 AM	Flags							
Period 1	8:50 AM	9:20 AM	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 6	Station 7	Station 8
Period 2	9:25 AM	9:55 AM	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 6	Station 7	Station 8	Station 1
Period 3	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 6	Station 7	Station 8	Station 1	Station 2
Period 4	10:35 AM	11:05 AM	Station 4	Station 5	Station 6	Station 7	Station 8	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3
Period 5	11:10 AM	11:40 AM	Station 5	Station 6	Station 7	Station 8	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4
Period 6	11:45 AM	12:15 AM	Station 6	Station 7	Station 8	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
Lunch	12:20 AM	1:05 PM	Lunch							
Period 7	1:10 PM	1:40 PM	Station 7	Station 8	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 6
Period 8	1:45 PM	2:15 PM	Station 8	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 6	Station 7
RACE!!	2:20 PM	4:30 PM	RACE!! - Done in shifts							
Closing	4:30 PM	4:45 PM	Closing / Awards							

Help!!

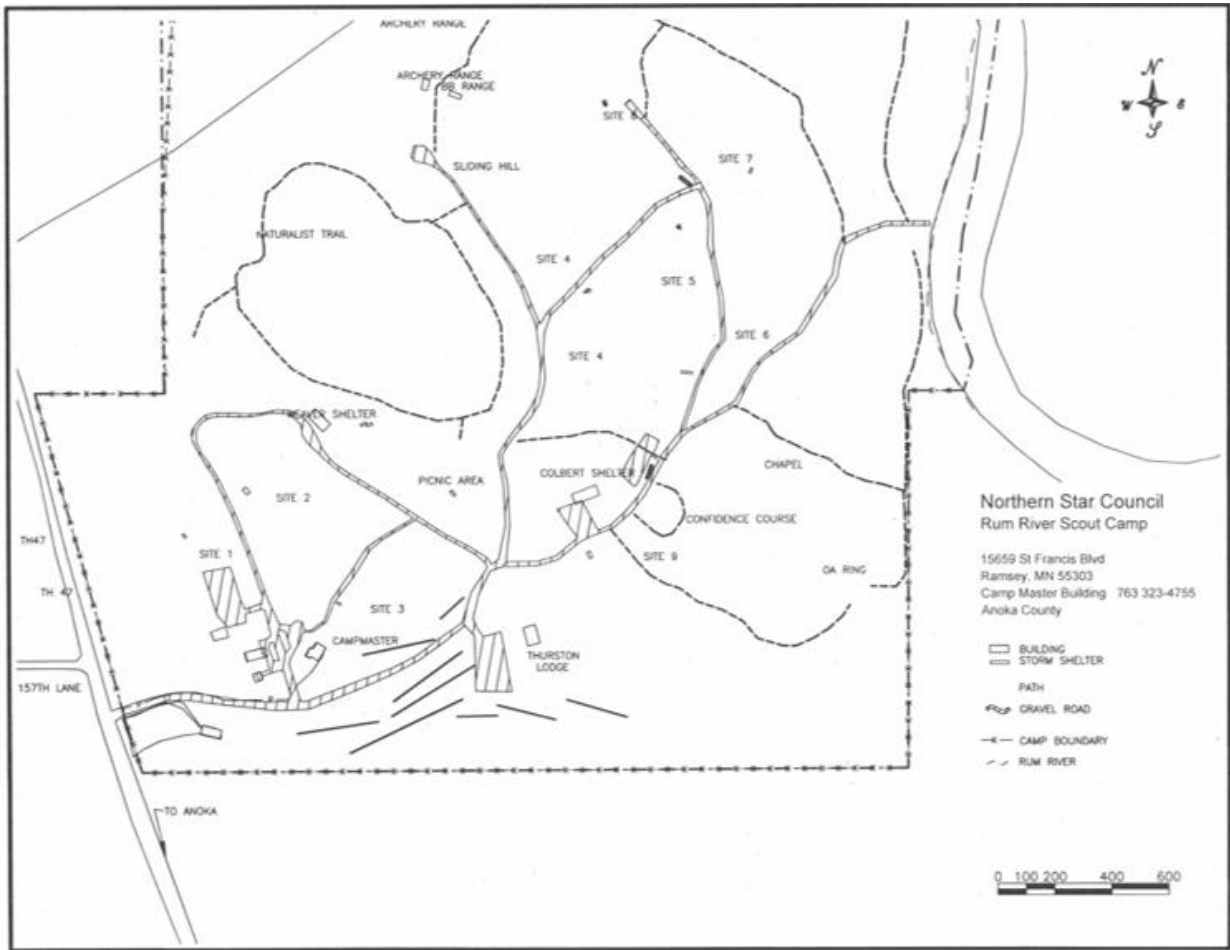
The Klondike Derby is a labor-intensive volunteer-planned and -run event.

Now that the Klondike is a Council-wide event, the need for help has grown exponentially.

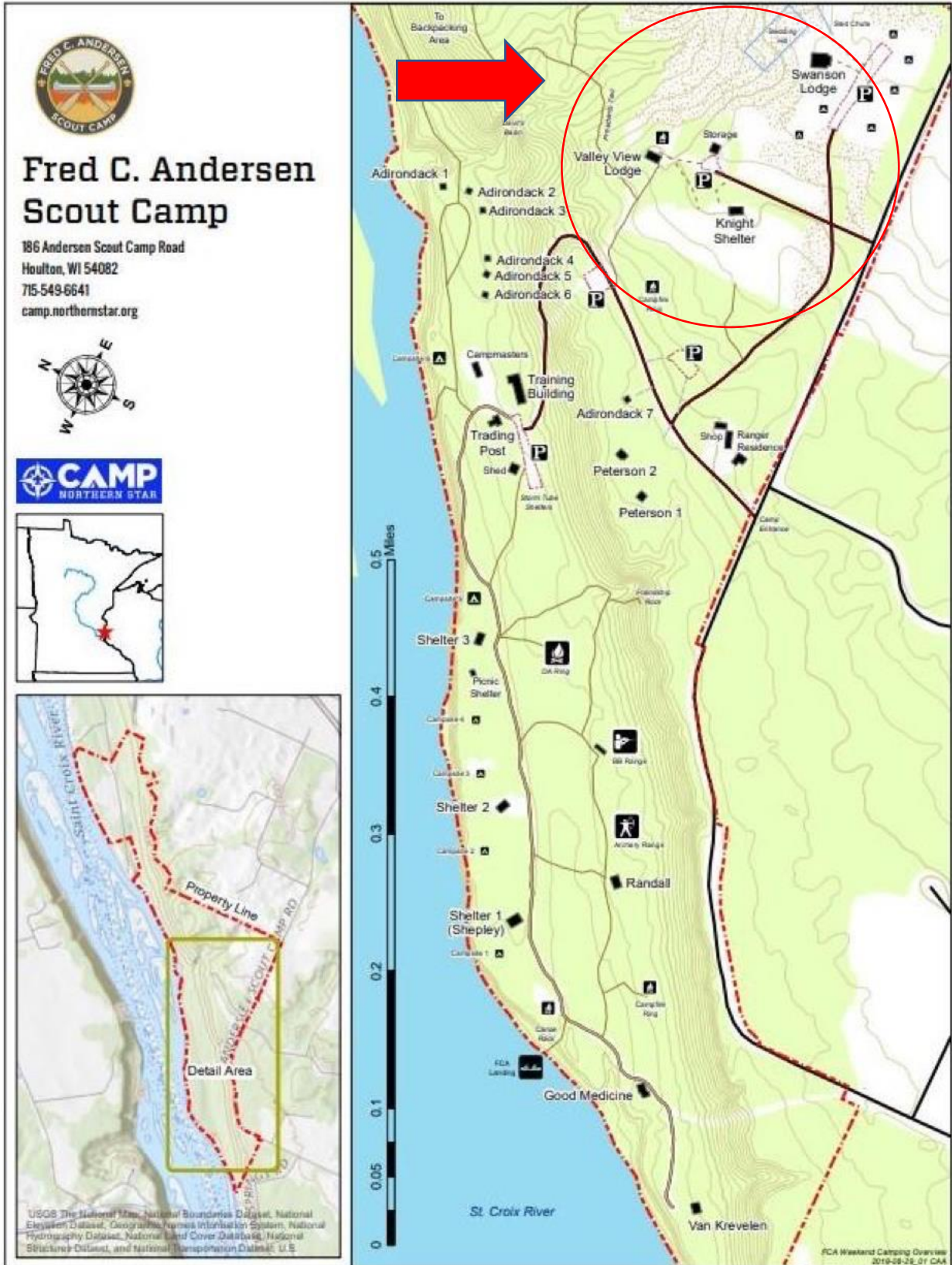
*Your Klondike planning committee is working hard to create a fun and engaging experience. We are excited to see you all at the 2024 events. **We will need your help on the day of the event.***

The 2024 Klondike will have nine different events requiring 3-4 individuals to monitor, administrate, and score each event. If you will have 'extra' adult leaders, older scouts, or parents attending the Klondike with your unit, please contact Sara-Marie Malewitz (DMalewitz@me.com.) THANKYOU.

Directions



The Fred C Andersen Klondike Derby will take place in the upper Activity Field(s) by Swanson and Valley View.



Northern Star Scouting – Klondike Derby – Roster / Check-In Sheet

Circle one: Rum River / Fred C Andersen

Circle One: Boy Troop / Girl Troop

District: _____ Unit #: _____

If you are a Webelos or AOL Den Leader, which Troop are you affiliated with? _____

All units require Two-Deep Leadership. If your unit is a linked troop and both young men and women are present, both a male and female leader are needed (*Guide to Safe Scouting*).

A completed Roster Form – with health questions answered and temperature checked and recorded – must be turned in at Check-in on the day of the Klondike. Do temp checks BEFORE leaving for camp. Small units may be paired with other units, units with more than 8 scouts will be divided into teams of 8. Please plan adult participation accordingly.

Scoutmaster
Assistant Scoutmaster/ Adult Leader
Assistant Scoutmaster/ Adult Leader
Assistant Scoutmaster/ Adult Leader
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Assistant Scoutmaster/ Adult Leader

Senior Patrol Leader
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
Scouts
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Scouts: _____ scouts @ \$ _____ = \$ _____
 (Early Bird: \$15 Regular: \$20)
 Adults: _____ Adults @ \$ _____ = \$ _____
 (Early Bird: \$10 Regular: \$15)
 Total Paid = \$ _____

For use by Registration Staff:

Check-in Paperwork Complete: YES NO

· Health Forms		
· Unit Roster		
· Registration Fees		
· Covid Forms		

Unit Leader's Contact Info

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

High quality requires continuous improvement.
Your feedback helps us improve the program and benefits the youth who participate. Please fill this out and return it to a camp staffer at check-out.
One youth form and one adult form per unit.

Northern Star Scouting 2024 Klondike Derby Event Evaluation

Please circle one. **You are a(n): Adult or Youth.**

Please circle one. **Here with a: Troop or Crew**

Circle the number (1-5) for each item below.

1 **2** **3** **4** **5**
Poor **Fair** **Average** **Good** **Excellent**

1. The overall rating for this event was 1 2 3 4 5
2. The staff followed the published schedule 1 2 3 4 5
3. Our unit had plenty of time to prepare and plan for this event. 1 2 3 4 5
4. The staff was well trained and helpful 1 2 3 4 5
5. The registration fee was fair. 1 2 3 4 5
6. Station groups were not too crowded 1 2 3 4 5
7. The Event fliers and other information were helpful 1 2 3 4 5
8. The location was good 1 2 3 4 5
9. The Scouts, unit leaders and staff had fun. 1 2 3 4 5
10. This activity was fun, and representative of the Scouting program. 1 2 3 4 5
11. What did you like best about the event?
12. What did you like least about the event (not including the weather)?
13. What would you like changed for next year?
14. Do you have any ideas for a theme or stations for future events?
15. How did you hear about this event? (flyer, email, Roundtable, Navigator, NSS website, etc.)

Please consider Northern helping plan, organize and/ or run the next Star event.

Please give us your name, phone number and email address and we will contact you:

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Circle area of interest: Camporee Klondike Derby Webelos Woods Scouting for Food

Additional Comments: (Print on back, if needed) _____
