

## 2024 Klondike Derby

# On the Lookout

#### Senior Patrol Leader Information

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

#### What To Bring- Program Supplies

- o 1 Sled per 8 youth participants.
- o Adequate clothing for an outdoor winter event
- 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 soup. 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 (14' minimum) one set per sled.
- o Snow Shovel 1 per sled.
- o Non-perishable food items to be donated to the food shelf (optional).

### 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)

#### **Stations**

Take a look at this station list and think about what activities might be involved. Could your unit take some time to practice some of the listed skills prior to the event?

- 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