

# 2026

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# Welcome to Klondike 2026!

Welcome Racers!

Klondike this year is designed to take you through the ages! Though some of the Klondike will be the same, you will always be tested in ways you never have before. As you and your patrol members race through Klondike, you will find yourselves depending on each other more than you ever have before. **WATCH** for those who are stronger in certain areas than others, and **HELP** where others may need a little bit more direction or instruction to be successful. These Scouts and where they are effective during the race may be the difference between your patrol winning it all and losing it.

As you read through this informative guide, know that no one else participating knows any more information than you do. Everyone has the same material, and the same amount of time to prepare. Everyone is on the same playing field right now, at this moment, but it's up to you to determine how prepared your patrol will be when the time comes. Hold your fellow Scouts accountable as you prepare for what Klondike has in store. You never know who might come through to help you win.

I hope that as you read this and you and your fellow Scouts participate in Klondike, you will have an experience like no other. This is the first milestone to making this year the best year we've ever had, and to start the year on the right foot, we need the best, most prepared, Scoutworthy patrol to show us what it really means to win, because it will test you to your very core.

With that, I personally wish you the best of luck as you prepare for the next 3 months to be the best patrol you can be, and I know that the best patrol will ultimately prevail. Be prepared for the absolute worst to happen but always hope for the greatest outcome!

Good Luck Fellow Scouts and Scouters, you'll need it!

*Austin Powell*

Austin Powell  
Klondike Committee Chairman

# General Klondike Information

**DISCLAIMER:** The information in this participant guide may change before the actual event happens. Final instructions for completing the Klondike Derby will be provided at the Friday night Orientation.

## Registration:

Your Unit can register for Klondike Derby on Blackpug at  
<https://scoutingevent.com/306-105348>

## Contact Information/Emergency Numbers:

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### Frontier District Activities Chairman

David Johnson & Michelle Johnson  
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## Address

Ray H Zumwalt Expo Center

Hwy RB, Stockton, MO 65785

# Klondike Derby Schedule

## Friday

Time	Event	Location
5:00 – 10:00 PM	Check In	Registration Canopy
5:30 – 10:00 PM	Sled Inspection	Registration Canopy
10:30 – 11:00 PM	Parade/Welcome	Expo Center

## Saturday

Time	Event	Location
8:00 AM	Breakfast	In Camp
8:45 AM	Morning Flags	Expo Center
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Event 1	*Follow Matrix*
9:55 – 10:40 AM	Event 2	*Follow Matrix*
10:50 – 11:35 AM	Event 3	*Follow Matrix*
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Event 4	*Follow Matrix*
12:40 – 1:30 PM	Lunch (provided)	Expo Center
1:40 – 2:25 PM	Event 5	*Follow Matrix*
2:35 – 3:20 PM	Event 6	*Follow Matrix*
3:30 – 4:15 PM	Event 7	*Follow Matrix*
4:30 PM	Event 8	*Follow Matrix*
5:00 PM	Award Ceremony	Expo Center

\* Matrix will be available Friday night\*

# Klondike Information

## Checking In

All patrols will be checking in at the Registration Canopy. Please unload all sleds to be used during Klondike with gear from the list provided and be prepared for Sled Inspection. Please have these documents with you at Check-In:

- Final Roster of Unit
- Final Sled Roster (Who is with what sled)
- Any Outstanding Registration Fees
- Sled Packing Checklist

## Vehicle Traffic

For the safety of Scouts participating in Klondike, vehicle traffic will be restricted to **FOOT TRAFFIC** only once the weekend has begun. 1 trailer will be permitted per Troop in the designated campsites (conditions permitting). All other vehicles and trailers must park at the **DESIGNATED PARKING AREA**.

## Klondike Leadership Headquarters

The Registration Canopy will be where the leadership of the Klondike Staff are. Anyone who needs information or contacts with the event staff can either go there or call 417-833-7133.

## First Aid

First Aid will be available at the First Aid Canopy throughout the event. A volunteer EMT will be on staff during the event at the First Aid Canopy for any need. If a Scout gets injured during the race for whatever reason, they will need to go to the First Aid Canopy immediately and the team **WILL NOT** be deducted any points.

If anyone feels that they need to warm up more than they can during the event they are welcome to stop either at the First Aid Canopy or at the Registration Canopy. Event staff and Scoutmasters are expected to send Scouts with their buddies to the First Aid Canopy if they suspect the Scout is beginning to suffer from hypothermia or any other cold related injuries. **(SEE SCOUT HANDBOOK FOR COLD WEATHER INJURIES)**

## Adult Leaders at Klondike

Running a large event like the Klondike Derby needs a lot of great volunteers to make it successful! That is why we need your help as adult leaders to ensure that our event is the best in our Council. If possible, please request that at least **TWO** or more adult leaders from your Units volunteer and help us run our Klondike Derby. We do not want to violate Youth Protection Guidelines and **if we cannot provide two leaders per event, we will have to shut it down!** Please contact either Austin Powell or David Johnson to see where you can volunteer during Klondike Derby!

## Welcome and Sled Parade

All patrols (**WITH their sled**) will be requested to meet at the main expo center Friday night at 10:30 PM to receive any new information regarding the race. Any updates or scheduled changes will be announced at that time and will be effective immediately. After the Welcome has concluded, we will have a sled parade where all patrols can show off their sleds and any cool features, they have put on it. **This WILL BE at night, so if your Scouts want to get creative**, by all means do it. The patrol with the most creative sled will be awarded **15 bonus points** which will be added to the final total at the end!

# The Race

## Event Criteria

The Criteria used to build the events were taken from the following places:

- Tenderfoot Requirement: 2a, 3a, 3b, 3c, 4a, 4b, 5b,
- Second Class Requirement: 2a, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g, 3a, 3c, 3d, 4, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6d, 6e
- First Class Requirement: 2d, 2e, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 5a, 5d, 6e, 7a, 7b, 7c
- First Aid Merit Badge
- Pioneering Merit Badge
- Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge
- Forestry Merit Badge
- Orienteering Merit Badge
- Search and Rescue Merit Badge
- Wilderness Survival Merit Badge
- Cooking Merit Badge

## Scoring

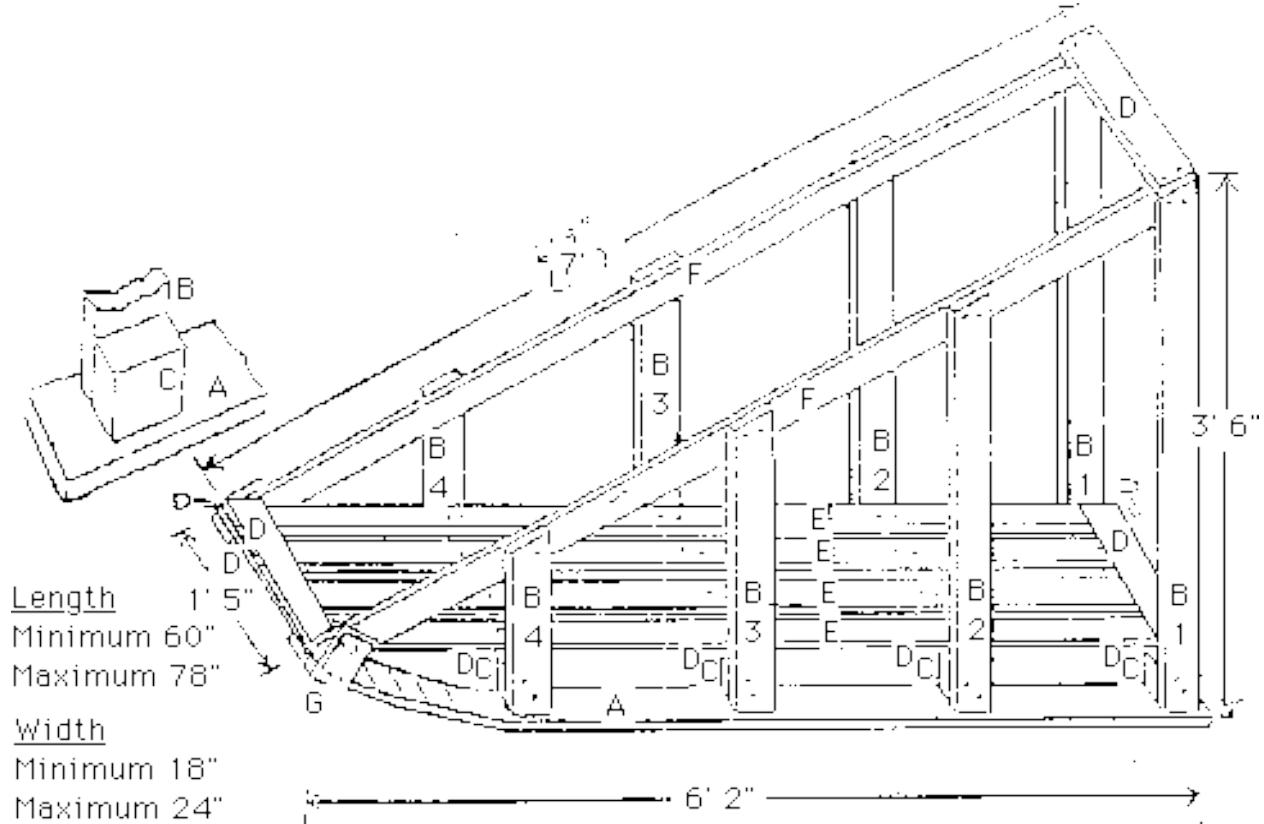
Most events will award a score of up to 100 points. The awarding and distribution of points is entirely up to the judgment of the Scout Leaders running the event and will be made in the following areas:

**Disclaimer: Adult coaching at events is strictly forbidden. Adult input will result in a ZERO score for the offending team at the station, regardless of quality or completion.**

Area to be Scored	Points Awarded
Teamwork/Scout Spirit	30
Leadership/Communication	20
Scout Skills	50

## Klondike Sleds

Most Troops may already have sleds on hand, however, if applicable, please make changes to your sled to fit the designs recommended by the Klondike Committee.



***\*Width has been adjusted to 24" to 32"!!!!***

### **ALTERATIONS TO THE RECOMMENDED SLED DESIGN MUST BE APPROVED BY THE KLONDIKE COMMITTEE!!**

**\*Ski Runners will be allowed as long as there are no SHARP metal edges\***

**\*SIX wheels will be allowed per sled (no exceptions) \***

**\*Wheels must be less than 12 inches in rim/wheel diameter\***

**\*No toboggans, bobsleds, etc. Sleds must look like above!\***

# Klondike Event Summary

## Paintball Shooting

Are you a true shot? Survive the Stone Age with precision!

## Two-Man Log Sawing

Cut fast, build faster! Shelter building starts with teamwork!

## Radio Communication

Send a signal for help across the airwaves! Will anyone answer?

## Flint Knapping

Learn ancient fire-making techniques and race to light your flame!

## Signaling

Master rescue signals across eras and escape the past!

**AND MORE!**

## The Final Countdown

The Final Countdown will be the last event at the end of the Klondike Derby. After the completion of each patrol's **SEVENTH** event, they will be given their final hint that will direct them to the Starting Line. From there, they will all begin the **KLONDIKE RACE!** Make sure to take good notes during your event, because you never know where in fact you'll be running to! Each placement in the race will result in points that will add to the overall score at the end of the race. The patrol that secures the most points will be awarded the Klondike Trophy to take home to their Unit. Points per placement will be as follows:

Placement	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	90
3 <sup>rd</sup>	80
4 <sup>th</sup>	70
5 <sup>th</sup>	60
6 <sup>th</sup>	50
7 <sup>th</sup> (and so on)	40-0

## Sled Packing List

Check	Item	Quantity
	Patrol Flag (or custom Troop flag) on pole	1 per Sled
	Extra Socks	1 pair per Scout
	First Aid Kit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Adhesive Bandage</li> <li>➢ Gauze</li> <li>➢ Tape</li> <li>➢ Paper</li> <li>➢ Pencil</li> <li>➢ “Hot Hands”</li> <li>➢ Emergency Blanket</li> <li>➢ Emergency Poncho</li> <li>➢ Mirror</li> </ul>	1 per Sled
	Water Bottle	1 per Scout
	Matches	1 book
	Tinder/Kindling	Sufficient for 1 Fire
	Mug/Soup Cup/Drinking Vessel	1 per Scout
	Blanket	1 per Sled
	50' Rope	1 per Sled
	6' Rope	1 per Scout
	Hatchet (with axe guard)	1 per Sled
	Knife (folding)	1 per Scout w/ Totin' Chip
	Totin' Chip Card	At least 1
	Dry Towel	1 per Scout
	Rain Gear (Poncho, Garbage Bag, Coat)	1 per Scout
	Scout Handbook	1 per Scout
	Field Guide(s)	1 per Sled
	Compass	1 per Scout
	Small Shovel	1 per Sled
	Tarp (at least 7' x 9')	1 per Sled

# 2026 Klondike Reservation Form

Dates: February 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Time: Check-In begins at 5:00 PM

Location: Ray H Zumwalt Expo Center, Hwy RB, Stockton, MO 65785

Price: \$15 per Scout (patch included) \$30 after January 7th! ALL adult leaders regardless of signup are \$10! Please register on BLACKPUG.

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Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_ Scoutmaster: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 (submitted before 1/7) = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 (submitted after 1/7) = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 (Anytime) = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Fees include patch and material used\*

**PLEASE fill out and complete the Unit Roster  
on the back!!!!!**

# Klondike Derby Unit Roster

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ONLY 8 SCOUTS PER PATROL!!!**

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