

The Great Race Klondike Derby



Pony Express Council

Loess Hills District

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2024

Camp Geiger

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Welcome to Klondike 2024

Greetings Scouts and Scouters,

I am very excited for this year's Klondike. This year, we have decided to make the traditional Klondike Derby that Loess Hills District has known for the last several years and add a new twist to the event. The twist being not only will there a number of activities for the Scouts to compete in for awards, but the entire morning period of activities will be treated as a Great Race with time being capture for how long it takes a troop/patrol to complete the complete set of activities.

Scouts will begin the daily at our Klondike Headquarters but from there the real challenge will start as each troop/patrol will be hand a clue to their first activity. Upon completing the first activity successfully, the troop/patrol will be handed a clue to the second activity and so on. Each troop/patrol will have a different set of clues and all troops/patrols will complete all the activities (if the clues are solved successfully).

Also, I wanted to let you about a fun event that we will be hosting on Friday night of the Klondike Derby. On Friday night, in the training center we will be hosting a winter luau with Karokee singing available, hula hoop competitions and the showing of the movie Cool Runnings.

Lastly, Webelos are heavily encouraged to participate in this year's Klondike Derby. Webelos are NOT ALLOWED to camp overnight. They will need to arrive on Saturday morning before the Opening Ceremony. Webelos' parents will need to attend the Klondike with their scouts. The Adult responsible for the Webelos can have no other responsibilities within the Troop during the race (and does not count toward the two-deep leaders). They will ensure that the Webelos is prepared for the Klondike. Each troop/patrol who brings a Webelos will earn bonus points that go to their final score.

Yours in Scouting,

Eugene Lickenbrock
Loess Hill District Klondike Derby 2024 Chair

General 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 Leader Orientation Meeting.

Registration:

Your Troop can register for the Klondike Derby on Black Pug at <https://scoutingevent.com/311-loesshillsklondike24>.

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Schedule

Friday

Time	Event	Location
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Check In and Registration	Training Center
7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Leader Orientation Meeting	Training Center
8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Luau and Cool Runnings Movie	Training Center
11:00 p.m.	Lights Out	Camp Sites

Saturday

Time	Events	Location
8:00 a.m.	Check In and Registration	Training Center
8:45 a.m.	Sled Inspections	Outside Training Center
9:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony	Training Center
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Morning Activities	Throughout Camp Geiger
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	Camp Sites
1:30 p.m.	Golden Skillet Competition	Training Center
2:00 p.m.	Hammock Camping Presentation	Outside Training Center
2:30 p.m.	Tug of War Competition	Outside Training Center
3:00 p.m.	Annual Sled Race	Throughout Camp Geiger
4:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony	Training Center

Klondike Information

Check In

All troops/patrol are required to check in at the Training Center upon their arrival to Camp Geiger.

Upon checking in, troops/patrols will be provided with campsite information (if applicable).

Please have these documents with you at Check-In:

- a. Final Roster of Troop (Adults and Youth)
- b. Any Outstanding Registration Fees
- c. Physical Health Forms A & B for all Adults and Youth Attending

Vehicle Traffic

For the safety of the Scouts participating in Klondike, vehicle traffic will be restricted to FOOT TRAFFIC only once the race has begun. Only one trailer will be permitted per Troop in the designated campsites (conditions permitting). All other vehicles and trailers must park in the main parking lot.

First Aid

First Aid will be available at the Training Center throughout the event. A volunteer will be on staff during the event for any needs.

If a Scout gets injured during the race for whatever reason, they will need to go with a buddy to the Training Center immediately and the team WILL NOT be deducted points.

If anyone feels that they need to warm up due to hypothermia, they are welcome to stop at the Training Center. Event staff and Scoutmasters are expected to send Scouts with their buddies to the Training Center if they suspect the Scout is beginning to suffer from hypothermia or any other cold related injuries. (See Scout Handbook for Cold Weather Injuries.)

Training Center

The restrooms inside the Training Center will open and available to all participants of the Klondike Derby throughout the entire event. The Training Center will also be heated and is available if anyone needs to warm up during the event.

Hammock Camping Presentation

The members of Troop 216 have volunteered to share their expertise in the area of hammock camping with everyone in attendance at this year's Klondike Derby. We will have a presentation after lunch. Please bring all your questions and come gain some valuable insight into new opportunities for camping.

The Great Race Activities

1. Fire Building

- a. Troops/patrols will be challenged to build a fire that will burn through a series of strings at various heights. The troop/patrol will be timed in laying the fire, lighting the fire and burning through the strings.
- b. There will be bonus points awarded if a troop/patrol does not utilize matches to start their fire and if the troop/patrol only uses materials available at camp to construct their fire.

2. Shelter Building

- a. Troops/patrols will be challenged to construct a shelter from the elements which can safely house their entire team.
- b. There will be bonus points assessed on the time and quality of the shelter such as amount of protection, protection from the wind and sturdiness.

3. Snow Shoes

- a. Troops/patrols will be challenged to use our snow shoes to travel from one location to another location.
- b. There will be bonus points assessed on troop/patrol spirit.

4. First Aid

- a. Troops/patrols will come upon a medical emergency situation where based on the first aid skills needed through the First Class rank, they will have to not only tell our staff how they would handle the situation but more importantly, they will have to demonstrate to our staff how they would handle the situation.
- b. There will be bonus points assessed on the readiness of each troop/patrol first aid kit and troop/patrol spirit.

5. Kims Game

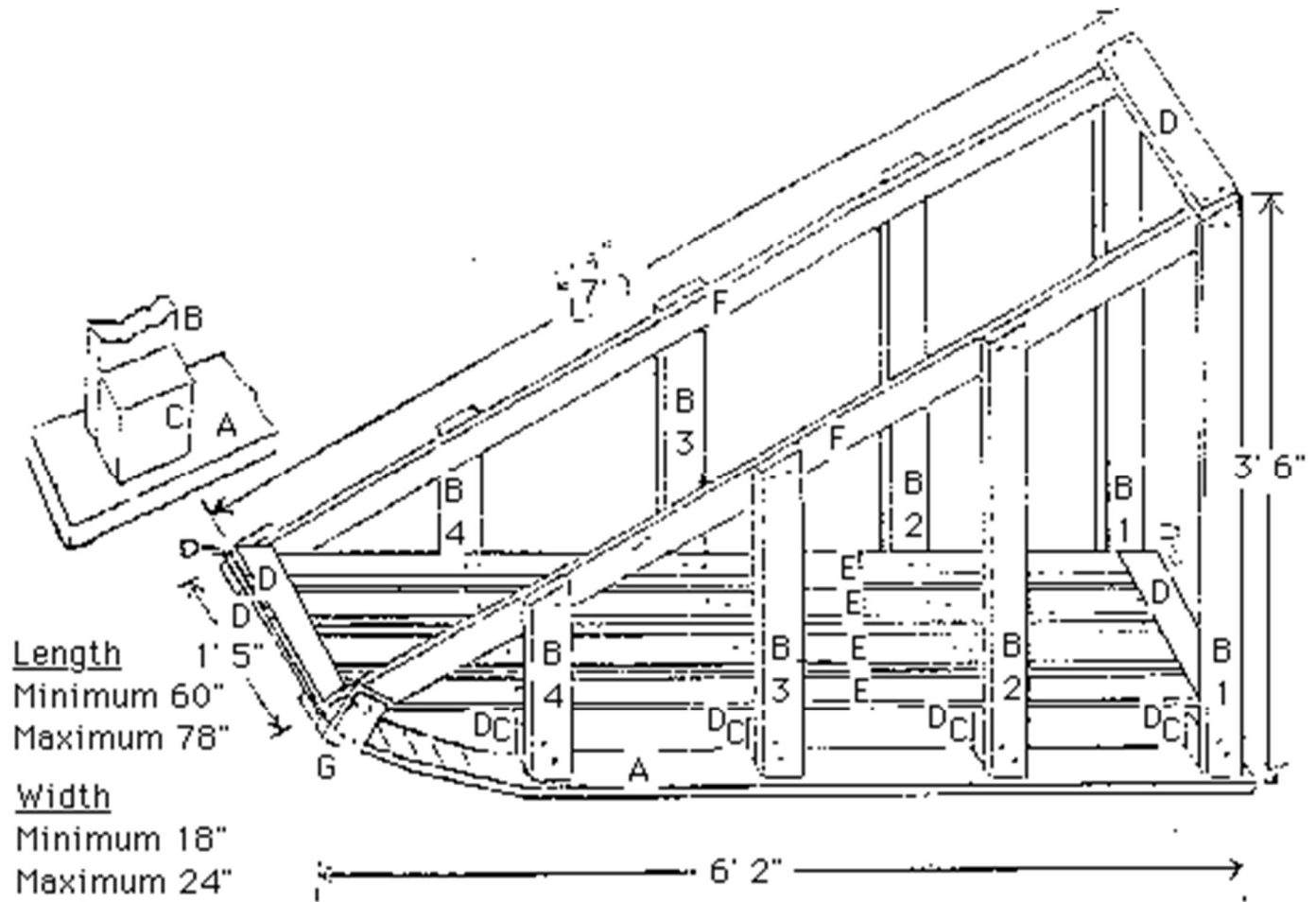
- a. One of the original Boy Scout Camping activities conducted by Lord Baden Powell during the first camp out at Brown Sea Island. Troops/Patrols will be shown a table with a number of various items for a period of time. Then the items will be covered and troops/patrols will be challenged to recall all the items that were shown to them.
- b. There will be bonus points assessed on troop/patrol spirit.

6. Scouting Trivia

- a. **Troops/patrols will be asked a series of Scouting History and Camp Geiger History questions.**

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.



Any alterations done to the sled outside of the recommended design must get approved by the Klondike Committee BEFORE KLONDIKE.

- Runners will be allowed as long as there are no sharp metal edges.
- TWO to FOUR wheels will be allowed per sled (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- Wheels must be less than 10 inches in diameter.
- No toboggans, bobsleds, etc. Sleds must look like above!

Troop Packing List

Participant

Check	Item	Quantity
	Annual Health and Medical Record (Part A and B)	1 per participant
	Long Underwear	1 per participant
	Fleece or Wool Pants	1 per participant
	Waterproof Rain Pants or Snow Pants	1 per participant
	Wool or Synthetic Socks	1 per participant
	Insulated & Waterproof Boots	1 per participant
	Long Sleeve Shirt	1 per participant
	Wool or Fleece Sweater	1 per participant
	Winter Coat	1 per participant
	Winter Gloves	1 per participant
	Stocking Cap	1 per participant
	Extra Pair of Gloves	1 per participant
	Water Bottle	1 per participant
	Coffee Mug/Soup Cup/ Drinking Vessel	1 per participant
	Pen and Paper	1 per participant
	6 feet of Rope	1 per participant

Patrol/Troop

Check	Item	Quantity
	Boy Scout Handbook	1 per Troop/Patrol
	Patrol Flag and Yell	1 per Troop/Patrol
	Tinder/Kindling	Sufficient for one fire
	Matches	Sufficient for one fire
	Blanket	1 per Troop/Patrol
	Plastic Tarp (at least 7' x 9')	1 per Troop/Patrol
	50 feet of Rope	1 per Troop/Patrol
	Dry Towel	1 per Troop/Patrol
	Hatchet (with Axe Guard)	1 per Troop/Patrol
	Field Guide	1 per Troop/Patrol

	Compass	1 per Troop/Patrol
	Pen and paper	1 per participant
	6 poles at least 6 feet long	6 per sled
	2 gallons of water	2 per sled
	1 plastic tarp (at least 8' x 10')	1 per sled
	First Aid Kit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adhesive Bandages • Gauze • Tape • Moleskin • Ace Bandages • Scissors • Paper • Pen • Pencil • Hot Hands • Emergency Blanket • Emergency Poncho • Mirror 	1 per sled

Klondike Roster

Sled TeamName: _____

Unit Number: _____

Youth

Scout's Name	Age	Rank
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*This includes the Webelos participating in the Klondike.

Adults

Scout's Name	Phone
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Loess Hills Klondike Derby 2024 Score Sheet

Troop #: _____

Bonus Categories	
Category	Points Awarded
Patrol Flag (1 point)	
Patrol Yell (1 point)	
Sled Presented for Inspection (2 points)	
Sled Passing Inspection (5 Points)	
Camping Friday Night (5 points)	
Participate in Golden Skillet Competition (3 points)	

Great Race Activities (5 points may be awarded for each completed activity)		
Activity	Points Awarded	Time
Fire Building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 Bonus points if troop/patrol does not use matches. - 2 Bonus points if troop/patrol only uses materials available at camp to construct their fire. 		
Shelter Building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 bonus points for time to build shelter. - 2 bonus points for quality of the shelter such as amount of protection, protection from the wind and sturdiness. 		
v Shoes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 bonus point for troop/patrol spirit 		
First Aid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 bonus point for readiness of first aid kit - 1 bonus point for troop/patrol spirit 		
Kims Game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 bonus point for troop/patrol spirit 		
Scouting Trivia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 bonus point for troop/patrol spirit 		