

A vibrant illustration of a tropical beach at sunset. In the foreground, several palm trees with green fronds stand on a rocky shore. To the left, there are pink lily-like flowers with green leaves. The ocean is a mix of blue and green, with white waves crashing against the rocks. In the background, there are dark, silhouetted mountains under a sky of orange, pink, and yellow. A large, bright sun is setting on the horizon.

Aloha!

Hawaiian Klondike

January 17-19, 2025

Whispering Cedars

North Platte, NE

Register on Mid-America Council

Winter Klondike is a chance to join in one of the oldest traditions in Boy Scouts history- Coming together as a Council for Scouting competition. Council gatherings provide an opportunity to match skills against others within our council. There will be fun, friendship, and fellowship. This guide is intended to help your unit prepare for the fun and excitement of this year's Hawaiian Klondike Extravaganza.

The Scout oath and law will govern the behavior of all participants during the weekend. The principles of Leave No Trace should be always practiced.

All events for the Hawaiian Klondike Derby will be based on basic Scouting skills and concepts taught and used in the rank advancement section of the handbook. They will also include fun type challenge events that require effective communication, leadership, and teamwork to successfully complete. Each patrol will be scored on the events they participate in, and awards will be handed out at the end of the event.

All participating units must provide necessary adults required to run the activity or event.

Registration: The cost per scout attending will be \$ 25 regular fee, \$ 15 early bird, \$ 35 late fee
Adults: \$ 20 regular fee, \$ 10 early bird, \$ 30 late fee.

Register as a unit: mac-bsa.org/our-council/events-calendar/

Mid-America Council Cancellation Policy in effect

Health & Safety: All scouts and adults must have current health form Parts A & B, wear proper clothing & footwear, bring water bottle.

Location: Whispering Cedars Scout Camp (North Platte, NE)

Camping: Units are encouraged and welcome to camp both Friday and Saturday night with no additional fees.

Lunch: Potluck Hawaiian Luau lunch, all units to bring food to share; bring a skit to share

Hawaiian Clothing encouraged

This year's theme is Camp Hawaii and is hosted by David Lindley. The events will be geared to situations that scouts might encounter such as : **Navigating the islands(compass); Signs, Signals and Coding(morse code, semaphore, nautical flags); First Aid in Hawaii(research 5-10 poisonous animals or insects found in Hawaii); Hiking in the Hawaiian jungle(scout skill questions); Build an Imu stove(build a camp oven at Klondike out of supplies you bring on sled, ex) cardboard box and tinfoil, research how before hand); Lava Rescue (lashings/knots); Lost in the Jungle (shelter building, hiking safely); Hawaiian Island Quiz (Fun facts about Hawaii)**

CAMP HAWAII KLONDIKE 2025.

Camp Whispering Cedars, North Platte, NE.

Friday January 17th:

- Arrive in evening, camp, troop time alone.
- Draw a map of the night sky including the moon phase, planets and star constellations you see. Record time of night this is done.

Saturday January 18th:

- 8.30am, Registration, hand in night sky map to be judged
- 9.00am, Flags and Welcome
- 9.15am, Station 1
- 9.50am, Station 2
- 10.25am, Station 3
- 11.00am, Station 4
- 11.35am, Station 5
- 12.10pm, Lunch food preparation time.
- 12.40pm, Pot luck Hawaiian Luau Lunch, all troops to bring food
- 1.15pm, Hawaiian based skits by each patrol
- 1.50pm, Station 6
- 2.25pm, Station 7
- 3.00pm, Station 8
- 3.45pm, Hawaiian Games, Holua Sled, Surf and Ulu Maika toss
- 4.30pm, Flags and Awards

Troops are welcome to camp on their own Saturday night.

Hawaiian Klondike Sled Contents .

Patrol flag

Pencil & paper

Clipboard

Compass

String or thin rope to measure distances on a map

Flashlight, can be used for Morse code

Blanket

First-aid kit including survival blanket and bandages to stop bleeding.

Pocketknife

Scout Handbook

Trash bag

Poles for lava rescue and shelter building

Rope for all lashings

Container with water to put out fire

Box, aluminum foil, coals and other equipment you need to build a camp box oven

Matches to light oven fire and container to light coals in

Tarp or other covering for shelter, and other equipment you need to build shelter

Material to make flags for signaling, can make in advance, at least 2 flags needed

Water in container

Food and supplies needed for survival if stuck in the wilderness, you decide what might be needed

Luau Costumes

Surf board for Hawaiian Games to attach to sled

CAMP HAWAII KLONDIKE 2025 LUAU.

Lunchtime will be fun, it's party time!!!

Prepare a dish to share that you might find at a Luau in Hawaii. Bring at least enough for all in your patrol and extra leader, you get to eat some and share some with other patrols. A main course and a dessert would be great.

As part of the lunch time festivities prepare a short skit to perform.

Dress up in Hawaiian costume if you dare!

We will give awards for overall best patrol taking food prepared, skit and costumes into consideration.

CAMP HAWAII KLONDIKE 2025 HAWAIIAN GAMES.

The sled race is being replaced with Hawaiian games.

Turn your sled into a **Holua Sled**. You need to take off the wheels and attach the sled to a home made surf board that must be large enough to hold 1 patrol member standing on it.

Navigate the course as a patrol with 1 member stood up on the surf board at all times. If he falls off, back to the start!

Try to win the course.

Then try your hands at a game of **Ulu Maika**. The ball has to go between the tent pegs and then the furthest is the winner. Each patrol gets 10 throws or rolls. Each patrol member must participate in turn.

Scores from Sled race placing and Ulu throw will be added together to get the overall winners for a trophy.