

# Klondike Derby 2025 Leaders Guide



Nebraska Youth Camp  
65 Sweetwater Ave S. Kearney Ne 68847

January 25, 2025

# REGISTRATION

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

All registrations must be done on the Mid-America Council Website:  
<https://mac-bsa/our-council/events-calendar/>

## KEY DATES

Registration Ends	Jan 17 2025
Event Dates	Jan 25 2025

## FEES

	Youth Participant	Adult Leader / Non-Participant
Regular Through Jan 10	\$15.00	\$10.00
Late Jan 11-Jan 17	\$30.00	\$15.00

*\*Cabins will be available for units wanting to stay over on Friday. A \$5.00 per person fee will be added for anyone using a cabin.*

## CAMPING

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## **WHO CAN ATTEND**

Registered Scouts, leaders, and parents

## **ADULT LEADERS**

In accordance with Youth Protection Policies, each unit **MUST** provide a minimum of two-deep leadership for the event. Girl troops must have at least one female registered leader present

## **REFUND POLICY**

Fees for most district and council activities are transferable to other Scouts within the unit. Partial refunds may be approved for all activities/events/camping programs including Cub Scout Family Weekends, Cub Scout Day Camps, Summer Resident Camps, MAC High Adventure Contingents, National Youth Leadership Training, Wood Badge, Powder Horn, and Exploring Programs. If approved, the refundable amount will be returned using the original method of payment, if possible. Refunds will not be considered for requests made more than two weeks from the conclusion of the activity/event/camp. There will be no refunds under \$10.00. **Refunds will only be considered if one of the following circumstances applies and will not exceed 80% of the fees paid.**

Sickness or Injury (requires a physician's note)

Death in immediate family (requires copy of obituary)

Relocation outside of Mid-America Council borders (requires copy of new BSA registration or military orders)

Refunds can be submitted through the Council website at: <https://mac-bsa.org/camping-outdoors/scouts-bsa-camping>

## **Basic Packing List**

Long underwear  
Waterproof snow pants  
Insulated boots  
Winter coat  
Stocking cap  
Water bottle

Fleece or wool pants  
Wool or synthetic socks  
Wool or fleece sweater  
Winter Gloves  
Extra pair of gloves



## Patrol Supplies

Boy Scout Handbook

Cast iron Skillet 8" or larger

Spatula

Tinder

Dish soap

Firewood (untreated)

Sparking device (no matches/lighters)

Metal feed pan

Notebook

6 poles at least 6 feet long

12 ropes at least 3 feet long (lashing)

2 gallons water

16' x 8' tarp

Pot

Pot hanger for over fire

Measuring cup.

Insulated leather gloves.

Compass

Kindling (untreated)

First aid kit

Sling

Pencil

3 ropes at least 10 feet long

2 warm blankets

Bandages

Patrol Flag

\*All Patrol items must be on/in/attached to a patrol sled that will be inspected upon check-in. No rules apply to the patrol sled other than it must be transportable from station to station.

### ***PROHIBITED ITEMS***

- ⊙ Shooting equipment
- ⊙ Fireworks
- ⊙ Alcohol
- ⊙ Valuables
- ⊙ Pornography
- ⊙ Illicit drugs
- ⊙ Knives w/blades over 3.5"
- ⊙ Inappropriate clothing
- ⊙ Laser pointers
- ⊙ Aerosol cans
- ⊙ Excessive jewelry

## ACTIVITIES

**Pancake Toss** Mix pancake batter, pour enough batter for one pancake into the pan, flip the pancake over a rope without the use of utensils, finish cooking, and then eat the pancake. This will be repeated by 4 different participants. Items needed: Cast iron skillet, spatula, measuring cup, water, insulated gloves, and boy scout handbook (**Pancake batter will be provided for this event**)

**Boil Water** Patrol will build a fire without the use of matches or lighters large enough to boil two cups of water until it boils over the pot. While some scouts are building the fire, the rest of the patrol will lash together a tripod and hang a pot of water to boil. Items needed: metal feed pan, tinder, kindling, firewood, dish soap measuring cup, pot, water, flint and steel, insulated gloves, 3 sturdy poles.

**Log Drag** The patrol will drag a heavy log around a course, untie the not, and hand the rope to the next scout, who will repeat the task. The log must be drug around the course 5 times. Items needed: 1 rope at least 10 feet long and the Boy Scout Handbook. (**The log will be provided for this event**)

**First Aid** A scout has had a scrape with a Yeti. Patrol must render first aid to a scout with the following injuries: Puncture wound from a bite on the lower leg, a claw scratch on his torso, and a dislocated right shoulder. A stretcher must be built to carry the scout several hundred feet and back without injury. Items Needed: two warm blankets, 2 sturdy poles, sling, bandages, first aid kit, Boy Scout handbook.

**Orienteering** The patrol has found a gold vein. Build a flagpole to post your patrol flag and stake your claim.

**Patrol Puzzle** The patrol must outsmart the Yeti. The patrol will attempt to solve two puzzles using intellect and teamwork. Items needed: 16' x 8' tarp.

**Pioneering** Your patrol has found a gold vein. Build a flagpole and post your patrol flag to stake your claim.

**Bear bag** You will be provided a weighted bear bag. The bag must be suspended from a tree so Bears cannot steal it during the night. For maximum points the bag must be at least 4m above the ground, 3m away from tree, 2m below any branches, and rope must be against tree trunk until at least 3m above the ground.

## ***SCHEDULE:***

### *Friday*

5:00pm-7:30pm: unit check-in

### *Saturday*

8:00-8:30: Check in/sled inspection.

9:00-11:00: round robin events

11:00-1:00p: Patrol lunch. Units provide their own meal .

1:00p-3:00p: Round robin events

3:00p-3:30p: Sled race

3:35p-3:45p: awards

3:45p-3:55p: closing

4:00p: Depart

## **POLICIES**

### ***HEALTH FORMS***

- Every participant, youth AND adult, must provide a copy of their annual health and medical form as well as a copy of their insurance card. These will be returned at the end of the session.

- Parts A & B of the Annual Health and Medical Record must be completely filled out with all appropriate signatures.
- A copy of the participant’s health insurance card must be attached to the Annual Health and Medical Record.
- A fillable copy of the Annual Health and Medical Record can be found at:  
[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf)

**MEALS**

Units will bring and cook their own meals.

**DAMAGE TO COUNCIL EQUIPMENT**

- Any damage to council-owned equipment through abuse will be the responsibility of the unit.
- Replacement costs will be assessed to the unit based on the cost of the damaged item. Units will be responsible for damaged equipment before leaving camp.

**PETS**

No pets are allowed on camp property except for service animals or animals which are for a program/demonstration with the approval of the Ranger.

**TOBACCO USE**

As we set an example for our scouts, tobacco use is only allowed in in personal vehicles. For the health of all scouts and scouters, please respect the rights of all others and refrain from tobacco use in your campsite or other non-approved areas. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.

**PRIVACY**

By participating in Overland Trails Council activities, you agree to allow Overland Trails Council to use your image in camp and council promotional materials.

**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION**

In the operation of the activity, no child, as defined by program regulations, will be discriminated against because of race, sex, sexual orientation, color, age, creed, ethnicity, national origins, or handicap.

**CONTACTS**

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