



ATTENTION ALL PIONEER DISTRICT PACKS!
PIONEER DISTRICT IS HOLDING A WEBELOS/AOL KLONDIKE CHALLENGE EVENT.

All Webelos Scouts and Arrow of Light Scouts are invited to participate in this Webelos/AOL Klondike competition. The event will test their skills as a patrol in their ability to show up prepared for the weather conditions and on Scout skills needed for future adventures.

**EVENT CONDITIONS PREPAREDNESS STATION * FIRST AID STATION **

** FLAG ETIQUETTE STATION * OUTDOOR ADVENTURES STATION * FIRE BUILDING STATION **

Event information is as follows:

Location: **The Scout Area, Watchung Reservation**

Date: Saturday, **February 7, 2026**

Inclement Weather Date: **TBA**

The Event Schedule is as follows:

- Registration & turn in of canned food and sock donations at Headquarters: 8:30 a.m.
- Webelos/AOL Klondike Skills Competition: 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m.
- Lunch Time: 12:00 p.m. through 1:00 p.m. (Bring a lunch)
- Awards Ceremony: 1:00 p.m.
- Open time to visit Boy Scout Klondike Derby Towns: 1:30 through 3:00 p.m.
- **All times are tentative and may go longer depending on the number of registered patrols.**

This is a great opportunity for your Webelos and AOL Scouts to work as a patrol and demonstrate their Scout skills. Patrols should be 4 to 7 Scouts, **and a sled is not required**. Mixed patrols of Webelos & AOL Scouts are allowed. All skill requirements are defined and readily accessible as on flyer. So, start preparing your scouts now. All are readily available Scout skills/information, and all scouts will participate in all stations regardless of their rank. They will be expected to know this skills information as new Scouts once they Bridge over so the event will give them a head start.

Please note the **“Event Conditions Preparedness”** station on the information sheet. Dressing properly for a day out in the elements is critical. That is why it is a graded station. The two key areas are layering and footwear. Layers can be added or taken off as the weather or activity level changes throughout the day, and the footwear should be waterproof and warm. And don't forget the hat! The stations will supply all necessary skills materials unless noted so the boys and girls only need to bring the items listed for this station and they should pack a lunch. **And of course they should bring their Scout Spirit. All stations give bonus points for Scout Spirit!!!!**

Please register your patrols online. Cost of this event is \$25 and will include an event patch and placement plaques. Your kids will build confidence as Scouts and also have a great time. **And to reinforce that “A SCOUT IS KIND & HELPFUL”, each participant will bring 5 cans of food and a pair of socks to be donated to local food banks and shelters.** Helping our less fortunate neighbors is what Scouting is all about. **Having Fun + Being Kind + Being Helpful = One Great Day.**

For more information contact Dan Turano, 908-591-2893, turanmkd@comcast.net.

Please volunteer your Pack to help staff one of the four Adventure stations. Event staffers will be at each station to work with the volunteers. The more volunteers, the faster we can run patrols through.

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Stations at the Webelos Klondike Challenge Event, February 3, 2024

1. **Station #1 - Event Conditions Preparedness - Maximum 20 points total**

Scouts present themselves at check in and are inspected for proper layering (3 points), headwear (3 points), gloves (2 points), footwear (3 points), rain gear (2 points), water (2 points), snack (1 point), Webelos book (2 points) and day pack (2 points) – each boy can earn up to 20 points. The total points of all boys are divided by the total number of boys in the patrol to arrive at the patrol score. **Sneakers are not suitable footwear and Scouts wearing sneakers will not be allowed to participate until suitable footwear is worn.**

2. **Station #2 - First Aid - Maximum 20 points total**

- a. Show what to do for these “hurry cases”
 - i. Serious bleeding – 5 points
 - ii. Stopped breathing – 5 points
- b. Show how to help a choking victim– 5 points
- c. Show how to treat for burns and scalds – 5 points

3. **Station #3 - Flag Etiquette – Maximum 20 points total**

- a. Explain the History of the US flag. Show how to properly display the flag in public.
 - i. History of the flag – 3 points
 - ii. Horizontal & Vertical Display - 2 points
 - iii. Where is it displayed when a speaker is on stage – 1 point
 - iv. Raising and Lowering Speeds – 2 points
 - v. Folding the flag – 6 points
- b. Learn about and describe your rights and duties as a citizen and explain what it means to be loyal to your country. - 3 points
- c. Discuss the term “rule of law” and talk about how it applies to you in your everyday life. – 3 points
- d. Extra Credit – Which of your freedoms is both a duty and a right? - 1 Point

4. **Station #4 - Outdoor Adventures - Maximum 20 points total**

- a. Name and identify from photos poisonous plants, dangerous snakes, and insects in New Jersey – 10 points
- b. Recite the Outdoor Code and the Leave No Trace for Kids from memory. Talk about how you can demonstrate them on your outdoor adventures – 10 points

5. **Station #5 - Fire Building - Maximum 20 points total**

- a. Build a fire and then put it out safely with minimal impact to the fire site – (#1)
 - i. Know and explain the three things you need to start a fire – 3 points
 1. Heat
 2. Oxygen
 3. Fuel
 - ii. Know and define the three types of materials that make up fuel – 3 points
 1. Tinder
 2. Kindling
 3. Fuel
 - iii. Build a fire lay – **each patrol need only supply tinder for the event** – 6 points
 - iv. **If conditions permit**, light the fire – 6 points (1 match), 4 points (2 matches), 2 points (more than 2 matches)
 - v. Put the fire out safely – 2 points