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RARITAN VALLEY DISTRICT

Presents

KLONDIKE TRAIL

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Webelos and Arrow of Light Dens

**** They Have a Great Time ****



Saturday, February 1, 2020

Location: "The Loop" at Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

Pre-Registration: <https://bit.ly/2020rvdklondike>

Registration is \$5 per Webelos (includes event patch)

No charge for adult leaders or den chiefs

Registration: <https://ppbsa.doubleknot.com/event/2583073>

Registration requires identification of 2 event adult leaders

Registration deadline for all participants is Sunday, January 26, 2020

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History

In 1896, gold was discovered in the Klondike River in the Yukon Territory in Canada. Word quickly spread about the gold, and the Klondike Gold Rush was on. Men from as far away as Great Britain rushed to the Yukon Territory in search of gold. More than 40,000 made it to the Klondike, but many did not survive the trek. Some of those who survived struck it rich when they found gold.

For over 60 years, Boy Scouts of America have been remembering this event by running winter-time Klondike derbies that challenge Scouts BSA patrols with tasks using Scout skills. For the Raritan Valley District, the Klondike has traditionally been a Scouts BSA event. The last few years, a parallel set of winter Klondike activities have been available to district Arrow of Light and Webelos dens. This is a great opportunity for our older Cub Scouts to get a sense of Scouts BSA activities, have some fun, and use what they have learned as Webelos (as well as learn a few new Scouts BSA Scout-level skills).

Location & Directions

The event takes place again this year at the Watchung Reservation in Mountainside, New Jersey. On the Reservation map at the end of this package, the location is “The Loop.” Some of the town locations will be on the loop, with others on outlying trails. Headquarters check-in will take place at the large restroom location on the northwestern quadrant of “The Loop” (see crossroad within “The Loop” expansion – at the end of the package). We request that all parking locations around the loop are filled before using the parking area behind headquarters, which will initially be reserved for troop trailers.

Directions (from US 22 **East**):

In Scotch Plains, just past Blue Star Shopping Center, take exit on right to Scotch Plains/New Providence (also has sign for US78)
Follow US78 sign (bear right) to go back over US22
Go through first light (crosses Bonnie Burn Road)
At next light (@0.9 mile) – turn **RIGHT** onto Valley Road
Take a quick **LEFT** (couple hundred yards) onto Glenside Ave. (see Watchung Reserv. signs)
Go @2.1 miles, take **RIGHT** onto CR645 (W.R. Tracy Drive)
Go @0.7 miles to “The Loop” – will see “One Way” sign to Headquarters/drop-off .

Directions (from US 78W):

Take **EXIT 44** toward **NEW PROVIDENCE/BERKELEY HGTS**
Turn **LEFT** onto **CR-527/GLENSIDE AVE**
Go 1.2 miles, take **RIGHT** onto **CR-645 (W R TRACY DR)**
Go @0.7 miles to “The Loop” – will see “One Way” sign to Headquarters/drop-off.

GPS: If using a GPS **from US 78 only**, you can enter the address of the Trailside Nature Center, 452 New Providence Road, Mountainside. You do not want to go all the way to the Center, but it will take you to the circle (“The Loop”) on CR645/Tracy Drive. **YOU CAN NOT USE THIS ADDRESS WITH GPS IF COMING FROM US 22 – IT WILL TAKE A DIFFERENT ROUTE.** An alternative destination to search for is “The Loop Playground” in either Watchung Reservation or Mountainside, NJ.





Overview

The Klondike event consists of multiple “towns” where each town requires Scouts to display skills in a given area, e.g., First Aid, Ropes/Knots, Map/Compass, Fire, Cooking, Challenge, Team Building. Each town has a mayor who acts as the focal point for that town. The mayor is assisted by older Scouts and/or adults who assign tasks to each patrol and then judge how well they achieve the assignment, including displaying appropriate leadership and good Scout behavior. Each Scouts BSA patrol builds (or reuses) their own Klondike sled and packs it with the equipment required for the various Klondike towns. The Scouts themselves act as the sled dogs, pulling their sled from town to town.

Scouts BSA troops are grouped into patrols (similar to the Cub Scout den concept). Scouts BSA patrols have their own elected patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders so they compete on their own without adult involvement. Webelos dens, however, will require two adult den leaders throughout the event.

The Raritan Valley District now includes Webelos Cub Scouts in the Klondike. The Scouts BSA “towns” will be set up to support a scaled-back challenge focused on learning for the Webelos Scouts. Since the Webelos challenges will be done at the same towns used by the Scouts BSA Scouts, the Webelos will also be able to observe the older Scouts in action.

For the Webelos, the Klondike is not a competitive event. It is intended as a fun activity which will hopefully get them excited about “crossing-over” to Scouts BSA. Thus, it is not required that the Webelos dens prepare for town skills. The towns will be structured to help teach skills as necessary. Cub leaders, however, have indicated it is helpful to know what skills will be involved. Thus, some skill information is provided in the town descriptions later in this document. If there are questions, feel free to contact the Klondike chair (see cover sheet).

The Klondike is a “team-oriented” activity, not an individual Scout activity. That is, Scouts BSA members participate in their patrol groupings. Similarly, it is expected that each pack will use their Webelos dens as their teams. **Registration MUST be done by den, not individual Scouts.** Just as with Scouts BSA, if a single Arrow of Light or Webelos den will not have enough Cubs to make a Klondike den, den/pack leaders should consider combining multiple dens (same gender) into one competing Klondike den. If this is not possible, you can contact the Klondike chair to discuss other alternatives, e.g., combining with another pack. The minimum Klondike den size is 4-5 Scouts (maximum 9). It is REQUIRED that each registered den have two registered adult den leaders who MUST accompany the den throughout the entire event (see den roster attachment). These adults will act as “Akela” during the event and will help manage activities at each Klondike town.

NOTE: If your Webelos den has a Scouts BSA den chief, you should consider having them accompany their den for the event. You will still have to provide two registered adult leaders, but having the den chief there could benefit both your Webelos and the den chief.





This is a staggered flight event with a built-in delay between flight start times. Start time assignments are based upon the order online registrations are received. The first flight of Webelos dens is not expected to start before the 9:30-10:00 am timeframe, depending upon the number of Scouts BSA patrols and Webelos dens who register. Each den should arrive at the Klondike location 30 minutes prior to their start time. If a den arrives late and misses its scheduled start time, it may result in waiting until the last flight time. Each den will be notified of their exact start time approximately one week prior the event (if you have concerns, you can contact the Klondike chair). All Webelos towns are targeted to close at approximately 2:00 pm. This plan will expect a Webelos den to complete the course in 2-3 hours. To stay within this limit (and to avoid backups at the towns), each den will be formally assigned to go to 4 of the 7 Klondike towns. **HOWEVER, if your den has the time and energy, AFTER completing the assigned towns, you may visit as many of the other towns as you wish.**

Klondike Sleds

Each Webelos den will get to practice pulling a Scouts BSA Klondike sled (sleds will be provided for the "Sled Race" town). The Webelos are not required (or expected) to have their own sled for the rest of the course. If a den has a sled they would like to use, they may pull it, although it will have to be inspected during check-in/inspection to verify safety (contact the Klondike chair if you have any related questions). Webelos are expected to use backpacks to carry needed equipment and spare winter clothes.

An example Klondike sled design is given later in this packet. If a den decides to build its own sled, the following are the specifications from the Scouts BSA competition rules:

Sled Specifications

- Your own design will be accepted. See attachment for suggested design.
- The sled must be a minimum of 6 feet long and 18 inches wide.
- The sled structure may not be taken apart during competition.
- There are no restrictions to the materials of construction.
- There are no weight restrictions.
- Sleds designed for minimum impact to the land are encouraged and probably will race faster.
- Pull grips on the sled's harness cannot be designed to fit around a Scout's waist. Pull grips must be hand grips.
- Sled must have a den flag and display the pack number.
- No wheels on the sled.





Cold Weather Activity

ALERT – This is a cold weather activity. Each Webelos den (and parents) should ensure every Cub is dressed for the time of year. This includes winter boots appropriate to the weather conditions, as well as dressing in layers, with non-cotton under-layers. This is NOT a uniformed event, i.e., Scout uniforms are typically not designed for cold weather. As with the Scouts BSA, a clothing/footwear check will be made during check-in/inspections. **Any Cub who is not appropriately dressed will have to be removed from the event for his or her own safety** (we REALLY don't want that to happen, so please prepare).

The following is some basic information on staying warm/safe in cold weather:

- Remember **C O L D**:
 - C** (Clean) - dirty clothes lose their loft and get you cold.
 - O** (Overheat) - never get sweaty, strip off layers to stay warm but not too hot.
 - L** (Layers) - dress in synthetic layers (especially close to your skin) for easy temperature control. Air is an excellent insulator and by wearing several layers of clothes you will keep warm.
 - D** (Dry) - wet clothes (and sleeping bags) also lose their insulation. Staying dry is the key to staying warm.
- COTTON KILLS! Do not wear cotton clothing, especially close to the skin.
- Remember the 3 W's of layering - Wicking inside layer, Warmth middle layer(s) and Wind/Water outer layer. Wicking should be a polypropylene material (upper/long underwear and sock liner). Warmth layer(s) should be fleece or wool. The Wind/Water layer should be Gore-Tex or at least 60/40 nylon.
- If you are camping in the snow, wear snow pants over your regular clothing.
- Bring extra hand covering - mittens are warmer than gloves.
- Keep your hands and feet warm. Your body will always protect the core, so if your hands and feet are warm, your core will also likely be warm. If your hands or feet are cold, put on more layers, and put on a hat!
- Leaders: Make sure you have a good knowledge of the signs of frostbite and hypothermia. You should be able to recognize it in others and in yourself. Teach Scouts to tell someone right away if they or someone else is showing signs of cold-related problems.
- Stay hydrated. It's easy to get dehydrated in the winter. Drink liquids and eat plenty of carbs.
- Bring extra WATER. It's easy to get dehydrated in the winter. You aren't visibly sweating, so you don't think to drink water, but since the air is so dry, you lose a LOT of water through breathing. Drink lots of water!





Klondike Rules and Notes

The Guide to Safe Scouting for Unit Activities will be observed.

Each den must carry a den flag.

It is recommended that each den develop their own den “yell” and be prepared to give it at any point on the course, especially as you arrive at each town.

During check-in at Headquarters, each den must turn in one can of chicken-based or tomato-based soup for each Webelos and adult. This soup will be given to the Klondike Soup Kitchen, which will be near Headquarters. Soup and cocoa will be available to all participants when they finish the event. One of the Scouts BSA competition towns is “Lunch” town, where patrols cook their own meals. Each den is also welcome to come by Lunch town while on the course for a light snack of a hot dog or soup and hot cocoa (provided by the Lunch town staff).

Photos will be taken of each den at the Starting Line.

No glass or fragile containers can be used. No litter will be permitted. All items brought to the event site must be taken from the event site (Pack-It-In, Pack-It-Out). If this rule is being violated, it could lead to den disqualification.

Surprise Lake is off limits (see attached maps). Any Scout venturing out into or onto the lake will disqualify his or her den. The den will be asked to leave the Klondike area immediately.

Weather:

Bad weather could force cancellation of this event. The Union County Park Commission makes this determination. This decision would be made by 7 pm the evening prior to the event. Unit leaders should check their email and/or phone messages the night before for any related status messages. In the event that weather conditions change overnight, the Klondike committee will do its best to communicate on the morning of the event.

Cancellation/Rescheduling: It has been agreed that, should the event have to be cancelled, the standard backup date will be the fourth Saturday of February. Since the Klondike is seldom cancelled, it has been agreed that the backup date will not be reserved in advance (to avoid the extra expense). Thus, if a cancellation is necessary, we will have to verify the backup date is actually available. Given the significant logistics to reschedule, it may not be feasible.

Park conditions may force the Union County Park Commission officials to suspend the use of Klondike sleds. Should this occur, backpacks will be used by everyone to transport equipment.





Logistics

- Vehicles can **NOT** park on the small road in front of Headquarters. Adults should drop off den members and quickly move vehicles to one of the parking areas around the loop. If you do not have a sled, you may be sent directly to a parking area. If so, walk den members back to the drop off area to be directed to your waiting area. If there is an abundance of snow, please work with parking staff as they try to accommodate everyone. While we hope to isolate Scout movement as much as possible to non-active traffic areas, we must be careful of traffic around the loop.
- Space for dropping off Scouts and parking availability is limited. Safety is the most important issue for the Klondike. **Thus, each pack/den should establish a carpooling approach to avoid traffic and parking congestion.** The den leader should not check in until all den members are present, so it is much better not to rely on Cub parents to individually deliver Webelos Scouts.

Start of Day Procedure Notes

Dens must be congregated in the grass on the opposite side of the road from Headquarters (see location map in attachments) – **do not bring Scouts to the Headquarters building, they should stay together on the opposite side of the road.** One adult den leader will check in at Headquarters, while the second (and, if available, your den chief) stays with the den members. There will be a delay while your den waits to be called to the Starting Line. You will be directed where to wait – please help us by keeping the entire den together in its waiting area. It will disrupt the event if the Webelos are allowed to wander around the starting line and surrounding areas. Inspections will be held prior to moving to the starting line.

- One of the adult den leaders must check in at Klondike Headquarters 30 minutes prior to the den's scheduled start time. The remainder of the den must stay together (across the road from Headquarters).
 - As part of Headquarter check in, the den leader will turn in their soup cans for the Soup Kitchen (one can from each den member and adult).
- **Three copies** of the den roster (see attachment) must be provided during check-in. If the roster does not match registration, the den leader should make any additional payments as part of check-in.
 - The roster includes a requirement for a cell phone from at least one den leader who will be onsite throughout the event. This will be used as an emergency contact.
 - Refunds cannot be processed at the event.





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- At check-in, the den's starting time will be confirmed. The den leader will be given a map/town route form that indicates the order of towns they will visit. Dens **MUST** follow this order to avoid confusion/bottlenecks out on the course. After completing the towns listed on the map/town route form, the den is welcome to visit additional towns on the course.
- After check-in, dens will go through inspection in their waiting area. **All participants must be properly dressed. All participants must wear footwear (BOOTS!) that are designed for the weather and terrain. Anyone not following this rule will be immediately sent home for their own safety. See winter clothing hints earlier in this document.**
- Once a den has checked in and passed inspection, they will proceed to the Starting Line. They must wait for officials to start the entire flight together. Den photos will be taken prior to starting.
- Similar to Scouts BSA patrols, when entering each town, the entire den will present itself to the town mayor, including giving their pack number and den name (or number).
 - Dens are encouraged to give a den "yell" when greeting the town mayor.
 - A den leader must show their map/town route form so the mayor can verify the correct town order. Prior to leaving the town, the mayor must signoff that the den completed town activities. If a den goes to a town out of order, the mayor will be able to tell from missing signoffs. In that case the den leader will be told to take the entire den back to the missed town(s) to get the appropriate signature.
 - All den members **MUST** stay together throughout the entire event.
- After completing the course, the den must report back to the finish line (same as starting line). At that point, the den will be asked to complete a Klondike evaluation form to help improve future events.
 - Since the Klondike is meant as a fun experience for the Webelos, if any den decides it wants to leave the event early, that is fine. However, the den leader MUST report to Headquarters to check out. This is required to avoid confusion and resulting area searches at the end of the event for a den who might still be out on the course.
- The den leader (only) will check out at Headquarters, including turning in the map/town route form (with mayor signatures) and the Klondike evaluation form.
- The Soup Kitchen will be next to the Headquarters area for all participants to have soup and cocoa. Hot dogs, soup, and cocoa are also available at Lunch town.
- Event patches will be available at the Headquarters in a single envelope for the entire pack (i.e., if you have multiple participating dens). It is assumed a den leader (or other adult event leader) will pick up their pack's envelope at some point during the day. Personnel at the check-in/checkout table will register that it has been taken. If not picked up during the event, the envelope will be placed in the pack's district unit folder and can be retrieved at the next monthly roundtable meeting.





Webelos Klondike Town Challenges

Inspection Town

Name: **Yistletaw, Alaska**

Each den will be inspected to verify it is prepared to safely participate in the Klondike.

- **Any den member not properly attired for this event will be sent home immediately. All participants must wear outdoor, cold weather footwear suitable for this event (BOOTS! - NOT sneakers or other soft-toed shoes).** We REALLY do not want to disqualify any Scout, so please make sure every Cub is dressed appropriately (see related notes earlier in this document).
- In order to complete the Klondike, all dens must return to this starting point once they have completed all towns. After completing a Klondike evaluation form, the adult den leader will then proceed to Headquarters to turn in the evaluation and the map/town route form including all mayor signoffs.
- The Soup Kitchen will be available to distribute soup and hot chocolate to any/all participants. There will be a separate soup pot for vegetarians. Lunch town will also have hot dogs / soup / hot cocoa available to the Webelos.

Den Equipment List (cumulative for all towns)

- Backpack for each den member (unless you have a sled)
- 4-9 den members properly dressed, **one pair of proper footwear (boots) on each Scout**
- Den roster (**three copies**, one in possession of adult den leader during the event)
- One bottle of water for each den member (carried by each Scout)
- Den flag
- Pen or pencil
- Webelos handbook (at least one)
- Scout neckerchief (or equivalent, if you want to preserve real neckerchief) – one per Webelos
- One can of chicken-based or tomato-based soup per patrol member and adult. Please label vegetarian soup, the soup kitchen will ensure a separate pot is used for vegetarian.
- A clipboard and waterproof cover (for 8 ½" x 11" map/town route form - this is optional, but recommended)
- At least one heavy-duty trash bag to remove all waste
- Hand sanitizer – enough for each den member
- Dens should attempt to supply their own tinder in a one-gallon size ziplock bag of all-natural dried material, e.g.:
 - Milkweed
 - Pinecones
 - Shredded bark
 - Dry dead grass/weeds





Sled Race Town

Name: Skwentna, Alaska

Skills Needed: Strong legs, teamwork, safety

Objective: For all dens, the sled race will be the first event after leaving the starting line. Den members will act as the “huskies,” pulling a sled through a designated course.

Equipment Needed:

No special equipment – sleds will be provided by the town mayor.

Note: If a den has their own sled (and it passes inspection), they can race with their own sled.

Fire Town

Name: Candle, Alaska

Skills Needed: Basic fire-starting knowledge from the Cast Iron Chef adventure pin in the Webelos Handbook.

Objective: To review Webelos fire starting knowledge, learn several different techniques, and practice starting a fire in cold weather.

Equipment Needed:

No equipment is necessary. The town mayor will provide all that is needed, however dens should attempt to supply their own tinder in a one-gallon size ziplock bag of all-natural dried material, e.g.:

- Milkweed
- Pinecones
- Shredded bark
- Dry dead grass/weeds

Compass Town

Name: Irish, Alaska

Skills Needed: No prior experience required, but see “Objective”

Objective: To learn basic compass skills, as well as how to measure your “pace” for distance.

Equipment Needed: Pen or pencil





Rope Town

Name: Meadow Array, Alaska

Skills Needed: Knot skills as shown in the Scouting Adventure Outdoorsman adventure pins section of the Webelos Handbook.

Objective: The town mayor will assign one or more activities that will involve tying knots and/or using knots to accomplish a task. You may be asked to tie any of the following knots: bowline, two-half hitches, taut-line hitch, and timber hitch.

Equipment Needed:

No equipment is necessary. The town mayor will provide all that is needed.

First Aid Town

Name: Coldfoot, Alaska

Skills Needed: Basic understanding of the First Responder adventure pin section in the Webelos handbook.

Objective: Scouts will observe a demonstration and have a hands-on opportunity to use a first responder skill.

Equipment Needed:

- Scout neckerchief (or equivalent, if you want to preserve real neckerchief) – one per Webelos.

Funtopia

Name: Point Hope, Alaska

Skills Needed: Basic knowledge of Scouting information.

Objective: Scouts will participate in a number of team challenges.

Equipment Needed:

- No special equipment needed.

Logging Town

Name: Ketchikan, Alaska

Skills Needed: Good aim & focus

Objective: Maximize your score with focused target shooting.

Equipment Required:

- No special equipment needed.





WEBELOS DEN ROSTER

Three copies of this den roster are required:

1. One in possession of the den leader at all times.
2. One given to Klondike Headquarters at check-in for event logistics.
3. One given to Klondike Headquarters at check-in for EMT emergencies.

Den Name/Number: _____ Pack: _____ Type: Male or Female (Circle One)

Den Name/Number: _____ Pack: _____ Type: Male or Female (Circle One)

Note: Dens should be no smaller than 4-5 and no larger than 9 members.

NAME

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

Den Chief (if available): _____

On-Site Emergency contacts:

Den Leader #1 Name _____

Den Leader #1 Cell Phone (**required**) _____

Den Leader #2 Name _____

Den Leader #2 Cell Phone _____

Note: Klondike participation requires pre-registration on the Patriot's Path Council Website, see front page of this packet for link to registration.





Attachment: Klondike Sled Instructions

KLONDIKE SLED RUN

This year all entries will be judged for approved length of 6 feet long and 18 inches wide. Your own design will be accepted. Use your imagination!!! However, after researches in our Abille Libraries, the accompanying sketch is authentic and we ought to be the "Real McCoy" Paint your sleds bright colors ---

Accessories may be added --- a canvas snow curtain as a snow guard front and sides will keep equipment dry. Use screws in place of nails; drill first to avoid splitting!!!

A SNOW SHIELD

1/2" hole for handle

(Front view)

18" 14" 14" 14" 14" 12"

HAND GRIPS

TOWING BRIDLE

BILL OF MATERIAL	
2 pcs. 4" x 1/2" x 6'6"	Runner
6 pcs. 1" x 1" x 18"	Cross Support
4 pcs. 1/2" x 4" x 5'	Floor Cover
8 pcs. 1" x 2" x 6"	Upright Support
2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 40"	Rear Upright
2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 38"	2nd Rear Upright
2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 26"	2nd Front Upright
2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 12"	Front Support
2 pcs. 1/2" x 2" x 6'	Hand Rail
1 pc. 1/2" x 2" x 30"	Front Curved Guard
1 pc. 2" x 2" x 18"	Tow Bar

Note: regular snow skis work well as runners.





Attachment: Raritan Valley Klondike Planning Committee

	Name	Troop	Phone	Email
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	Lorna Morehead	154		
	Mary Robbins	154		
Lt Governor / Start Line	Doug Dzwoncyk	83		
Sled Inspection	Karen Gough	17		
Webelos Sled Race	Tom Painter	14		
Lunch Town	Jeff Rappoport	154		
Fire Town	Tim O'Conner	84		
Rope Town	Frank Wyland	1776		
Compass Town	Chris Struben	44		
	Manny Coelho	44		
First Aid Town	Tony Mignella	42		
	Scott Lau	46		
Funtopia	Patty VanLangen	186		
Logging Town	Paul Swiderski	67		
	Kirk Weber	193		
	Bruce Weigel	RVD		
	John O'Mara	RVD		
Soup Kitchen	Tom Mitchell	83		
Photographer	Joe Walker	67		
EMT	Pete Mone		908-872-7303	On Site Emergencies

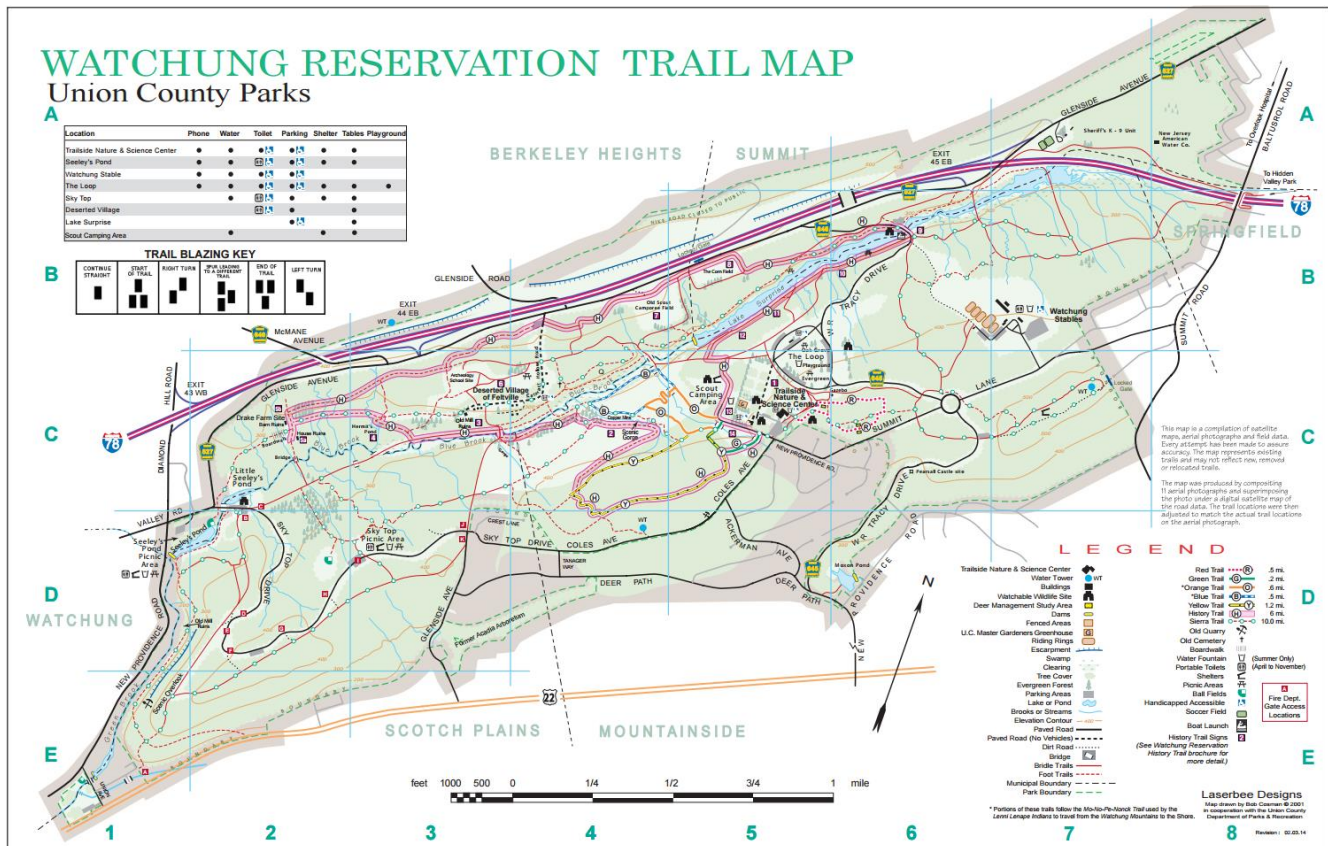




Attachment: Watchung Reservation Klondike Site

The picture on this page shows the overall layout of the Watchung Reservation. The main highway at the top of map is US 78. The road paralleling US 78 is Glenside Avenue - see directions earlier in this package. If you look closely you can see "The Loop" in the right center of the Reservation. You can obtain a better view of this picture at:

<http://ucnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Watchung-Trail-Map-020314.pdf>

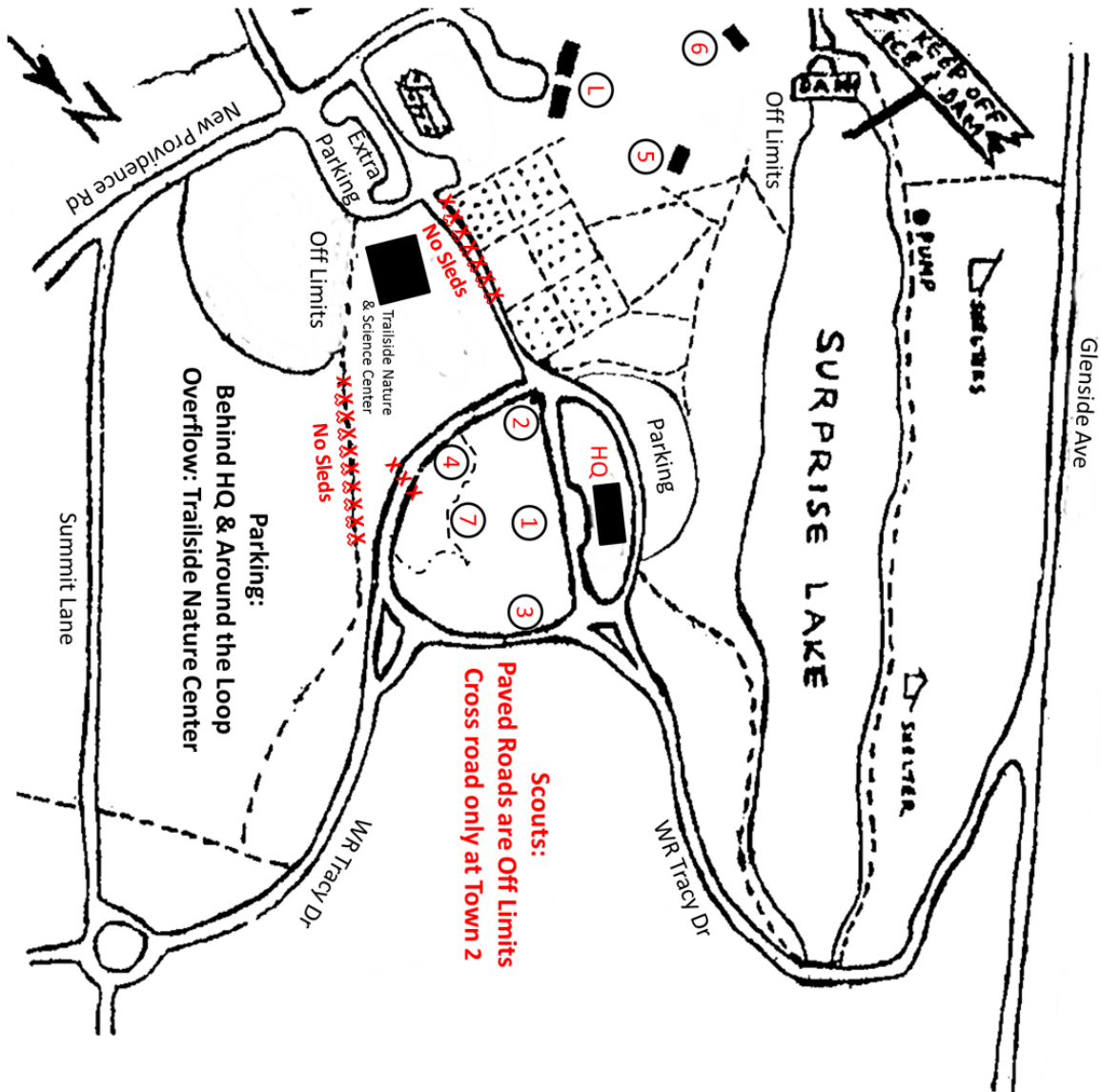


The following page is a drawing of "The Loop" and surrounding areas where the event will actually take place. See the crossroad that intersects the Loop. The dark box above the crossroad is the Headquarters (HDQT) location. The main parking lot is on the outside of the Loop (circle) behind the Headquarters. The other side of the road (toward center of circle) is where sleds are to be dropped and inspected. The start and finish line is also there. Towns will be around the inside of the circle (to avoid traffic) and to the left of Headquarters outside the circle, towards Surprise Lake. The map/town route form that will be provided to each patrol leader will look something like this with the town locations marked and numbered.





Attachment: Watchung Reservation Klondike Activity Area



Klondike Trail
Watchung Reservation
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Town	Mayor Signature
HQ	Headquarters
1	Start / Finish Line
2	Rope Town
3	Funtopia
4	Fire Town
5	First Aid Town
6	Logging Town
7	Compass Town
L	Lunch Town





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1st Annual RVD Klondike Winter Clothing & Sock Drive supporting

Samaritan Homeless Interim Program (SHIP)



Lyons VA Medical Center



Each person attending the 2020 RVD Klondike is requested to bring one item from the list below. Items should be new or gently used & in clean condition.

Items Needed: (All Sizes S-4XL)

- Socks / Slipper Socks
- Winter Hats
- Winter Gloves
- Winter Coats / Jackets

**All items will be donated to S.H.I.P
and the VA Hospital, Lyons, NJ**

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