



Munsee District Presents 2021 Klondike Challenge Leaders Guide



All coronavirus procedures will be in place. That includes social distancing,
and the wearing of a face mask is mandatory for all.



Saturday, February 13, 2021

This is a day event with two sessions: Morning and Afternoon

Foul Weather Date: February 20, 2021

**Location: “The Loop” at Watchung Reservation
Mountainside, N.J.**

Registration is \$10 per Scout permitted until midnight
on Sunday, January 24, 2021.

**No registration is permitted after midnight
on Sunday, January 24, 2021!**

For more information contact,

Klondike Governor Mr. Pat Lewis at munseeklondike@gmail.com

or

Lt. Governor Mr. John Gasper at JohnGTroop83@gmail.com

Field Director: Mr. Rich Peterson

Office: 973-765-9322, ext, 227 or richard.peterson@scouting.org

(Last updated 12/8/2020)

“TMD2021KC”

Klondike Towns:

Town #1: CPR First Aid:

Patrol Minimum Props Required: Individual first aid kit, as well as any materials you think you need for this station to construct a stretcher.

The number of Scouts participating: Entire patrol! (8 or no less than 4)

Brief Description: Each patrol will select a patrol member who will be required to demonstrate the steps of single-rescuer CPR on an adult victim. Standards for evaluation are based on the 2020 Scouts BSA, the 14th Edition. Scouts must take appropriate steps, in the proper order, to resuscitate a non-responsive victim who is neither breathing nor has a pulse. Coaching from the patrol is allowed. After successfully resuscitating the victim, patrols will need to transport the victim to an aid station up to 100 feet away. Sleds may not be used for transport. **Time limit:** 20 minutes.

Town #2: Captain Jack:

Patrol Minimum Equipment: Kindling, tinder, firewood, water, and any method for lighting the fire. All fire materials must be natural, and no manmade materials, not even lint. The use of paper, fire pistons, chemical propellants or petroleum products of any kind (including wax) is not allowed. No liquid fuel and chemically treated materials, and no fatwood. All Scouts must provide signed **Firem’N Chit** and **Tot’n Chip cards** (mandatory in this town!).

The number of Scouts participating: Entire patrol! (8 or no less than 4)

Brief Description: Your task is to find and retrieve a gold nugget from one of the tins Captain Jack left behind. Working as a patrol you will need to build and start a fire to melt the ice to free the gold. **Time limit:** 20 minutes.

Town #3: Dead Horse Carry:

Patrol Props Required: 1 heavy-duty tarp!

The number of Scouts participating: Entire patrol! (8 or no less than 4)

Brief Description: Your pack horse has died and you need to get it off the trail. Scouts have to work together as a patrol to move an ungainly weight wrapped in a tarp. **Time limit:** 20 minutes.

Town #4: Mystery Station:

Patrol Equipment Required: None!

Number of Scouts participating: Entire patrol! (8 or less)

MORNING SESSION SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Morning Session Check-In Times: 7:30 – 8:20 a.m.

8:20 a.m.: Patrols start lining up at the starting line and morning announcements.

Morning session event Starting Times: 8:30 – 11 a.m.

Morning session awards ceremony at 11:30 a.m. adjacent to Headquarters.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place patrols will be recognized at the awards ceremony for each session. An overall 1st Place Patrol will be awarded the Governor's Trophy at a later date.

AFTERNOON SESSION SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Afternoon Session Check-In Times: 12:30 – 1:20 p.m.

1:20 p.m.: Patrols start lining up at the starting line and afternoon announcements.

Afternoon session Event Starting Times: 1:30 – 4 p.m.

Afternoon session awards ceremony at 4:30 p.m. adjacent to Headquarters.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place patrols will be recognized at the awards ceremony for each session. An overall 1st Place Patrol will be awarded the Governor's Trophy at a later date.

JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL! All standard Scouting rules will apply at all times. Any Scout or Scouts caught breaking the rules, including no cell phones or any electronic communications, will cause the entire patrol to be sent home. A properly outfitted Klondike sled is the most important tool for a patrol to compete in "TMD2021KC." The patrols are required to bring these items listed below, as well as any other props they will need to finish each of the towns.

Mandatory Sled Equipment:

- 01.** All Scouts must provide signed **Firem'N Chit** and **Tot'n Chip cards**.
- 02.** Shovel.
- 03.** Any materials you think you need for any of the towns.
- 04.** Pencil and paper, and one plastic trash bag.
- 05.** Method of securing patrol gear on to the sled and to hold the items in.
- 06.** Kindling, tinder, firewood, water, and any method for lighting the fire. All fire materials must be natural, and no manmade materials, not even lint. The use of paper, fire pistons, chemical propellants or petroleum products of any kind (including wax) is not allowed. No liquid fuel and chemically treated materials, and no fatwood.

SCOUT REQUIRED ITEMS (for each Scout)

- 2 face masks.
- Boy Scout 10 Outdoor Essentials.
- One daypack.
- Rain gear (can be stowed in your daypack).
- Hats, gloves, and extra socks (can be stowed in your daypack).
- Adequate layering of clothing e.g., base layer, mid-layer, outer layer and shell layer if required.
- Cups (non-disposable)
- Firem’N Chit** and **Tot’n Chip cards** signed by the Scoutmaster are mandatory.

SCOUT SUGGESTED ITEMS (for each Scout)

- Slip-on shoe spikes, crampons or ice cleats for walking in snow or ice.
- Toe warmers and/or hand warmers.
- Waterproof snow pants.

Klondike Rules:

01. Social distancing and the wearing of face masks are mandatory for all.

02. Each Scout is required to bring 10 canned goods for entrance into the Klondike; please deliver to the **Assayer’s Office at Headquarters**. No expired dates will be accepted! Also, again this we are collecting a pair or a pack of NEW socks, any size or any gender.

03. Registration must only be through the Munsee District Website Calendar (Double Knot). Please register for the Klondike, using the online registration! **There will be no registration permitted after midnight Sunday, January 24, 2021!**

04. Each troop is encouraged to enter as many patrols as it wishes. A patrol must consist of between 4 and 8 Scouts from a single troop. Patrols should be kept as natural as possible. "Stacking" Scouts of higher ranks together in one patrol is contrary to the aims and methods of Scouting.

05. The use of sleds is mandatory (no wheels). As long as the sled can hold all equipment, there is no minimum size, weight or design requirement. Spot checks may be made at various checkpoints to ensure that all items are with the patrol at any given time.

06. All sleds, equipment and the entire patrol must go to every town to receive a score from that town, even if the sled or the equipment becomes broken along the way. Bag it, tag it and bring it along.

07. Unless otherwise indicated at a town, a maximum of 20 minutes will be allowed for a patrol to complete a town's skill challenge.
08. Each troop must provide a patrol roster of their Scout participants; please turn in your roster at the Klondike check-in table.
09. No equipment, trash or food to be left along the trail, in basic camp or at the Towns.
10. **No cell phones! All electronic communications are prohibited!** This will cause the entire patrol to be disqualified and sent home. All standard Scouting rules will apply at all times. Any Scout or Scouts caught breaking the rules will cause the entire patrol to be disqualified and sent home.
11. Penalties and point reductions may be assessed for failure to adhere to rules, including attempting to give/take advantage to and from other patrols, horseplay, and any behavior observed to be un-Scout-like. Disqualification may occur for actions such as damaging trail markers, live trees, property, or another patrol's equipment. Violating the waterfront or lake restrictions, or failure to follow directives of the Town Mayor or any Official.
12. To prevent any air of impropriety, Scout leaders and parents should be cautioned not to follow their Scouts' sled throughout the course. No adults (anyone 18 years or older) are allowed to assist any patrol in any way. Adults not assisting with the event are not allowed to travel with a patrol on the trail.
13. A schedule of Klondike activities is included. Patrols from troops arriving late will start on the Klondike trail late and have less time to complete their problems. **No points** will be given for towns that are not completed.
14. **Uniform:** No Scout uniforms are required for the event. Each Scout must be suitably dressed for the cold weather. **Sneakers are not allowed.** Any mayor or official may remove a Scout at any time if the Scout is deemed to be inadequately clothed. All Scoutmasters are asked to help in this process.
15. **The judge's decision will be final!** Each Scout and leader will be expected to live up to the Scout Oath, Law, Motto and Slogan. All standard Scouting rules will apply at all times. Any Scout or Scouts caught breaking the rules, including no cell phones or any electronic communications, will cause the entire Patrol to be sent home.
16. **In the event of inclement weather:** I will notify, as far in advance as possible, the contact person identified by each troop that has registered for the Klondike. That notification may be made by telephone or text. If such a decision must be made on February 13, I will contact the leader listed on the registration form between 5 and 6 a.m.
17. All fires, above ground or otherwise, are prohibited at troop base camps, and base camps are limited to only two troop leaders or adults to keep the event under the 150 limit.

18. Patrols must turn in their scorecard to headquarters no later than 11:15 a.m. for the morning session and no later than 4:15 p.m. for the afternoon session or a five-point deduction will be made.

19. Scorecard: Each patrol will receive an official Klondike Challenge scorecard at check-in. The patrol leader of each sled is required to carry the scorecard with him or her to each town. The card is used to mark the team score in each event to help determine the winner of the Klondike Challenge. However, it is the mayor's scorecard that counts.

20. In the case of a tie, one of two methods will be used. The first method, when the patrol scorecards are received at the registration table at the end of the event, a staff member will mark the patrol score sheets with a number in the order that they receive them back. The second method will be a runoff at the fire building station to determine the winner.

21. Troops: Must supply two BSA-trained adults to man events/stations/towns, as required.

22. Parking: No vehicles will be allowed to park on the main road in front of the Headquarters. All vehicles should park in the designated parking lot behind the Headquarters.

23. As on any outing, the Scoutmaster or responsible person in charge should have in his or her possession medical records and permission slips. The roster must list each Scout and a phone number for his or her parent or guardian. This Klondike Committee has considered this event to be a strenuous outing with many fun and rewarding activities. Please help us by committing to your part by following our rules in making "TMD2020KC" a success. **Thank You!**



This event is subject to cancellation due to foul weather or other safety conditions, as determined by **the Munsee District 2021 Klondike Challenge (TMD2021KC)** event staff or the Union County Parks and Recreation. Event organizers will follow the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting and its judgment when considering safety issues.

TMD2021KC will make every reasonable effort to hold the event. However, if the event is canceled due to the COVID-19 virus, the **TMD2021KC** will refund the registration fee through Patriots' Path Council.

Awards:

All registered Scouts and adult volunteers will receive a Klondike Challenge Patch. All troops are given a Participation Award Ribbon for their participation. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place patrols will be recognized at the awards ceremony for each session. An overall 1st Place Patrol will be awarded the Governor's Trophy at a later date.

PHOTO RELEASE

I understand that by attending this program, sponsored by the Patriots' Path Council, Boy Scouts of America, I consent to the use of photographs, film, videotapes, electronic representations, and/or sound recordings made of me during that time by the Boy Scouts of America, at their discretion, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any liability from such use and publication.

CANCELLATION POLICY

In all programs offered by the Patriots' Path Council, BSA, a great deal of planning and purchasing takes place well in advance. These plans include but are not limited to, staff, food, program materials, patches and awards, rental, and purchase of equipment.

When an individual or group makes a reservation for an activity or program, these items are included in the ordering of materials and staffing for that event.

Refunds: Individuals or groups that cancel a program reservation 30 days before the date of the event will receive a refund of fees paid, less a 15% administrative charge. No refunds will be made after the 30-day cancellation deadline unless there is a medical or another emergency.

ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING AND SENT TO THE PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL, 1 Saddle Road, Cedar Knolls, N.J. 07927

Directions to Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, New Jersey:

Take Route 22 into Mountainside. Turn right at New Providence Road. Following the signs to Watchung Reservation/Loop Area, take the fourth right turn onto Tracy Drive, entering the Watchung Reservation. At the traffic circle, take the second right. Follow Tracy Drive to the parking lot behind the refreshment stand in the Loop Area.

Signs will direct you to the check-in location. Please check in immediately upon arrival so that you can get any last-minute facility information, schedule changes, and other important information about the Klondike Derby. Come prepared with the following at check-in:

2022 KLONDIKE CHALLENGE PATCH CONTEST Form
Theme: “Masters of the North”

We are looking for the Scouts out there who have some great creativity to design next year’s Klondike patch. Are you up to the challenge?

Patrol Leader’s Name _____ Troop # _____

Your Town: _____ Scoutmaster Name _____

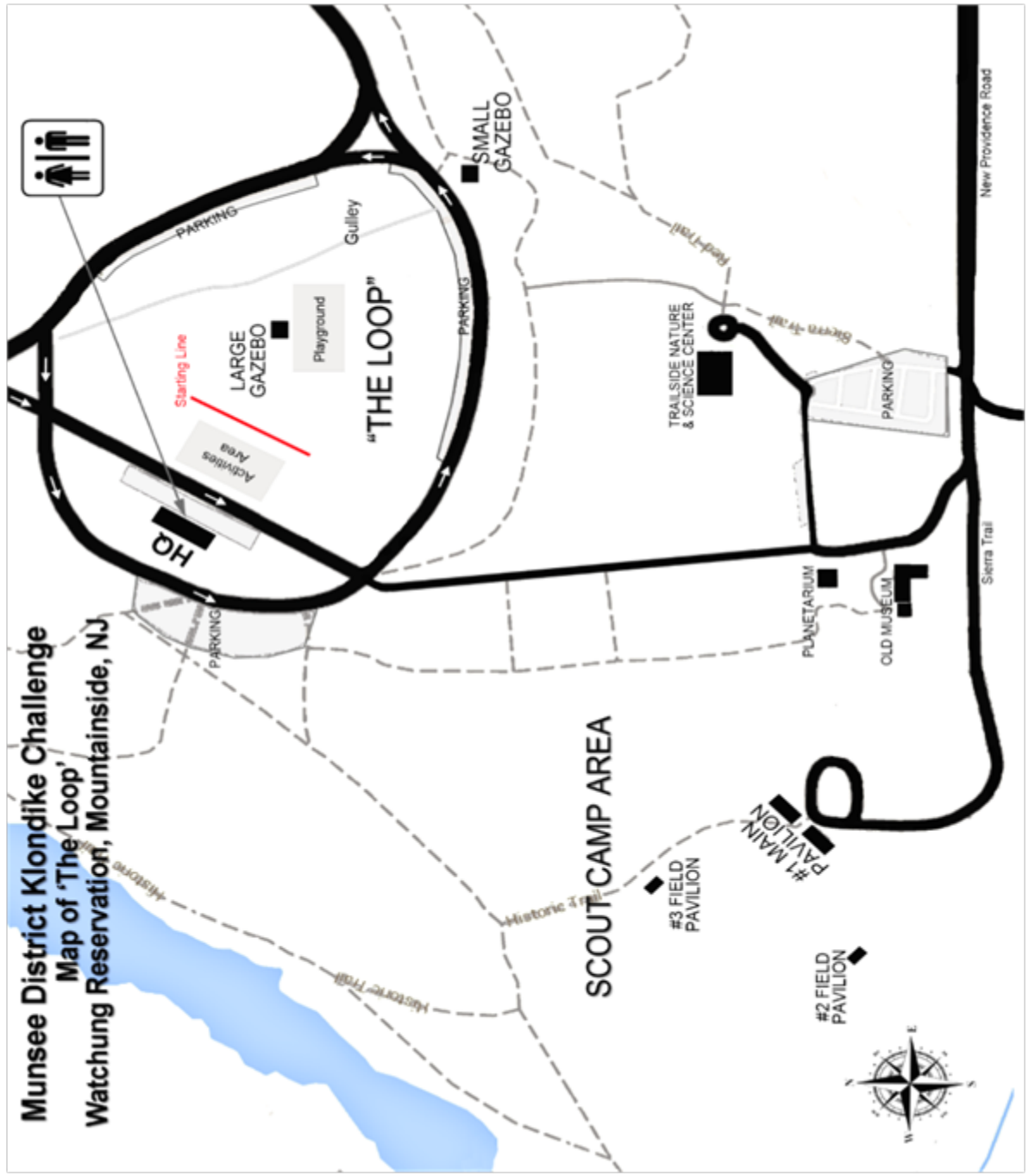
Must include the following:

- An original design
- Boy Scouts of America emblem
- The phrase “Klondike Challenge 2022”.
- Maximum of five (5) colors.
- Munsee District
- **No** cartoon images
- **No** *commercial logos*
- **Patch Size:** 3 ½ x 2 ¼
- Winter type scene, with or without a sled.



Your design should be turned in on February 13, 2021, at the registration table. The Munsee District Klondike Challenge Committee will pick the winning design! The winning design will be announced at the September Munsee District Roundtable. The winner will be presented with a framed version of the patch during the 2022 Klondike Challenge Award Ceremony.

Munsee District Klondike Challenge Map of 'The Loop' Watching Reservation, Mountainside, NJ



Food Drive – Donate 10 Cans of Food to Participate

The food pantries to which we donate are counting on us to help feed their clients. There is a great need in our communities, so thank you in advance!



Klondike Sock Drive

Donate a pair or pack of NEW socks, any size or any gender. These will go to two local shelters, one for men and one for women and children. This is not required, however it was a great success last year and Munsee would like to continue this tradition!

