



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL

**2022 BLACK RIVER DISTRICT KLONDIKE DERBY!**  
**Mt. Allamuchy Scout Reservation, Camp Somers, Stanhope, N.J.**

**Saturday, January 29, 2022- Day event only- 7 a.m.-4 p.m.**

(Schedule is subject to change)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022**

Check-in beginning 7a.m.- Camp Somers Dining Hall

Mayor's meeting: 8 a.m.– Dining Hall Front Porch

Patrol leader's meeting: 8:30 a.m. – Dining Hall Front Porch – NO SLEDS!!!!

Opening ceremony: 9 a.m.– Voller's Field

Start of Klondike (Shotgun Start) 9:30 a.m.

Towns close – 3:30 p.m.

All Score Sheets due at the Dining Hall – 4 p.m.

**COST:** \$15 fee per person

All units must be pre-registered no later than 11:59 p.m., Sunday, January 23, 2022.

If you have a question about the Klondike please contact:

Larry Gersten (Program Chair), [larry@gersten.net](mailto:larry@gersten.net), 973-898-1188

Howard Gordon (Logistics Chair), [higesq@optonline.net](mailto:higesq@optonline.net), (973) 452-1244

Marc Maratea (District Executive), [marc.maratea@scouting.org](mailto:marc.maratea@scouting.org), (973)-765-9322 ext.240

Register via the council calendar: [www.ppcbsa.org](http://www.ppcbsa.org)  
Click on calendar/January 29/Black River Klondike



## BLACK RIVER DISTRICT KLONDIKE 2022 EQUIPMENT LIST

PATROL ROSTER

***APPROPRIATE FACEMASKS FOR EACH PARTICIPANT***

(Scouts and adults will not be allowed to participate without appropriate facemasks)

PATROL FLAG

KLONDIKE SLED

ONE CAN OF SOUP FOR **EACH** PATROL MEMBER (NOT CREAM OR SEAFOOD SOUP)

SCOUT HANDBOOK

SCOUT FIELD BOOK

COMPLETE TENT WITH GROUND CLOTH

COMPASS

POCKET KNIFE and SHARPENING STONE

MESS KIT AND UTENSILS

FLASHLIGHT

6 TRIANGLE BANDAGES

BLANKET

POT FOR BOILING WATER

CANTEEN OF **COLD** WATER (can be filled on-site)

SMALL PATROL TARP

SPLINTS

FIRE BUILDING MATERIALS AS DESCRIBED IN THE "FIRE BUILDING STATION RULES"(FLINT/STEEL, HOT SPARK, MATCHES ETC., TINDER, KINDLING ETC.)

PAD, PEN, PENCILS

AMERICAN FLAG

BOW SAW WITH COVER

FIRST AID KIT

ONE PIECE OF ROPE (MIN. 6') FOR **EACH** PATROL MEMBER

4 POLES 5-6 FEET LONG

AXE, SHARPENING TOOLS AND APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT

SONG---IN GOOD TASTE----TO BE SCORED FOR POINTS

TRASH BAG

THREE (3) LARGE (1 gallon or larger) ZIP LOCK BAGS

TRAIL TYPE LUNCH FOR EACH SCOUT – Returning to their campsites for lunch will likely jeopardize a patrol's ability to complete all stations.

PROPER ATTIRE FOR ALL SCOUTS-BOOTS-BOOTS-BOOTS. *If Scouts are not properly dressed for the weather, they will not be permitted to participate in the event.*

**NO TRASH ON THE TRAIL—IF YOU CARRY IT IN, CARRY IT OUT!!!**



## BLACK RIVER DISTRICT KLONDIKE 2022

### STATIONS

	Point Value
1. FIRE BUILDING	100
2. WOODS TOOLS---LUMBER JACK	100
3. FIRST AID	100
4. MEASUREMENTS	100
5. ORIENTEERING	100
6. SURPRISE STATION	100
7. LASHING	100
8. SLED INSPECTION/EQUIPMENT CHECK	200
9. SURPRISE STATION	100
10. KNOTS	100
11. SURPRISE STATION	100
12. SURPRISE STATION	100
13. SCOUT SPIRIT	100

*Failure to turn in score sheet – 50- point penalty*

*If Scouts are not properly dressed for the weather, they will not be permitted to participate in the event. NO EXCEPTIONS!!*

**STATION LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, BUT ALL SKILLS COVERED WILL BE SKILLS  
REQUIRED FOR THE SCOUT TO FIRST CLASS RANKS, OR SIMILAR SCOUT  
KNOWLEDGE**



# BLACK RIVER DISTRICT KLONDIKE 2022

Welcome to the REVISED 2022 Klondike Derby –

As you have probably heard by now, unfortunately, given the rise in COVID-19 cases, we couldn't figure out how to safely have our traditional Klondike Derby dinner (200+ people in a dining hall doesn't allow for much in the way of social distancing). Fortunately, we will be able to do a day event with optional camping at Mt. Allamuchy Scout Reservation.

Reminders about a few rules and a few other points:

- All units must check-in at the Camp Somers dining hall (which will be our event headquarters) upon arrival. Once you check-in, if you are camping, you may go to your reserved campsite. There are a limited number of campsites available. **CAMPING RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY THROUGH THE CAMPING DEPARTMENT. UNITS CAMP ON THEIR OWN AS CAMPING IS SEPARATE FROM THE KLONDIKE THIS YEAR.** Contact Desiree Suffy, [desiree.suffy@scouting.org](mailto:desiree.suffy@scouting.org), or (973) 765-9733, ext. 261, during normal business hours.
- All patrols MUST turn in their score sheets after they are done with the course. This not only allows us to promptly score the event, but it also allows us to confirm that we have no confused (lost isn't a term we like to use in Scouting) patrols. We have no way of knowing whether or not a patrol is accounted for after the conclusion of the event until / unless they turn in a sheet. In the event of a tie, the earliest score sheet turned in will be the higher finisher.
- All units must check-out at the dining hall prior to departure.

Check-in will be at the dining hall. Each unit should have their unit leader and senior patrol leader come for check-in. **You must have a copy of your troop roster to submit at check-in indicating all participants at camp for the event. . We will not be collecting copies of attendees medical forms as the Klondike is a day event only. Please hold onto your medicals.** Also, please let us know how many patrols your troop will have participating and their names at that time. **Please also bring your soup cans to check-in.**

Camping – Since camping is optional, **no points will be awarded for camping this year.**

Vehicles at the Campsites – Each unit camping will be allowed one designated gear vehicle at the campsite.

Food – No dinner. We may (or may not) have our traditional soup station as well as a hot beverage station IF COVID -19 protocols allow for same. Stay tuned for more details.

Station staff (mayors and deputy mayors) – Mandatory meeting for the mayors will be at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning at the front porch of the dining hall. We'll go over scoring and other time management procedures at that time. We ask all units to volunteer to man one station. Remember, that the Klondike is a PATROL competition and that adults should **NOT** be accompanying the patrols on the course. Also, we remind all station staff that this is a Scouting event, and that we cannot allow the competitive spirit of some adults to compromise our guiding principles, the Scout Oath and Law. **If the scores reveal favoritism by the station staff to their own unit, the Klondike committee reserves the right to adjust the scores in a manner that, in their sole discretion, said committee deems appropriate.** Larry Gersten will be coordinating all station volunteers – please speak with him to reserve your station!



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Patrol Leader Meeting- Patrol leaders will be expected to meet at the front porch of the dining hall at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. We'll go over the rules, emergency procedures and the maps.

Sled Construction – As always, it's up to you. Wheels on sleds will be permitted if conditions are inappropriate to use traditional runners. If you build your sled(s) with removable wheels, you'll be ready for anything! Start early and encourage your Scouts to participate in building, improving, or rebuilding their sled(s).

Weather Concerns – Klondike will be held rain, snow, or shine. Unless the camp deems travel to hazardous and closes the camp, we'll be having the Klondike. Your Scouts should be prepared for whatever the weather may be.

COVID-19– Obviously COVID-19 protocols are still in flux. As of now, the plan is for a traditional, station to station Klondike trail experience. All participants (youth and adult) **MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE FACE MASKS** when interacting with any Scouts or adults other than those in their patrol. This includes during check-in, opening ceremony, mayors' / patrol leaders' meetings, at stations and when interacting with other patrols on the trail. If the patrol is by themselves on the trail pushing / pulling / moving their sled (or eating lunch), no masks are required. ***Also, indoor space will be LIMITED. Although the dining hall will be our headquarters, participants and adults will only be admitted for check-in, check-out, or a medical emergency. WE CANNOT PERMIT ANYONE TO HANG OUT OR OTHERWISE LOITER IN THE DINING HALL.***

Youth Protection / Security – Under National's rules, we must ascertain that any adult (including 18+ Venturers) attending the Klondike has completed Youth Protection Training via their my.scouting account. Accordingly, each unit will be required to submit a roster approximately 1 week before the event including BSA Membership Numbers for each adult so that we can confirm that they have current Youth Protection Training.

Please use the blank excel roster included in the Klondike registration. Copies will be emailed to unit leaders prior to the event as well.

**UNIT ROSTERS MUST BE EMAILED TO MARC MARATEA, [marc.maratea@scouting.org](mailto:marc.maratea@scouting.org) NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26**

Medical Forms- Since this year's Klondike is not an official overnight event, we are not collecting medical forms from units for every participant. Units are still required to bring them as with any outing, but will hold onto them for the day. Units camping Friday or Saturday nights do so on their own.

Once again, we thank you for your longtime support of making our Klondike known throughout not only the council, but continually drawing out of council units. We look forward to your continued support.

If you have any questions, please contact any of our event chairs:

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