

# WESTERN GATEWAY DISTRICT KLONDIKE DERBY



Hosted By Troop 813  
January 24-26th 2025  
550 Peck Rd, Hilton, NY 14468 (Parma VFW)

## **COST TO ATTEND**

\$15 For each Scout and Leader to participate in the Camporee. Fees cover the cost of patches, awards, materials for Camporee activities. Patches for this event are limited. Units will be responsible for providing their own meals and equipment.

## **REGISTRATION**

Register through the Council Website prior to the Klondike. Walk-ins can register upon arrival at the Klondike.

## **CHECK IN**

All troops must stop at the Registration Table near the parking lot before unloading. This is a Scouting event: There will be **NO ALCOHOL, FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, SLINGSHOTS, SHEATH KNIVES, ELECTRONICS** (please discourage use of cell phones and other electronics), **OR PETS**. Once the unit has checked in, it should find a site to set up camp. All vehicles will be parked in the Parking Lot, and units will have to carry equipment into the sites. This also includes troop trailers as they need to be in the Parking Lot. **CHECK IN: 5-7PM Friday, 8-8:45AM Saturday**

## **CHECK OUT**

When you are ready, get a member of the Camporee Host Team to check your campsite. **DO NOT LEAVE WITH OUT CHECKING WITH THE STAFF. CHECK OUT: By 10am Sunday**

## **IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION**

Western Gateway District activities are designated as Scouting events. As with every BSA event, certain rules and regulations must be followed to ensure everyone's safety and positive participation.

**Code of Conduct:** All scouts, leaders, and guests at the event will follow the BSA Scout Oath and Scout Law. Units are responsible for the behavior of their members. Safe Scouting: The Guide to Safe Scouting will be the benchmark by which all Scouting activities will be conducted. Any questions regarding Safe Scouting rules and principals will be directed to the District Executive.

**Youth Protection:** All registered Scouting Leaders are required to have current youth protection training. Make sure that all unit leadership in attendance is compliant. This event, just as every Scouting activity, will require two (2) deep leadership, especially when interacting with Scouts and during activities.

**Meals:** Units are responsible for providing meals for their attendees. Please make appropriate arrangements for food and meal preparation.

**Garbage:** Carry In, Carry Out Policy in effect. All trash must be put into designated receptacles or disposed of properly off the activity site. This will be accomplished by units packing out their own trash.

**Alcohol, Tobacco and Drugs:** These substances are not allowed at any BSA activity.

## **FIRST AID**

A First Aid Station will be provided. Each unit is to have a First Aid Kit in their campsite. Please report any injuries to the Camporee Chairman. All attendees will need to provide a current A & B Health Form to their unit leader. Units must have at least one stand-by vehicle in parking area if transport home is needed. Each unit is responsible for medical transportation for any minor injuries; all emergency issues will go to 911.

## **MORE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All cars will be in the proper parking lots. **DO NOT DRIVE INTO THE SITES.** Follow the directions of the volunteers and/or scouts who are assisting the activity leadership. No digging, breaking of branches or cutting of standing trees. BSA Policy. No scout or child can roam the camp by themselves. Teach and use the "Buddy System". Be a good neighbor. Do not enter another campsite without permission.

## **CAMPFIRES AND STOVES**

Ground campfires are not permitted, only above ground. Firewood will not be provided for units. Bring your own wood and kindling. Firefighting tools and a 5-gallon bucket of water required with each campfire. A Fire Extinguisher is required in each cooking area.

## **WATER AND SANITATION**

Water is available but not in the campsite field. Bring containers to haul water to camp site. Bathrooms will be provided. It is your responsibility to keep them clean. Flush toilets are available for adult use. Each Patrol/unit must provide garbage bags to take care of their trash. Garbage service is not provided. Carry in, carry out.

## **SPECIFICATIONS FOR SLEDS**

Each patrol/unit should bring a sled that is no longer than 7' (84") that is safe to carry one scout. The majority of the sled should be made out of wood, rope, leather, or fabric. Runners can be made from wood or recycled snow skis.

## **WHAT A SLED SHOULD CARRY**

- Team Flag
- Watch (not digital)
- Paper for notes, zip lock bag, pencils/pens
- Waterproof Matches & Flint and Steel
- Enough dry wood to start a small fire (no chemical starters, DIY starters OK)
- First Aid Kit
- Survival Kit – See E. Prep and think winter
- Sled Repair Kit – Think MacGyver
- Rope, minimum 6ft
- Compass
- Heavy Duty Garbage Bag
- Tarp 9x9 or larger
- Water for all Scouts
- Scout Handbook

## **CAMPOREE PROGRAM INFORMATION**

### **FRIDAY**

5-7PM Arrival/Registration  
9PM SPL/Adult Cracker Barrel  
10PM Quiet Time

### **SATURDAY**

8-8:45AM Check in for Day Attendees  
9AM Flags

9:15AM SPL Meeting  
9:30-11:30AM Morning Activities  
11:30AM-12:45PM Lunch  
1-3PM Afternoon Activities  
**\*3:15\* Score Cards Due**  
3:30-4PM Klondike Sled Race (snow dependent)  
4:30PM Winners Announced/Closing Ceremony  
5-8PM Dinner and Free Time (for those camping)  
8PM Campfire Program (for those camping)

## **SUNDAY**

Check out by 10:00 AM

## **ACTIVITIES LIST**

- Winter Survival
- Fire Starting
- Knots & Lashings
- Orienteering
- Nature
- Sled Inspection (snow dependent)
- Camporee Wide Programs
- Outdoor Escape Room
- Klondike Sled Race (snow dependent)
- Campfire Program (for those Camping)

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