



Western Gateway Klondike Derby

January 23rd - 25th 2026
550 Peck Rd, Hilton, NY 14468 (Parma VFW)

Sled Guidelines

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.

The 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

Schedule of Events

8-8:45AM - Check in for Day Attendees and SLED Inspection For All

9:00 AM - Flags

9:15 AM - SPL Meeting

9:30-11:30AM - Morning Activities

11:30AM-12:45PM - Lunch

1:00-3:00PM - Afternoon Activities

3:15 - Score Cards Due

3:30-4PM - Klondike Sled Race (snow dependent)

Immediately After the Sled Race - Winners Announced/Closing Ceremony

5:00-8:00PM - Dinner and Free Time (for those camping)

REMEMBER!

- Scouts and Leaders should bring their own personal mug for hot chocolate/coffee. Disposable cups will not be available.
- Meals are the Units own responsibility.
- Troop 813 will be hosting a Bake sale with treats available for purchase on Saturday.

Questions? Email : sterlingebr@gmail.com