

# **Welcome to Surf's Up Klondike!**

Aloha, Scout Leaders! Welcome to this year's Surf's up Klondike Derby, where scouts will ride the waves of adventure, tackle exciting challenges, and earn their "Sand Dollars" through skill, teamwork, and Scout Spirit. This guide contains everything you need to ensure a smooth, fun and safe weekend.

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!!!!**

- Lunch is on the trail. The Dutch oven cooking station is your patrols lunch for the day. Be sure to plan enough servings for your patrol, leaders and a portion to submit to the judges.
- No water on Wyandot
- Tents Sites are included, Cabins must be booked in the reservation system. Extra points will be awarded for those who camp from Friday night to Saturday.
- Klondike activities will be on both Wyandot and Avery Hand, but it is open programs so be prepared to ride the big wave between sides at least once. Rifle and Archery are the only programs located on the Wyandot side.
- Each participant must have signed activity acknowledgement forms
- Text fersurf to 81010 to be added to our Remind System.

Our goal for the Surf's Up Klondike Derby is to combine scouting skills, outdoor fun, and a tropical theme to create a memorable experience. Scouts will earn Sand Dollars at each event, which they can use during the grand Auction to bid on exciting prizes.

## **Event Schedule**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Friday</b>
6:00 pm	Check-In
9:00 pm	Leader's Meeting
<b>Time</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
7:30 am	Check-In
8:00 am	Grab and Go @ Dining Hall
9:00 am - 11:30 am	Open Program Starts
11:30 am- programs closed (Sled checks will happen now)	Dutch Oven Cook Off @ Gilwell Field
1:00 pm	Dutch Oven Judging Starts
1:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Open Program
5:00 pm	Dinner Is Served!
7:00 pm	Auction Starts
8:30 pm	Goodbye!
<b>Time</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
7:30-9:30 am	Check Out

## Event Locations

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
Coconut Bowling	Bowling w/coconuts	Behind Camp Store
Pioneering	Lashings & Structures	Willard Pavillion
Tsunami Challenge	Obstacle Course	Gilwell Field
Sandcastle Rescue	First Aid	Archery- Avery Hand
Surfboard Balancing Act	Balance Skills Challenge	Steward's Shelter
Beachside Fire Pit	Fire Building	Cub Craft- Tower Pad
Lifeguard Relay	Team Relay	Fishing Shelter
Penguin Waddle Race	Coordination Relay	Obstacle Course
Archery	Archery	Archery- Wyandot
Rifle	Rifle	Rifle- Wyandot
Seashell Scavenger Hunt	Scavenger Hunt	Picked up at check-in
Leis & Knots	Craft	Instructions @ Sled Check
Woodcutting	Lumberjacking	Cub Craft- Wood Pile
Signal Flag Relay	Signal Flags	Baden Powell
Bonus Station	Scoutmaster Challenge	Flag Field outside dining hall
Mystery Station	???????????????????? 🤔	Weblos Pavillion

# **Activity Descriptions**

***All stations are worth 10 sand dollars***

## **Avery Hand Activities**

### **Coconut Bowling**

Scouts will roll coconuts to knock over pins in this island-themed bowling alley. Accuracy and control will earn points!

### **Pioneering**

Teams will use lashings and knots to construct a stable structure. Creativity and sturdiness will be judged.

### **Tsunami Challenge**

An exciting obstacle course simulating the chaos of a tsunami. Scouts must complete challenges quickly and accurately.

### **Sandcastle Rescue**

A teamwork and first-aid challenge where scouts must save a stranded teammate while following safety protocols.

### **Surfboard Balancing Act**

Scouts must balance on a makeshift surfboard without falling. Stability and focus will be key.

### **Beachside Fire Pit**

Scouts must build a fire quickly and safely using limited materials. Bonus points for teamwork!

### **Lifeguard Relay**

Scouts will participate in a beach-themed relay race with multiple tasks requiring agility and coordination.

### **Penguin Waddle Race**

A lighthearted relay race where scouts must waddle with an object between their knees. Hilarity guaranteed!

### **Dutch Oven Cooking**

Teams will prepare a tropical-themed dish in a Dutch oven. Creativity and taste will earn top marks.

### **Seashell Scavenger Hunt**

Scouts will search for hidden seashells across a designated area using clues and observation skills.

**Leis and Knots**

A combination of knot-tying skills and creative lei-making. Scouts will be judged on precision and artistry.

**Signal Flag Relay**

Using semaphore flags, scouts will send and receive messages. Communication and teamwork are critical.

**Wood Cutting**

Scouts will demonstrate proper wood-cutting techniques under supervision, focusing on safety and skill.

**Bonus Station**

Scoutmaster Challenge: This station offers patrols the chance to earn bonus points by putting their Scoutmasters to the test in a fun and unexpected way. Scoutmasters will need to bring their best energy and a sense of humor as they tackle a surprise challenge designed just for them. The details are top secret, but let's just say it might involve a bit of balance and flair!

**Mystery Station**

A hidden opportunity awaits! This station provides a chance to enjoy a warm beverage and earn points while participating in a special activity. What's it about? You'll have to stop by to find out, but it's sure to be a cozy and engaging experience.

**Wyandot Activities****Archery – Fruit Skewer**

Scouts will aim at fruit-themed targets to score points. A steady hand and focus are required.

**Rifle Shooting**

Scouts will practice marksmanship in a supervised setting, aiming at set targets.

## **Recommended Sled Checklist**

- Tarps
- Rope - 200 ft
- Matches
- Compass
- Axe or Saw- Stored in Sheath
- First Aid Kit
- Water- (Water only available on the Avery Hand side)
- Pocket Knife- With Totin' Chip
- Pen & Paper
- Duct-tape
- Hand sanitizer
- Dutch Oven- gloves or tools to handle
- Supplies for a Dutch Oven cookoff
- Map of Firelands
- Mess Kit
- Flashlight
- Patrol Flag
- Scout Handbook
- Trail Snacks
- Extra set of warm clothes
- Trash Bag(s)
- Sand Dollar receptacle- bonus nuggets for creativity!

### Optional- Extra Sand Dollars!

- Charcoal
- Eyes and Ears for Shooting Sports
- Charcoal Chimney
- Hawaiian Shirts, Leis, Surf Gear

## **Store Hours**

**Friday:**  
6pm- 8pm

**Saturday:**  
10am -5pm

**Sunday:**  
Closed

## **Other Information** **VISITORS**

We love having visitors out at camp to see what's happening! **We do ask that visitors ALWAYS check in at the office and get a wristband so that we have an accurate count of who is in camp in case of emergency.**

### **PETS**

Pets are not permitted in camp at any time during the camping season in compliance with the Ohio State Health and Safety Codes. This policy does not pertain to pets of the Ranger or service animal.

### **VEHICLES IN CAMP**

All troop and personal vehicles must be parked in the main parking lot. In the event of a camp service vehicle or camp ranger vehicle traveling through camp, all people should stop and step off to one side of the road and face the driver until the vehicle passes. We have plenty of scouts, but none to spare -. The speed limit on all camp roads is 10 mph. Only staff vehicles are allowed to go through camp.

### **TRASH**

The dumpsters/dump truck are located near the Dining Hall or in the Parking lot in the Wyandot. If you need help with your trash, please let us know and we would be happy to help you with the camp vehicle.

**\*Please make sure all bags are tied tightly!\***

## **LATRINES**

The latrines at your campsite are your Patrol's responsibility. If you need cleaning supplies or toilet paper, please ask and we will do our best to accommodate you. **Remember** to keep the lids down when not in use, as this allows the smelly gasses to escape out the chimney and not into your latrine.

## **SHOWER HOUSES/RESTROOMS**

Flush toilets and hot showers are available as a convenience to campers. Shower houses are located by the Dining Hall. Occasionally unsanitary conditions require us to temporarily close the facilities until the responsible parties correct the situation. Shower houses are meant to supplement—not replace the washstands and latrines in the campsites. **The Water will be off on the Wyandot side of camp, to preserve our pipes. Year-round water can be found on the Avery Hand side.**

## **LOST & FOUND**

Articles found should be deposited in the box at the Dining Hall. Unclaimed items will be either thrown away or donated to a clothing bank at the end of the camping season. We will make every attempt to return a well labeled item to its rightful owner. Valuable items (knives, watches, etc.) should be turned into the Health Office or Office. Please remind your scouts to check the Lost & Found box often or check with the Office if they are missing an item.



## **MEDICAL FORMS & HEALTH OFFICER**

As stated in the Guide to Safe Scouting, leaders should have the Annual Health and Medical Form for each unit member participating in the event. These are especially important to have if a Scout will be attending the event without a parent. The form can be downloaded from the Lake Erie Council website. The Health Officer will be stationed in the camp host building. Her number will be shared during check-in if you need her.

You will also need to have the Activity Acknowledgement form for each participant signed by a parent or guardian before you arrive at camp. Along with one for each adult attending.

## **YOUTH PROTECTION**

Adult Participation: To comply with Youth Protection “Two Deep” guidelines, all members of your troop must have Youth Protection. Two adults over the age of 21 must be registered BSA leaders. All Leaders MUST be registered.

## **SIGN IN & CHECK IN**

All units must check-in each person present for the event, no exceptions. Please have a fully typed roster to be turned in at the Camp Host office. See the form on the Council Website.

## Emergency Information

**Firelands Scout Reservation has a siren that can be heard from the entirety of camp. If you hear the siren, please report to the dining hall or Lake Lodge whichever is closest as quickly and efficiently as possible. Most likely it is due to severe weather, or we are in need of a head count.**

## Emergency Contact Information

<b>Lake Erie Council (Council Office)</b>	216-861-6060
<b>Natalie: Event Chair</b>	440-822-6898
<b>DJ: Event Chair</b>	440-320-2821
<b>Jess Weaver Program Executive</b>	440-371-9138 (cell)
<b>Marc Ryan, Scout Executive</b>	216-458-8910
<b>Carl Boyles,</b> Director of Support Services	1-216-314-4061 (cell)
<b>Anthony Dworning</b> Director of Camping Services	440-251-9398
<b>Danny Thomas, Ranger</b>	440-669-0440 (cell)
<b>Camp Avery Camp Host Cabin, Office</b>	440-965-7025

If you take awesome pictures  
this weekend, we would love to  
see them! Please share them on  
our Social Media

*Follow us on Social Media to get  
daily updates on awesome  
adventures happening at camp!*

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Facebook



Instagram



## **General Camp Rules**

1. Always have a buddy
2. Always wear closed-toe shoes
3. Stop for vehicles
4. Stay with your group
5. Use your trash pocket
6. No bullying
7. Only use what you need
8. Stay out of staff row, it's our home. We'll always ask permission to enter your campsite too!
9. Stay out of program areas when there's no staff there
10. Only go to the Trading Post when you have your Buddy and permission from your Leader
11. HAVE FUN

## **Lake Erie Council Smoking Policy**



It is not the intent of the Lake Erie Council to take issue with the smoking preferences of individuals. Lake Erie does acknowledge its responsibility to demonstrate a healthy lifestyle and personal responsibility and concern for the health of others and to the youth served by the Council.

Therefore, the following guidelines have been implemented at all Lake Erie council offices, stores, and camps.

- Smoking is prohibited in all offices, stores, and enclosed spaces at all offices and camp areas owned or operated by the Lake Erie council.
- At both camps, a designated smoking area will be identified in an outside area and in a location sufficiently apart from areas utilized by youth attending camp activities.
- The designated smoking areas for Camp Wyandot and Camp Avery Hand at Firelands Scout Reservation are the parking lots. Smoking in the campsites is strictly forbidden.
- Please “Field Dress” and dispose of butts appropriately in the trash receptacles.

The success of this policy will depend largely in part on the voluntary support and cooperation of all Lake Erie Council employees, volunteers, and guest