

**Scouts BSA
Simon Kenton Council
Gateway District – 2024 Klondike**

“The Artic Trail”

Bulletin #1

When: January 26, 27, 28, 2024

Where: Camp Lazarus, 4422 Columbus Pike, Delaware, OH 43015

Who: All SKC Scouts, Crews, and Webelos with a Troop sponsor are invited to attend.

Registration: On line, Simon Kenton Council website. Cost \$15.00.

Camping and Parking: Vehicles are not permitted in Camp. Park in the lot in front of the Visitor Center at Camp Lazarus.

Tent camping is available, check with the Campmaster to receive a site assignment. If you wish to stay in a cabin, you will need to make your own reservation on the SKC website.

First Aid & Emergencies: Local EMS will be available along with first aid support staff on site. Troop Leaders should have medical release/history forms for each Scout.

Crackerbarrel: All SM's and SPL's should attend the Friday evening Crackerbarrel to get final instructions, program changes, and to have any questions answered.

Unit Leader Notes: YPT is required for all adult leaders.

Dress: Be prepared, weather is unpredictable.

Patrol Equipment: The following equipment and supplies are required for each Patrol entry. They should be transported on the Klondike Sledge and available through the event.

- First Aid kit
- Scout Book
- Compass or GPS
- Patrol flag attached to sledge
- Fire making supplies
- Appropriate cold weather lunch for patrol
- Water for patrol
- ¼ inch rope for pioneering project, 3 six foot lengths
- Two 20 foot length rescue ropes
- Extra warm clothes for emergencies
- Patrol roster, paper, pen, and pencil
- Carabineer [plain]
- Duct tape

Program: The theme for this year's Klondike is pioneering, sledges should look like covered wagons, and there will be an award for the best looking "wagon".

Passports will be given to each Patrol at registration. Be prepared for whatever you encounter on the trail. All Passports must be turned in at end of event.

Snacks and refreshments will be available at the Dining Hall along with an informal program on Saturday evening for campers.

Activities will include rifle shooting, crevasse crossing, fire building, pioneering skills, and first aid.

Closing: No formal closing is planned.

Leave-No-Trace: Each unit is responsible to police their own area. They must have the camp site checked before departing.

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