

Scouting America - Simon Kenton Council - Gateway District

Klondike Derby "High Tech"

Bulletin #1

When: Saturday, January 24, 2026

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

Who: All Scout Troops, Crews and AOLs that have a sponsor Troop are invited to attend.

What: This Klondike "high tech" experience will integrate drones robotics and other technology with the classic Klondike events.

Cost: \$15.00 per person, Scouts and leaders.

Registration: Online through the Simon Kenton Council website, open through 1/20/26

Check in and sled inspection opens at 8:00am at the log cabin next to Senica campsite. Opening and flag raising at 8:45am at main flagpoles in parade field. Klondike derby starts at 9:00am

Camping and Parking: Units are invited to tent camp Friday and Saturday nights. Campsite reservation requests are available on the registration portal. Any additional help with campsite requests can be directed to the council office.

Units that desire a cabin or other indoor lodging must make reservations through the Council website or Council office. Cabins and buildings are an additional cost over Klondike fees. Vehicles are to be parked in the main parking lot. Any vehicles or trailers on camp is at the discretion of the Campmaster.

First Aid & Emergencies: Local EMS will be available along with first aid support staff on site. Unit Leaders should have current BSA medical forms for each Scout on hand. Each sled is to have a first aid kit on hand.

Cracker-barrel: Snacks will be provided at the end of the Derby Saturday.

Unit Leader Notes: All adult leaders on camp must be a registered leader with youth protection training.

Dress: Be prepared, weather is unpredictable. Think snow!

Patrol / sledge equipment List:

- First Aid kit
- Scout Book
- Compass
- GPS (device or app based acceptable)
- Patrol flag, attached to sledge
- Fire making supplies
- Appropriate cold weather lunch for patrol
- Water
- 1/4-inch diameter rope – six-foot length (x3)
- 20 feet of rescue rope (x2)
- Extra clothing for emergency
- Patrol roster, pen/pencil, paper
- Carabineer

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- Duct tape
- Tent

Program:

- Drone capture the flag
- Crevasse crossing
- Fire building/extinguishing
- Kim's game / Observation recall
- First aid & Medicine delivery
- Blind maze

Bonus: Units are encouraged to decorate their sledge in line with the "High Tech" theme. Recognition will be awarded for best one!

Closing: Klondike winners will be announced as soon as all stations have reported scoring and after snacks are served.

Saturday night movie in the Dining hall at 8:00pm

Leave-No-Trace: Each unit is responsible to police their own area. All camp sites or cabins must be checked out by leave no trace staff or camp master before departing camp.

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