Scouting America - Simon Kenton Council - Gateway District

Klondike Derby “DaVinci”

Bulletin #1

When: Saturday, January 23, 2027

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

Who: All Scout Troops, Crews and AOL Dens visiting with a Troop are invited to attend.

What: The Klondike “DaVinci” experience will be an exploration into the engineering part of the genius mind of the Renaissance man, Leonardo DaVinci.

Cost: $15.00 per person, Scouts and leaders.

Registration: Online through the Simon Kenton Council website, open through 1/19/27

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 on Friday and Saturday nights. Campsites will be assigned on arrival.

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 are 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 required 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 registered leaders with current Safeguarding Youth Training.

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

Patrol / sled equipment List:

- First Aid kit
- Scout Book
- Compass
- Map or 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 emergencies
- Patrol roster, pen/pencil, paper
- Carabineer
- Duct tape
- Tent
- 2-3 Trash Bags (13 gal or larger)

Program:

- Archimedes Screw
- Service Project
- Fire
- DaVinci Parachute
- First aid
- DaVinci bridge

Bonus: Units are encouraged to decorate their sled in line with the “Davinci” 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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