Trailblazer Klondike Leader’s Guide

**Adult Security Clearance Form needs to be turned in by December 20th. 2023. If you do not submit this form to John Kenney you will be refused entry to the base. You will be notified if you need correct any issues with it**

**All adults will be required to show their photo ID at the entrance gate.**

Adult leaders may observe from a distance, but the patrol will lose points if adults are seen helping the patrol. Patrols will receive points at each station based on teamwork and cooperation, task accomplishment and patrol spirit. Klondike sleds should be practical and safe. It is a good idea to build them to accommodate wheels in case the ground is not covered by snow. Plastic toboggans will be able to run in the sled race but will not be allowed to compete.

**Location**

Great Lakes Naval Base

Ross Field (Main Side - follow the signs)

2601 E Paul Jones St.

Great Lakes, IL. 60088

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**General Information**

There will be a warming station open

Lunch will be in the Galley costing approx. $6 each please remember to bring your money for this.

There is a McDonalds on site if you want to choose to go there for lunch

**Klondike Agenda**

WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FROM EACH UNIT TO HELP RUN EVENTS.

**SCHEDULE** 8 AM – 8:30 am Unit Check in (Parade Field by the flags)

8:30 – 8:45A.M. Patrol Leaders Meeting

8:45 – 9 a.m. Welcome and announcements

9 – 12 p.m. Navy School Tours

12 – 1 p.m. Lunch in the galley

1 p.m. Reassemble on Parade Field with your Patrol Sled

1:15 – 4:30 p.m. Klondike Derby activities

4:45 p.m. Scouts Vs. Navy Tug o’ War

5:15 p.m. Closing and awards

**PATROL SIZE LIMITS**

No fewer than 4 scouts and no more than 8 scouts per sled for any station.  Each scout will be participating in each challenge. If you have an odd number of scouts per patrol some scouts will need to complete the challenge twice. If they need to run through it a 2nd time they will need to allow another scout to take the lead.

**EVENT LIST\***

The events will be timed and points will be awarded

1. Destroy the iceberg
2. Knot tying – 6 basic scout knots. Each scout will tie one of these knots

Two Half Hitches, Taut-Line Hitch, Clove Hitch, Bowline, Sheet Bend, Half Hitch

BONUS KNOT’S - Timber Hitch & Sheep

1. Sinking Island
2. Burn the rope
3. Island Balance
4. Ski Patrol
5. Cross the River
6. Table Maze
7. Obstacle Course
   1. Sled Race and Tug O’ War

\*Stations are subject to change prior to the event

**Patrol Items to Bring**

Leather gloves for Tug o’ war

Insulated water bottle

Klondike Sled

Team Spirit

