

What is a Klondike Derby?

Many years ago, men raced across the Alaskan wilderness by means of dogs and sleds. Scouting has taken this idea and created the Klondike Derby. Each patrol builds a sled, loads it with the needed materials and equipment and prepares to embark on the Klondike adventure and participate as a team in the derby.

General Information

Registration Opens December 1st, 2024

Registration fee \$20 per Scout and \$10 for Adults

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ADULT LEADERSHIP

Per BSA Youth Protection guidelines, a minimum of two registered adult leaders must be in attendance; a responsible (age 21 or older) must be in camp at all times. You are responsible for your Scouts.

CAMPING

Units will camp in designated camp areas based on the number of registered youth and adults (please in advance). Each unit furnishes its own tents, food, water, equipment, etc.

FIRST AID

All units must have their own first aid equipment and have them easily accessible for use. Emergencies and serious first aid incidents must immediately be reported to the Klondike First Aid officer.

BSA MEDICAL FORMS

All Scouts and adult leaders are required to have health forms on site. Units must have them available at all times.

WEATHER

This is an "All weather conditions" campout. BE PREPARED.

VEHICLES

All vehicles must be parked in the designated area. One designated vehicle will be allowed in the camping area for unloading of equipment, but please quickly bring it back to the main parking lot.

FIRES

Campfires are allowed in provided fire ring at each campsite only.

FOOD

Each unit is responsible for providing breakfast Saturday and Sunday, Dinner on Saturday. **Lunch on Saturday will be provided.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are asking for two adult volunteers from each troop to help run stations throughout the day. WE will be having a staff meeting after the SPL meeting on Friday night in the Jadel Center. No special skills are required for the volunteers and all who wish to help will be welcome!

AWARDS

Overall derby champion is the sled team with the most GOLD!

SCORING

Each station will have one or two Klondike Challenges to test the sled team's knowledge and skill. If they pass, they will receive gold or silver nuggets based upon the challenge judging criteria.

NUGGET GUIDE

Nuggets will be awarded for each event as shown below:

- 1st Nugget – Patrol/Crew completes the event
- 2nd Nugget – Patrol/Crew demonstrated teamwork.
- 3rd Nugget – Patrol/Crew showed Scout spirit
- 4th Nugget – All things were done the Scout handbook or stated standards.
- 5th Nugget – Judge's discretion.

SCHEDULE

Friday, January

(Arrivals to the event may be allowed to set-up no earlier than 6pm)

- 6pm – 9pm Check-in & Campsite Setup
- 9PM – Sled Inspections
- 9:30pm SPL/SM meeting – Jadel Center
- 11pm Lights Out

Saturday, January

- 7am Breakfast/Cleanup
 - 9am – Opening Flags
 - 9:15am – Start Klondike Events
 - 12:15pm Lunch will be served (Jadel Center)
 - 1:30pm – Klondike events
 - 4pm – Turn in gold nuggets for scoring
 - 4:30pm – Klondike Sled Race
 - 5pm – Awards
 - 5:45 Troop time/Supper in campsite/clean up – YOU WILL NEED TO CHECK OUT IN THE JADAL CENTER.
- At this time any Units interested in Skiing at Wilmot Ski Hill will be released. Please note you must go as a WHOLE Unit no scouts/adults left behind in camp UNLESS you follow the YPT guidelines of 2 deep leadership.
- 7pm - Activities
 - 8pm – MOVIE/Game Time! – Jadel Center

Sunday, January

8am – Breakfast/Cleanup

9:30am – Police campsite/ Depart for home

11am – Final Departure.

****Please check out with Klondike Derby Staff member in the Jadel Building before departing****

Troop/Patrol Needs

Wooden Klondike Sled with runners

Fireman's Chart card per Scout

Totin Chip card per Scout

Boy Scout Handbook

Patrol or Troop Flag

Pocket Knife

Tarp 8 x 6 (minimum)

First aid Kit

Water bottle per Scout

Rope – 50 foot of synthetic rope.

Flashlight

Gallon of water

Can of Spam

Bowline Knot

Scouts should be able to carry all their equipment both on their sleds and in their daypacks. Ideally, they will pack all equipment into daypacks and pack the daypacks onto the sleds. Scouts may bring any extra equipment that they may deem necessary.

Competition and Activities

The weekend will be filled with FUN and competition. Scouts will compete as a Patrol (4 – 8 Scouts) to demonstrate their scout skills. Scouts will compete by participating in a variety of activities which requires Scouts to demonstrate basic scouting skills, team work, problem solving and most of all show Scout Spirit!

Stations*

Blind Shelter Building

Fire Building – Supplies will be provided

Bear Bag

First Aid Survival Quiz

Biathlon Running Course

Obstacle course

Fat tire bikes

Sled Race Finale

*Stations are subject to change