

ARRR Klondike!

Camp Seph Mack on January 11th, 2025



It's time to think about Klondike! And you should plan to bring your sea legs. This document contains full details about the event, and we are looking forward to your troop's participation!

General Note:

The Klondike is an outdoor event. Scouts participating in the event will be competing as patrols throughout the day. The event stations will be distributed across all of Camp.

The Date, Time, and Cost

The event will cost \$7.00 for each youth and \$3.00 for each adult. On January 11th on site check in will start at 7:45 AM and opening flags will be at 8:30 AM. After the events an awards ceremony and closing flags will take place at 4:00 PM.

Registration

In order to participate in the event online registration is mandatory. Please register by 11:59 PM on **Friday January 3rd**, 2025 at the following address:

<https://scoutingevent.com/527-90514>

Registration after this date will incur an additional dollar in cost per participant. Cost for Webelows is \$3.00 (same as adults!). Arrangements should be made between the feeder packs and troops prior to the event. Typically Webelows participate as part of their partner troop's patrol.

On Site Check In

Attached at the end of this packet is a patrol roster form. Please bring one completed patrol roster for each of your troop's participating patrols. These rosters will be used on the day of the event for on site check in.

Help with Event Staffing and Planning!

As always we are anticipating a solid turnout for this event. To run an event of this size we need your help. Eagle Scouts (of all ages youth and adult) and all adult leaders are encouraged volunteer to help staff the different competitions that scouts will be participating in over the course of the day. To volunteer you may contact John Crispell at john.chrispell@iup.edu prior to the event, or express your interest in helping during registration on January 11th. Early volunteers will know what event task they will be doing prior to the event (or even help shape the event), and make event staffing easier for the planning committee.

There is plenty to do. Everyone can help. Please volunteer.

Lunch

Each patrol should plan lunch with their troop. Lunch will not be provided, and no concession stand will be operating. Note that no open camp fires will be available for lunch. Troops may tailgate and use Coleman stoves if desired. The dining hall will be used as a warming station for the event.

Weather

Scouts are reminded that this is a winter camping event. Please plan ahead by bringing an extra set of warm dry clothes, socks, and gloves wrapped in some form of waterproofing containment.

Camping

Troop overnight camping is not planned as part of the derby. Troops wishing to incorporate overnight camping into the event should contact Michele Brenneman (michele.brenneman@scouting.org) at 814-471-1090. Note there is limited water at Camp in the winter, and Troops should plan accordingly.

Event Structure and Activities

Be prepared for competition! Over the course of the day patrols will compete in six different events. After opening flags events will be scheduled hourly (45 minutes at activity, 15 minutes for transition). An hour lunch break will be given after the first three events. Patrols will participate in three additional events after lunch prior to closing flags. At closing flags awards for the events will be given as well as three overall awards. A complete list of the days scoring will be made available to interested troop leaders after the event.

Each patrol participating in this years Klondike Derby should bring a sled to carry a set of items they will find useful thought the day.

Your Sled Contents

Over the course of the day you will participate in different activities testing your knowledge and scouting skills. These events will test your skills in pioneering, first aid, and fire-building¹ as well as other survival and adventure knowledge.

To *be prepared* the following list of items should be included on your sled²:

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| 2 - long staves approx. six feet in length | 1 - tarp |
| 4 - short staves approx. four feet in length | 1 - Compass (for treasure Map!) |
| 2 - blankets (minimum) | 1 - Flashlight |
| 9 - pieces of eight | 1 - Pocketknife |
| 1 - gallon size bag of kindling, and tinder | 1 - Scout Handbook |
| 1 - Patrol flag | Pencil & paper |
| 1 - Patrol Roster (attached to this packet) | Rain gear for each Scout |
| Matches and/or alternative supplies for lighting fire | Cup for each Scout |
| 100 foot (or more) of rope in various lengths (5 and 10 Foot) | Tin foil! |
| BSA certified first aid kit including cravats | Toilet paper (one-two rolls) |
| Water for the day approximately (3) gallons | Trash bag |
| 1- campfire cooking pot | Scouting Enthusiasm |

¹You may be required to cook something so plan accordingly.

²Even if an item seems strange, it can be useful.

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Patrol Roster

Patrol Name: _____

Troop: _____

Patrol Leader: _____

Scout Name	Rank	Leadership Position
1.		Patrol Leader
2.		Asst. Patrol Leader
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

Scoutmaster: _____

Adults: _____

