



**NOTE: This year's Leaders Guide will be broken up into two parts.**

- **Part A** provides **BASIC** information every crew will need to make reservation plans and prepare the construction of sleds. Answers the **WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE? & HOW MUCH?** questions.
- **Part B** will provide supplemental information specific to the 2024 Klondike Derby and will be posted in end-January 2024 .

The Klondike Adventure will be held at Boxwell Scout Reservation February 16-18, 2024. 1265 Creighton Ln, Lebanon, TN 37087.

## **Klondike Derby - Part B**

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## **The Klondike Program**

The Klondike Derby is made up of several obstacles that are on a trail. As each Sled Crew reaches the obstacle entrances, they will be greeted by the deputy. A cheerful and spirited reply will be expected. (Note: it has been noted that some sled teams have been known to bribe the deputy. Some deputies may be bribable. Others may have a higher integrity. The deputy will explain the event or activity to take place within their town and any special rules or requirements of the obstacle. Some obstacles may be timed events, and others may be judged on the degree of completion. All obstacles are judged on teamwork. Each deputy will award sleds with points but not all towns are worth the same amount of points. Winners will be determined by points, speed of completion, and overall performance. Adults, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, Ship Skippers, dads, moms, siblings, pets, etc., are not allowed to escort the teams on the trails.

## **Derby Preparation**

Different towns along the derby may or may not include the following challenges. We recommend crews to review scout and adventure skills.

- RFA Mining Accident:
  - First aid
- Getaway Minecart:
  - physical endurance

- Spaghetti Western:
  - acting
- Cowboy Action:
  - shooting
- Cactus if you can:
  - balloon sculpting
- Space Cowboy:
  - egg safety
- The Watering Hole:
  - swiftness
- I mustache you a question:
  - jeopardy knowledge
- Cowboy Crate Chaos
  - balance and strategy

## Special Event Gear

Each team must have all of these items on their sled. The team may use anything on the sled to complete any given task. If there is a change to any obstacle task or material needed for the sled, the Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, or Ship's Skipper will receive a call from the activities chair advising of the change. A sled team meeting will be held Friday night as well as a safety check of each sled Saturday morning before sleds begin the derby.

**PLEASE NOTE:** the events are designed for sled teams of 4-6 members. All gear on the sled is expected to support the number of members on your sled team. You are encouraged to have at least 5 Scouts per sled partially because it can be tough to pull a sled with only 4 Scouts, and also, if you have an injured Scout, this will leave you with only 3 to pull the sled. **Teams smaller than four are not allowed, and anyone younger than 14 is not permitted at this event.**

### Required gear to be on the sled

- string (5 feet in length)
- 10 cotton balls
- pocket knife/scissors
- 3 coffee filters
- Large first aid kit including the following: bandages (enough for multiple scenarios), antibiotic ointment, sling, materials for a splint, sanitary cloth, and hand sanitizer.
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- Water bottle for every sled member
- Sharpie markers

Youth Crew Leaders: make every effort to ensure your sled team members are properly dressed on the trail. All Scouts will be inspected for proper clothing. All scouts must be properly dressed and wearing adequate footwear.

Be comfortably cool. Wear clothing in layers. Layers can be removed and carried on the sled. They can be put back on if the sun goes down or it begins to get cooler on the trail. Since Scouts will be racing around the course, it is likely they will build up a sweat. Therefore, cotton clothes should NOT be a base layer.

We also ask crews to donate firewood for the event.

## Evening Activities

Evening activities such as a blacksmithing demonstration and field games will be held from 4 to 6 pm on Saturday available to all in the Fehrmann field. A cornhole tournament will be occurring as well as a horseshoe tournament; sign ups will be available Friday night.

After dinner, our evening Hoe Down will begin with lots of fun and fellowship!

**WE CANNOT STRESS CLOTHING ENOUGH!!!! THE CONDITIONS AT KLONDIKE ARE VARIABLE AND ALMOST ALWAYS COLD, WET, WETTER, OR SOAKED DOWN DEEP TO MY BONES WET! STAYING WARM IS ESSENTIAL TO SAFETY AND TO COMPLETING THE COURSE! WHILE FIRST AID IS A SKILL WE NEED TO COMPETE – WE DON'T WANT TO USE IT IN A REAL-LIFE SCENARIO AT KLONDIKE!**

## Meals and Refreshments

All meals will be provided. For any specific dietary needs, please let us know during registration.

*Friday Night Hoedown:* Pre-packed Snacks, Little Debbie, Peanut Butter and Crackers, Popcorn

*Saturday Breakfast:* Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage, Eggs, Hot Chocolate, Juice, Coffee, and Fruits

*Saturday Lunch:* Cold Cuts(Ham/Turkey), Cheese, Bread, Condiments(Mayo/Mustard/Ketchup), Pre-packed Chips, Cookie

*Saturday Dinner:* Smoked Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Biscuits, Salad, Baked Beans, Peach Cobbler

*Saturday Night Hoedown:* Chips, Queso, Salsa

*Sunday Breakfast:* Biscuit sandwiches, Sausage, Egg, Cheese

Hot chocolate, Juice, Coffee, and Fruits

*Hot chocolate will be served throughout the course of the day.*

# Merchandise

Merchandise will be able to be purchased/ordered at the event. Merchandise that will be on site will be hats, mugs stickers. During the event there will be order forms for sweatshirts/crewnecks. During the event an opportunity to get objects branded will be available There will be snacks and drinks being sold as well.

## Prices

hats-\$20

stickers- 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5

mugs (for branding) -\$10

crewnecks-\$25

shirts-\$20



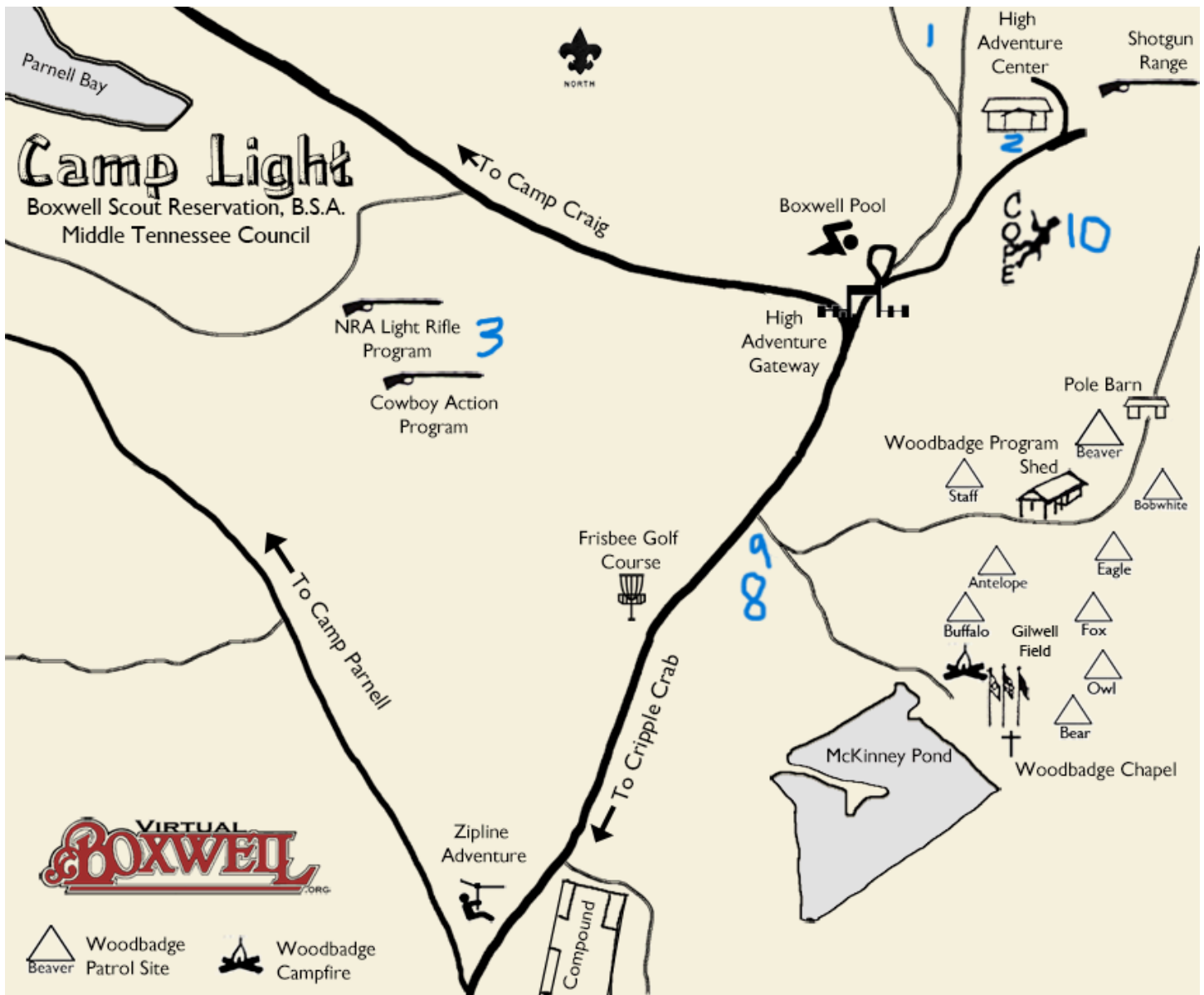
# Schedule *(subject to change)*

<b>Friday, February 16, 2024</b>			
<u>Time</u>		<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
5:00 pm	to 7:00pm	Check-in & open activities	Fehrmann Dining Room
8:00 pm	to 9:00 pm	Opening Campfire	Campfire Area
10:00 pm	to 10:30 pm	Leadership Meeting	Fehrmann Dining Room
11:00 pm		Lights Out	Campsites
<b>Saturday, February 17, 2024</b>			
7:30 am	to 8:00 am	Flag Raising / Opening Ceremony	Fehrmann Field
7:00 am	to 7:30 am	Last-minute Check-in	Fehrmann Cabin & Campsites
8:00 am	to 9:00 am	Breakfast	Fehrmann Dining Room
9:30 am	to 10:00 am	Safety Check	High Adventure Building
10:00 am	to 12:00 pm	Derby	Stations on trail map
12:00 pm	to 1:00 pm	Lunch	Stations on trail map
1:00 pm	to 4:00 pm	Derby	Stations on trail map

4:00 pm	to 6:00 pm	Evening Activities	Fehrmann Field
6:10 pm	to 6:20 pm	Flag Lowering	Fehrmann Field
6:45 pm	to 8:00 pm	Dinner	Fehrmann Dining Room
8:00 pm	to 10:50 pm	HoeDown	Lakeside & Fehrmann
11:00pm		Lights Out	Campsites
<b><i>Sunday, February 18, 2024</i></b>			
7:45 am	to 8:00 am	Flag Raising	Fehrmann Flagpole
8:10 am	to 8:20 am	Non-Denominational Service	Campfire Area
8:30 am	to 9:30 am	Breakfast	Fehrmann Dining Room
9:30 am	to 10:15 am	VOA Meeting & Elections	Fehrmann Dining Room
10:20 am	to 11:15 am	Camp Tear Down & Clean Up	Campsites

# Derby Map

## Upper Loop



## Lower Loop

