



FORT STEUBEN SCOUT RESERVATION JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 1, 2026

The annual Klondike Derby is one of the biggest Scouting events of the year! At the klondike derby, patrols will travel around camp to various competition stations. At the competition stations, Scouts will be challenged to complete a task or exercise their wilderness skills. Patrols will be awarded points based on their success at each various station. At the end of the derby, each patrol's points will be tallied and the winner will take home the Klondike Derby traveling trophy!

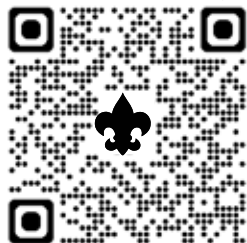
Not only is the Klondike derby a great event to compete at, but it is also an opportunity for you and your unit to put their gear to the test and participate in a winter camping opportunity!

Within this guide, you will find all of the necessary information to have a successful competition and weekend camping!

REGISTRATION:

scoutingevent.com

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FEES:

Early Bird Fee: Before Jan 3
Youth Participant: \$20

Standard Youth Fee: \$25

Adult Leader Fee: \$15

COMMUNICATION:

We are excited to once again plan and host the Klondike Derby at FSSR!

If you have any questions about program, camping, or anything regarding the klondike derby, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of us!

We will do our best to make sure you have the information you need!



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BE PREPARED!

THE BIGGEST SCOUTING COMPETITION OF THE YEAR IS APPROACHING!

If your patrol plans on taking home the coveted traveling trophy, you will need to come to the 2026 Klondike Derby at FSSR prepared! Below, you will find a list of materials that each patrol will need on their sled to effectively compete at every Klondike Derby station.

The items you may carry on your sled are not limited to these items. If you feel the need to pack extra materials, stash trail snacks, or bring along personal gear, please feel free! There are no weight limits or requirements to a patrol's sled.

MATERIALS NEEDED ON SLED:

Roster of Scouts on each patrol

(eight scouts maximum per patrol)

Fire building materials of preference

(flammable or combustible liquids or propellants of any kind are not permitted)

Aluminum pot

2 Splints

3 Staves

8, three-foot lengths of rope

3, twenty-foot lengths of rope

1 full sized blanket

gallon size, plastic zip-lock bag matches

bow-saw

hatchet

pocket knife

drinkable water

compass

Gauze pads or Gauze roll

6 Triangle bandages

First Aid Kit

Watch

Paper and pens/pencils (stored in waterproof bag)

BSA Handbook

Patrol Flag

Canteen or thermos

Water bottle

Change of socks/gloves

Individual Mess kit



OTHER SCORING OPPORTUNITIES:

Patrols will have the opportunity to score points by participating in activities that do not take place at a station! If a patrol plans on winning the competition, the non-station scoring opportunities can make a big difference! More information about the non-station scoring opportunities will be provided at check-in.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND:

FRIDAY, JAN 30:

4:00PM-7:00PM: WEEKEND CAMPING CHECK-IN
DINING HALL

8:00PM: CRACKER BARREL
DINING HALL

SATURDAY, JAN 31:

7:30AM-8:30AM: EVENT CHECK-IN & TRAIL MIX BAR
DINING HALL

8:50AM: OPENING CEREMONY
PARADE FIELD

9:00AM-11:50AM: MORNING COMPETITION OPENS
DERBY STATIONS

12:00PM-1:30PM: LUNCH BREAK
COOK-IN CAMPSITE

2:00PM-4:00PM: AFTERNOON COMPETITION OPEN
DERBY STATIONS

4:50PM: FLAG LOWERING
PARADE FIELD

5:00PM: DINNER
DINING HALL

6:00PM: CLOSING AWARD CEREMONY
DINING HALL



SUNDAY, FEB 1:

8:00AM: DEPARTURE & CHECK-OUT
DINING HALL

WINTER CAMPING AT FSSR:

Troops are strongly encouraged to participate in winter camping on Friday and/or Saturday night in Main Camp but are not required to compete in the Derby so long as they are checked in by 8:30AM Saturday. Arrow of Light Scouts are welcome to camp with a troop and may choose to either join a Klondike Derby or Iditarod Team.

Meals and food provided are limited to a light Friday night cracker barrel, assorted snacks, and dinner prior to the award ceremony. Troops are expected to provide all meals/cook in their campsite, including breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

