

**HEART OF WV DISTRICT
KLONDIKE DERBY LEADER'S GUIDE
CAMP MAHONEGON
JANUARY 31 TO FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

**IT IS TIME TO GEAR UP FOR THE
2020 KLONDIKE DERBY AT
CAMP MAHONEGON!
THE COMMITTEE IS DEVELOPING
ANOTHER GREAT DERBY COURSE
THAT IS SURE TO CHALLENGE EVERY PATROL!**

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**READ CAREFULLY THROUGH THE LEADER'S GUIDE
NOTING THE RULES AND REGISTRATION.**

WELCOME TO THE 2020 KLONDIKE DERBY AT CAMP MAHONEGON!

The committee is looking forward to presenting another great and memorable experience for everyone. As with last year, we are following an open-schedule format. This means that there are no set times for stations, except for lunch. (Each patrol will be assigned a time for lunch and will be evaluated and scored as part of the overall competition.)

The open-schedule format is used so that the scouts can plan their day (being THRIFTY with their time) and let them brush up on skills in stations where they may need some work.

A score of 10 points can also be earned by each Patrol that has every scout spending the night at camp on Friday night in a **TENT** that they have helped pitch. A score of 8 points will be awarded to those Patrols that spend the night in an Adirondack.

We are trying to gear our Klondike to promote good leadership and teamwork.
MAKE SURE YOUR PATROL:

- Shows SCOUT SPIRIT.
- Has a Patrol cheer.
- Finds the station leader and asks for permission to enter the station.

In addition to Scout Skills, time management and planning will need to be used. If a station is full, a patrol may need to find an open station to attend. Lunch will work on a 3 lunch time rotation. Stations **will also be closed** on a rotating basis for lunch times as well.

Each patrol should bring:

- A supply of firewood
- 1/4 " rope that can be cut for lashings (preferably not nylon rope)
- First Aid Kit
- Water
- Compass
- Handbook
- Patrol flag
- Whatever else is necessary to **BE PREPARED!**

Each patrol and sled will also be evaluated and scored after flag raising. This will be based upon their gear and how prepared the scouts are for the weather conditions.

The purpose of the Klondike Derby is to :

- Build teamwork and leadership
- Improve Scout Skills
- Promote a healthy competition
- Have FUN!

We hope that everyone has a great time! If the weather is cold, there are plenty of places to take time out to warm themselves.

If anyone would like to help with a station or design a new station, please contact Dave Christafore at 304-641-4117.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Each unit needs to register online with the number of Scouts and adults attending. The fee per person will be \$13.00, to cover food and supplies. We ask that all units register before January 23, 2020 to avoid a late fee of \$5.00. This will help us place an accurate order for food and supplies.

You may register online and send a check to the council office. Your check should note “2020 Klondike – Mahonegon” in the memo and should be made payable to: **MOUNTAINEER AREA COUNCIL, BSA. YOUR CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE BY 1/23/20 TO AVOID LATE FEES.** (If you cannot register online, complete the Patrol Registration Form along with a note asking the Council Office to complete it for you.)

Any checks and The Patrol Registration Form should be sent to:

- MOUNTAINEER AREA COUNCIL, BSA
- 1831 Speedway Ave.
- Fairmont WV 26554

KLONDIKE RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Show Scout Spirit, abide by the Oath and Law.
- All participants must be registered with the BSA – No exceptions
- No throwing snowballs.
- Have fun, be safe and **BE PREPARED.**

KLONDIKE SCHEDULE

Friday

7:00 pm Early Registration – Must turn in patrol name and names of scouts spending the night to qualify for station score.

9:00 pm Senior Patrol Leaders and Adult Leader meeting at Dining Hall

11:00 pm Lights Out

Saturday

8:00 am Station Leader Meeting at Dining Hall

9:00 am Flag Raising

9:15 am Sled and Patrol Inspection

9:30 am Stations Open

3:30 pm Stations Close

4:30 pm Awards and Flag Lowering

6:00 pm Dinner at Campsites

9:00 pm Dutch Oven dessert contest/Cracker Barrel

11:00pm Lights Out

Sunday

8:00 am Breakfast at Campsite

9:30 am Worship Service at Dining Hall, Dismissal

BE SURE TO LEAVE NO TRACE AT YOUR CAMPSITE.

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!