



Dear Unit Leader:

Thank you for signing up for the Kettle Country District's Klondike "Klondike Life". We are here to help you deliver a quality program to the scouts of your unit. (The terms Troop, Unit, Crew and Group are used interchangeably.) The staff are a highly motivated group of leaders, adults and scouts who have all made sacrifices to volunteer and staff this event. The staff is working hard to continually upgrade our program to better serve you and your scouts. Your scout's safety and positive experience is our number one priority; working together with the staff, adult leaders and district to ensure an awesome experience. We are looking forward to a great Day!

We have an action-packed day planned for our scouts and in order to complete the program, we ask that each unit move quickly and efficiently between the stations. Appropriate planning for meals is a must. Please familiarize yourself with the event agenda.

If you have any questions about the weekend's camp program, please email Russell Nickerson at rsnickerson@gmail.com. Thank you for choosing Kettle Country District's Klondike.

Sincerely,

Russell Nickerson
Kettle Country District Klondike Chair
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Klondike Life

WHO

- All Scout Troops **and** Venturing Crews who want to test their skills in the Klondike derby.

WHEN

- February 3, 2024
- Check-in begins at 8:00 am

WHERE

- JCC Rainbow Camp
- W3985 Trails End Rd, Fredonia, WI 53021

COST

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| • Scouts | \$15.00 |
| • Venture Scouts | \$15.00 |
| • Adults | FREE |
| • Volunteers | FREE |

REGISTRATION

- Must register on-line. There will be NO on-site registration.
- 8 scouts per patrol maximum – large groups, please break unit into smaller patrols.
- Each Patrol is Required to have a name when registering.
- 14 Patrols maximum.
- Registration deadline: Wednesday – January 31, 2024, at midnight.

CHECK-IN

- Once your entire group has arrived - please proceed to check in together.
- Bring your Health forms to show you have them – you will keep them with you
- Upon check in, maps and rotation schedules will be distributed at that time.

EVENT SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Klondike Life	
Saturday, February 3, 2024	
08:00 AM - 08:45 AM	Check in and event setup
08:50 AM - 09:00 AM	Flag ceremony / Program Kickoff
09:10 AM - 09:40 AM	Station 1
09:50 AM - 10:20 AM	Station 2
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Station 3
11:10 AM - 11:40 AM	Station 4
11:40 AM - 12:50 PM	LUNCH BREAK
01:00 PM - 01:30 PM	Station 5
01:40 PM - 02:10 PM	Station 6
02:20 PM - 02:50 PM	Station 7
02:50 PM - 03:05 PM	Troop clean up
03:05 PM - 03:35 PM	Closing and Awards

STATION LOGISTICS

All Challenges are to be done as patrols. Each patrol should be no larger than 8 scouts (exceptions can be made as needed) . Upon check in, maps and rotation schedules will be distributed at that time.

FIELD UNIFORM (CLASS A)

Field Uniform is required for Saturday's Opening and Closing Flag Ceremonies only.

MEAL PROCEDURES

LUNCH is the responsibility of the Unit.

Cooking by coal or gas is allowed. Each Unit is responsible for bringing an above-ground fire pit if planning to cook by coal or fire as they will not be provided by the event, nor are any open fires permitted on the ground.

There is No Lunch Contest: Please plan a good nutritious warm meal to be prepared and eaten either at the parking lot near your trailer or if your Troop prefers you can eat "on the trail". Most Troops prefer to eat near their trailers.

You have about 1.25 hours to prep, eat, clean up and travel to your first scheduled afternoon station.

ADULT LEADERS

Each unit must have always at least **two** registered adult leaders PER SLED on site.

Youth Protection policies must be always adhered to and are especially important in relation to photography use. Failure to comply with Youth Protection policies may result in scouts or adults being asked to leave the camp without refund. Your agreement to this is recognized by registration to this event.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Every scout and adult attending this activity must have with them a current BSA Health Form with Parts A and B completed. At registration, Unit Leader will sign a form stating they have all the necessary BSA Health forms with them. Klondike event staff will NOT be collecting them.

The event will have a "health officer" on staff for the duration of the Klondike for more serious situations. However, if a medical emergency occurs, dial 911 immediately.

DISCIPLINE

The Unit Leader and their assistants are responsible for the discipline and order of their unit. The Camp Staff will not assume responsibility for, or interfere with, unit discipline unless it directly involves the health and safety of scouts or unit leaders are not present at the time of the issue. Klondike Chair will be notified of any problem by the staff member. No arrangements can be made to send a scout home before informing Klondike Chair of the situation.

DRESS CODE

Please dress appropriately for the weather. Most of the grounds are wide open and you could be subject to temperature extremes (cold), intense sun and wind.

THE STORY

Your group of Klondikers have made it to the Klondike – Dawson City, Yukon. You have camp set up and are working the ground and streams to find gold. The Klondike will test your outdoor skills with many challenges and hardships as a Klondiker. Be prepared to find lost klondikers, start fires, cook food, hunt for food and chase off bears.

Do you have the skills and knowledge to survive a day in the life of a Klondiker?

Find out at the Kettle Country - Klondike Life!!

STATION ACTIVITIES

Most activities are based on the Scouting skills found in the Tenderfoot through First Class ranks (*may include skills found in previous Scout Handbook editions*). Scouts would be better prepared with knowledge of these skills along with Group Participation, Scout Spirit, Cooperation, Communication, and Leadership (*to name just a few*).

- Lashings and Knots: Tie a series of different knots and or lashings.
- Fire Building and Cooking: Build and start a cooking fire (*using the wood from their sled*) without the use of matches, then using the equipment and supplies from their sled, cook a small warm treat.
- First-Aid: Patrols may be given First-Aid scenarios throughout the course – they will be required to use the items in their kits to properly treat and tend to a patient.
- And many other Scouting skills.

This is a Youth Led event. Adult participation and/or intervention may result in loss of points to the patrols. If approved by the station leader, PL may ask adults to assist or give advice.

Safety is number one – Station leaders may ask adults to assist in helping at their stations to ensure safety and good conduct.

SLED REQUIREMENTS

Every patrol needs a Klondike Derby Sled. The sleds should be fashioned to look like an Alaskan Dog Sled (*a quick search on-line will offer lots of ideas*). Design it to hold all your gear, food and a large Scout and to float across the snow (*mud, grass, ...*).

PATROL SLED EQUIPMENT

These are the required items needed on each sled for this event. If there is anything else you feel your patrol may need to complete the event, you may add it to your sled.

“BE PREPARED” and ensure at least one (if not all) Scout have their Scout 10 essentials

- **Ingredients to make PANCAKES (simple pancakes)**
- **Two Frying Pans**
- **2 - Canvas Bags or “Potato” Sacks (approximate size 23” x 40”)**
- Current Scout Handbook, Notebook, Clipboard, Pencil (*in waterproof container*)
- A supply of Kiln Dried Manufactured Wood for a small cook fire and sustain that fire for 10 to 15 minutes
- BSA approved way to light a fire without matches at station (*matches can be used if Patrols are having difficulty getting a fire started*)
- One - Gallon of Water
- First Aid Kit (*be prepared to use items from kit based on scenarios*)
- Eight - Triangle Bandages
- Four - Arm Size Splints
- Eight (8) - 6’ Poles or longer (*Strong enough to support ones weight*)
- Two - Standard Twin Size Blankets (*or equivalent*)
- Tarp(s) to equal 150sq ft. or more.
- **100 feet of 3/8” Rope**
- 1/4” Rope, 8’ long with the Ends Whipped or fused – 1 per scout + additional for a total of 10 pieces
- Stakes, Hammer, Folding Saw, Hatchet
- 2 - Large Trash Bags
- Two Compasses
- Watch
- One Hog Pan

Optional Suggested Items:

- Trail Snack + Beverage to Heat (*enough for the patrol, + the adults*)
- Drinking Cup for each Scout

END OF LEADER GUIDE