

# Klondike Gold Rush!



Saturday, January 11, 2025  
Watertown Conservation Club  
N8898 Cty Tk E, Watertown  
**Outdoor sleep-over is optional Friday**

Start time: Registration at 8:00, Klondike at 9:00

Fee: **\$15.00 for Scouts and Webelos due by December 27, 2024**  
(Leaders attend free)

**\$20.00 if registering December 28-January 9**  
**Registrations close January 9th**

All registrations will be online again this year, Saturday's registrations are for those last minute corrections that we know always happen.

Please provide phone numbers and emails for all leaders in case we have last minute changes that need to be communicated!

Awards and patch included in cost.

Bring a Dutch oven meal for lunch. (see page 3)

Drinks, snacks, condiments and cookies will be provided.

Invite your Webelos to join you! Make sure you have contact information and basic medical forms for all Scouts and Webelos.

All Troops are welcome to attend.

**ATTENTION SCOUTS AND WEBELOS CUB SCOUTS:**

***Each patrol must have the following equipment to participate:***

**A sled with a rope harness** to transport equipment. Klondike style sleds are preferred, but if you can't manage a Klondike sled, you can still compete by using a toboggan or rudder sled. At times there is a lack of snow, so wheels that can be quickly attached are not a bad thing to have for your sled.

**Pack(s)** to put equipment in

Rope to tie equipment to sled

**One 10' long by 1/4 inch diameter rope per each patrol member.**

**First Aid equipment**

Four (4) 6 foot long staves, also used for lashing

Stretcher blanket.

Splint

Additional blanket or sleeping bag to keep victim warm.

Basic first aid kit

Triangle bandages.

**Compass**

**Back packing stove**

**Fire starter / matches**

**Kindling**

**Tinder**

**Several less than 2" diameter logs to burn**

**Bow saw**

**Pocket knife**

**Scout Manual**

**Cooking pot**

**Spoon, bowl and cup for each participant**

**One Tarp at least 8' x 8'**

***Skills that your patrol will need to make it in the Klondike!***

Knots and lashings

First Aid

Ice rescue

Orienteering

Basic nature / tree identification

Determining heights and distances

Fire building

Winter survival skills

Log sawing and tote 'n chip

Emergency snow shoeing

Basic winter cooking

Time management

And most importantly, Teamwork!

**Klondike sled plans may be found at <http://www.inquiry.net/images/>**

**[basic klondike.gif](http://www.inquiry.net/images/basic_klondike.gif) or for a really portable light weight sled: <http://scoutdocs.ca/>**

**[Klondike/Klondike sled plans.php](http://scoutdocs.ca/Klondike/Klondike_sled_plans.php)**

(If you can't see the plans let me know and I'll get them to you.)

# Klondike Agenda

Dutch ovens will be collected at registration and tagged with your Troop number. If you have a large group, two Dutch ovens can be provided. They will be cooked while Scouts are participating in the events so they will be ready at lunch. We are looking for pre-assembled Dutch oven meals that basically require cooking/heating, not those with many steps for proper cooking. You may add finishing touches when you come in if needed, such as adding thickener to a stew or adding cheese to a recipe.

Some examples:

Pre-assembled Mexican Lasagna

Beef stew; meat, vegetables, potatoes, beef stock, seasoning

Hamburger hash (precooked hamburger)

Chili

(If you have an extra adult that wants to cook your meal, we will provide hot coals. Let us know at registration.)

(Please make sure the Dutch oven is ready to cook! One year we had meat still in foam and plastic!)

Registration	8:00 - 9:00
Events	9:00 - 11:30
Lunch	11:30 -12:30
Events	12:30 - 3:00
Sled Judging and Sled Race	3:00 - 3:30
Awards	3:30 - 4:00

Turn in Nuggets after the last event, then take place in Sled Judging and the Sled Race while final awards are calculated.

Because some events take longer than others, the Scouts will need to practice good time management to get through all of the events. If an event is backed up it would be wise to go to a different event.

Please set expectations that this is a Klondike, therefore travel to and from towns is part of the experience. They should dress for cold weather so they can be out in the elements for hours.

There is limited indoor lunch area, so most Scouts will be eating outdoors as well. This is preferable so they do not get sweated up prior to heading out for the afternoon events. The clubhouse will be open for warming up if you get a cold Scout during the day. It will also be open all night Friday if you plan on camping and need a place to warm up.

Please let me know if you plan to camp.

Chuck Gallagher: 262-719-9447 or email [chuckgal@gmail.com](mailto:chuckgal@gmail.com)

# Klondike Event Sign-up

Leaders, We need your help to staff the 14 events below, or any other event you would like to recommend! New ideas are always welcome!

Location	Event	Troop	Mayor
Knottingham	Knots		
Winter Park	Survival Shelter		
Ice Berg	?? You design it!		
Dawson	Snowshoe race		
Ridgeway	When help is delayed		
Smallville	Compass		
Fireman's Park	Fire building		
Rescueville	Winter Safety and Ice Rescue		
Cooks Corner	Backpack Cooking		
Footville	Estimation		
Gateway	Lashing		
Willow	Nature Identification		
Fort Wainwright	Log sawing		
Kodiak	Sharp shooter		

Contact Chuck Gallagher at 262-719-9447 or [chuckgal@gmail.com](mailto:chuckgal@gmail.com) to sign up or for more information. Details regarding how to conduct the event, equipment and supplies required, and set-up are available. For most events we have the equipment.