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**Pine Hill District Klondike
Participant Guide**

Klondike Committee

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Welcome to Klondike 2022

Welcome to the first-ever Pine Hill District Klondike Derby. We are modifying the format that we had last year (none!). Hopefully it will provide for better flow and more time for activities.

We are also pleased to encourage well-prepared Webelos to participate!

General Information

The information in this participant guide may change before the actual event. Final instructions for completing the Klondike will be provided at the Friday Night Leaders Meeting.

Registration

You can register on the Garden State Council Website. Click on the calendar Date 1/14

Contact Information

Address

Pine Hill Scout Reservation

Official Address	GPS Address for Cub Field
12 Watsonstown New Freedom Rd, Berlin, NJ 08009	120 Watsonstown-New Freedom Rd. Berlin NJ, 08009

Emergency Numbers

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Klondike Schedule

Friday

Time	Event	Location
4:00 – 8:30 pm	Check-In	Dining Hall
8:30 – 9:00 pm	Leader orientation (Mandatory)	Dining Hall
9:15 – 10:00 pm	Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall

Saturday

Time	Event	Location
7:30 – 8:30 am	Sled Inspection	Cub Field
8:30 – 8:45 am	Morning Colors	Cub field
9:00 – 9:40 am	Event 1	**Follow Map**
9:50 – 10:30 am	Event 2	**Follow Map**
10:40 – 11:20 am	Event 3	**Follow Map**
11:30 – 12:10 pm	Event 4	**Follow Map**
12:20 – 12:50 pm	Lunch	Camp site or General areas
1:00 – 1:40 pm	Event 5	**Follow Map**
1:50 – 2:30 pm	Event 6	**Follow Map**
2:40 – 3:20 pm	Event 7	**Follow Map**
3:30 – 4:10 pm	Event 8	**Follow Map**
5:00 – 5:45 pm	Closing Camp Fire Ceremony	Dining Hall Fire Pit
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Dinner	Individual Campsites (Trading Post Open)
8:15 – 10:30 pm	Movie / Fellowship	Dining Hall (Trading Post Open until 8:30)
11:00 pm	Lights out	

Sunday

Time	Event	Location
11:00 am	Check-out	Camp Master Cabin
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Clean-up	Camp Wide

General Information

Check-In

All Troops will enter camp through Cub Field again this year. Check in will be at Dining Hall

- Final Roster of Troop
- Final Sled Roster
- Any outstanding Klondike fees

Vehicle Traffic

For the safety of the youth participating in the Klondike, vehicle traffic will be restricted to foot traffic during the event. 1 trailer will be permitted per troop in each campsite (conditions permitting). All other vehicles will be required to park outside Cub Field.

Inspection tours will occur after the Leaders meeting and points will be awarded to each sled for compliance with the Vehicle restrictions. Points will be deducted from each sled in the troop for any unauthorized vehicle traffic during the event.

Day	Authorized Vehicle Traffic Times
Friday	Morning till 8:00 PM
Saturday	None

Klondike Leadership Headquarters

The Dining Hall will be the Headquarters of the Klondike Staff. Anyone needing information or contact with the event staff can either go to the Dining Hall or call 609-922-1731.

First Aid

First Aid is available at the Dining Hall throughout the event. A volunteer EMT will staff the First Aid Station (Dining Hall) for any needs.

If anyone needs to warm up more than they can during the event, they can stop in with their buddy and warm up either in front of Webster Lodge or in the Dining Hall. Event staff and scoutmasters are expected to send scouts and their buddies to the Dining Hall if they suspect that the scout is beginning to suffer from hypothermia or other cold-related injuries.

(See Scout Handbook for Cold Weather injuries)

Leaders Orientation

Scoutmasters, Senior Patrol Leaders and their buddies will meet in the Dining Hall Friday evening at 8:30 to receive their Klondike Competitors packets and event schedules. Any updates or schedule changes will be announced at that meeting. Please let me know if you are unable to attend.

Leaders Orientation – continued

There will be a Cracker Barrel for Adult and Youth Leaders after the Meeting.

Webelos

Webelos are encouraged to participate. Webelos may either arrive on Saturday morning before colors or camp overnight with their troop. Webelos who camp overnight must have their parent (or other adult family member) camping with them. The Adult responsible for the Webelos can have no other responsibilities with a troop. They will ensure that the Webelos is prepared for the winter camping experience.

Participant Patches

- Each participant and registered leader will receive a patch.
- Additional Patches may be purchased for \$ 2.00 per patch (based on availability)

Trading Post

The Trading Post will be open several times during the event. The schedule will be as follows:

Friday - 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saturday - 12:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Sled Scoring

Most competition events will award up to 50 points. The awarding of points is completely up to the judgment of the Scout Leader running the event and will be made in the following areas. **Adult coaching at events is strictly forbidden. Adult input will result in a 0 score for the offending sled at the station.**

Scoring Area	Points
Teamwork/Communication	10
Leadership/communication	10
Scout Spirit	10
Scout Skills	20

Bonus points

This year, it's all on the Scribe! Turn in your sled score sheet, filled out completely and neatly, and earn 5 points for your sled. Don't turn one in at all, lose 5 points. Remember, the past few years, less than 5 points separated the top finishers. Winning is in in the details!

Do a good turn daily

Event staff will have additional points to award to sleds found showing Scout spirit by doing spontaneous good turns around the camp.

Klondike Sleds

Most Troops already have sleds on hand. There are no wheels allowed. If you are a first timer or need to replace a sled, here are some links to recommended designs

<http://www.scouters.us/homesle.html>

http://foxvalleytfc.org/flyers_docs/Klondike_sled_plan.pdf

****Ski runners will be allowed provided there are no metal edges*.***

Partial Klondike Competition Events Summary

Knots & Lashings Challenge

Knowledge of the basic Scout knots and then some will be needed to complete this unique challenge. A handbook or knot book may be useful. How are your lashing skills? Can you make a flagpole? Can you create a tripod for cooking? Can you make a camp gadget? Stop by and test your skills!!!

Wilderness Survival Challenge

Just what it says: Survive outdoors with what's available

Shelter Building

As with Wilderness Survival, it's just what it says. Hope your sled is well packed!!

Fire Challenge

Remember your Firem'n Chit? Let's just see about that. And it's more than just building a fire!!!

First Aid Challenge

Here's a chance to use your acquired Tenderfoot, 2nd class, and 1st class first aid skills in a number of different scenarios. Be prepared!

Teamwork Challenge

Teamwork is essential in the Klondike, but especially here. Listen carefully and think before you act.

Map & Compass/Orienteering Challenge

Hope you have a compass. Try not to get lost here!

Additional Klondike Events

Camping Overnight

Each sled team that camps in tents overnight will earn credit towards the council Winter Camping Award.

Webelos: They may turn Blue, but are worth Gold!

Each sled can invite Webelos onto their sled. Having a Webelos on the sled will earn additional points.

Other Activities

Troop Time

Take an opportunity in your campsites to change, warm-up and reflect.

Saturday Evening Movie

There will be a movie in the dining hall. Come down, warm up, relax and have some fun!!

Closing Camp Fire Ceremony

At the end of the competition, each sled will send the “sled leader” and a buddy to the Dining Hall to turn in the score sheet for their sled. During that time, Troops will be able to stow their sleds and gear. Once completed, all troops will return to the Dining Hall Fire Pit, by 5:00, for the Closing Camp Fire Ceremony. Any troops wishing to perform a skit, a cheer, or a song will be invited to participate. If your troop is interested, let us know at registration and we’ll get you on the list. All skits will need prior approval.

COVID Precautions

At this time, there are no restrictions on outdoor gatherings. However, we recommend common sense and courtesy; where possible, socially distance; use hand sanitizer; mask if you choose or are not vaccinated. We will have hand sanitizer refills available. The week of the klondike I will update current state-required precautions for all.

Sled Packing List

Check	Item	Quantity
	Patrol Flag (on pole)	1 per sled
	Extra Socks	1 pair for each scout
	First Aid Kit (recommended) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adhesive Bandages • Gauze • Tape • Mole Skin • Ace Bandages • Scissors • Paper • Pencil • "Hot Hands" • Emergency Blanket • Emergency Poncho • Mirror 	1 per sled
	Hand Sanitizer	1 per scout/sled
	Matches	1 pack
	Tinder/Kindling	Sufficient for 1 fire
	Neckerchief	1 per scout
	Staves 6 foot length	3 per sled
	Blanket	1 per sled
	50 ' Rope	1 per sled
	6 ' Rope	1 per scout
	Jute	1 roll
	Clipboard with protective cover	1 per sled
	Hatchet (with axe guard)	1 per sled
	Knife (folding)	1 per scout with Totin' Chit
	Totin' Chit Card	At least 1
	Dry Towel	1 per scout
	Rain Gear (Poncho, garbage bag, etc.)	1 per scout
	Scout Handbook	1 per sled
	Field Book	1 per sled
	Compass	1 per scout
	Small Shovel	1 per sled
	Tarp (at least 7' x 9')	1 per sled

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Webelos Scouts Backpack List (*only if participating as a Webelos only patrol*)

Check	Item	Quantity
	Extra Socks	1 pair per scout
	Personal First Aid Kit (recommended) Adhesive Bandages Gauze Tape Paper Pencil "Hot Hands" Emergency Blanket Emergency Poncho Mirror	1 per scout
	Hand Sanitizer	1 per scout/sled
	Tinder	Sufficient for 1 fire
	Dry kindling	Sufficient for 1 fire
	6 ' Rope	1 per scout
	Knife (folding)	1 per scout with Whittling Chip
	Whittling Chip Card	Each scout with a knife
	Dry Towel	1 per scout
	Scout Handbook	1 per scout
	Compass	1 per scout
	Neckerchief	1 per scout
	Rain Gear (Poncho, garbage bag, etc.)	1 per scout