



SNOWANDO 2026

(formerly Freeze-o-ree/Klondike)

January 23-25, 2026

Lemolo Sand Shed (near Diamond Lake)

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Date: January 23-25, 2026
- Arrival:
 - Units coming Friday should plan to arrive between 4:00-9:00pm.
 - Units coming Saturday only should plan to arrive no later than 9:00am.
- Location: Lemolo Sand Shed (north of Diamond Lake), 73 miles east of Roseburg or 28 miles west of the Highway 97 junction on the south side of Highway 138 just before the junction with the road that leads to Lemolo Lake.
- Cost:
 - \$15 per Scout until January 4, 2026. \$25 after January 4, 2026.
 - \$20 per Adult until January 4, 2026. \$30 after January 4, 2026.
 - \$20 per Staff until January 4, 2026. \$30 after January 4, 2026.
 - Registration closes January 18, 2026.
- Link to register: <https://scoutingevent.com/697-107070>



PARKING: Parking is available in a plowed area adjacent to the Oregon Department of Transportation work site. Please do not block the road. Depending on the weather conditions, troop trailers may be parked closer. Be prepared to haul gear to your campsite if necessary.

CAMPING: Camping is on a first-come, first served basis. Staff will help direct you on where to set up your campsite. Leave No Trace principles apply.

MEDICAL/FIRST AID: Every participant, youth and adult, are required to bring a Scouting America Medical form, parts A&B. Medical staff will be onsite in a designated tent/area and available as needed.

UNIT ROSTER: Every Troop and Crew is responsible for bringing a completed roster. This includes all youth and adults in attendance with phone numbers for all adults.

WATER: Units will need to provide their own water for the weekend. There is no drinking water available.

TRASH: Pack it in; pack it out. Leave No Trace principles are in effect; we are guests and need to leave this place better than we found it.

SANITATION: Port-a-potties will be available. Do your best to keep them clean.

CAMPFIRES: campfires are allowed. Units will need to bring portable campfire pits to use at their campsites. Flames, burners, fires, stoves, or heaters are NOT ALLOWED inside tents.

CAMPER SECURITY: Safety is our number one concern at any of our Scouting events, and it is important that we know who should and should not be at the event. Every participant will receive a nametag/band at check in, so we can identify our Scouts. Please make sure your Scouts wear these on the outermost layer, so we know they are supposed to be at the event.

ALCOHOL, DRUGS, TOBACCO: There is no place for alcohol or drugs in Scouting America. The use of tobacco will need to be done away from the view of Scouts. This means that you will need to check out with the event staff and leave the property; make sure to check back in when you return.

WINTER CAMPING PREPARATION: Winter weather includes snow, ice, cold temperatures, wind, rain, and bright sunshine. Make sure your Scouts are properly prepared for this type of camping.

- Wear layers; avoid cotton at all costs. Polar fleece and wool are better options for this type of camping.
- Stay hydrated; it is easy to not drink when it is cold outside.
- Wear sunscreen; the reflection off the snow can be just as brutal as the sun in the summer.
- Bring an extra change of clothes; you will get wet and will need to make sure to have dry clothes to change into.
- Have extra sets of gloves to switch out when one set gets wet.
- Bring extra garbage bags to put wet clothes and wet boots in.
- Make sure your boots are insulated. Rubber boots will keep your feet dry, but not warm. Gaiters are also nice to have when the snow is deep.

SCOUT EQUIPMENT: This is a suggested list of items for Scouts to bring.

- Scout 10 Essentials
- Base layer-poly or silk, no cotton
- Winter boots with liners
- Warm socks-no cotton
- Two or more pair of gloves
- Warm hat & scarf
- Camp chair

- Sleeping bag rated for the colder weather
- Foam pad and ground cloth-no air mattresses (they trap the cold air under you)
- Tent with rain/snow fly with snow stakes
- Mess kit
- Daypack
- Water bottles
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Sunglasses and sunscreen
- Pocketknife on a rope (easy to get lost in the snow if not attached to you)
- Raingear (pants and coat)
- Medication if needed (it is the responsibility of the unit leaders to keep any medication locked up and away from scouts)
- Extra garbage bags for wet gear

PATROL METHOD: Snowando is a patrol method-style camping event. Before you arrive, please make sure to have your Scouts designated into the patrols they will compete in for the weekend. Upon check in, your unit's Senior Patrol Leader will be given the patrol packets. Each patrol packet will include a map of the course, a rotation schedule, a scorecard, patches, and an evaluation form.

Patrols will compete at each station for points; the top three patrols will be recognized at the closing ceremony on Sunday. Each event is worth 100 points. Saturday afternoon, each patrol will count up all their points and mark it on their score sheets. Score sheets will need to be turned back into the check-in booth before dinner. Scouts will be scored on teamwork, Scout Spirit, and the task they face at each station. Additional points can be earned during the lunch patrol inspection. Patrols will need to bring their flags and patrol yell to each station.

PATROL EQUIPMENT:

- Each patrol will need a sled to carry gear and to race in the derby.
- Patrol flag
- 4 sections of rope for lashing
- 1 tarp at least 6x8
- 1 gallon water (this is in addition to drinking water)
- 2 pulleys, several carabiners, 50-foot heavy rope, 50-foot light rope IS THIS NOT
- Fire starters/matches, firewood
- 5-7 foot stave (one per Scout)
- 10 feet paracord rope

ADULT PROGRAM: While Scouts are participating in the patrol games, adults can take advantage of the following:

- Hazardous Weather Training
- Snow Camping Tips
- Dutch Oven Competition
- Winter First Aid Station
- **LUNCH ON SATURDAY:** Lunch will be provided for adults on Saturday. Come prepared to feast together and enjoy fellowship with other Troop leaders.

STATIONS: Scouts are encouraged to practice skills that pertain to the following stations. You will not know what stations will be at the event until you arrive, so come prepared.

- **Ravine Crossing**
- **8 Knot Challenge**
- **Cooking Popcorn in a Dutch oven**
- **First Aid Station**
- **Compass Course**
- **Hill Climb**
- **Skit Station**
- **Winter Shelter Building**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each station will need at least two adults to supervise, give out directions to the Scouts, and score each patrol.

SLED DIAGRAM, BUILDING INFORMATION

There are a lot of resources online for building a Klondike Derby sled, so get creative. Here are a few links to get you started:

https://scoutingevent.com/Download/61582543/OR/Sled_Instructions.pdf

<https://skcscouts.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2020-Klondike-Sled.pdf>

https://scoutdocs.ca/Klondike/Klondike_sled_plans.php

SCHEDULE:Friday, January 23rd

4:00pm	Check-in begins
8:00pm	Cracker Barrel and SPL/Leaders Meeting
10:00pm	Lights Out

Saturday, January 24th

7:30am	Breakfast
8:00am	Check-in for Day Only
8:30am	Opening Ceremony
9:00am-9:30am	Station 1
9:35am-10:05am	Station 2
10:10am-10:40am	Station 3
10:45am-11:15am	Station 4
11:20am-11:50am	Station 5
11:50am-12:50pm	Lunch (<i>Scouts will need to pack a “on the trail” lunch; Leader’s lunch is provided.</i>)
12:50pm-1:20pm	Station 6
1:25pm-1:55pm	Station 7
2:00pm-2:30pm	Station 8
2:35pm-3:20pm	Sled Races
3:25pm	Dutch Oven Competition Submission, Free Time
5:00pm	Evening Flags
5:30pm-6:30pm	Dinner
6:30pm	Campfire
10:00pm	Lights Out

Sunday, January 25th

7:30am	Breakfast
8:30am	Scouts Own
9:00am	Closing Ceremony
9:30am	Clean up and Depart