

Klondike Derby 2023

Rainbow Scout Reservation
Morris, IL
January 13-15, 2023

LEADER'S FIELDBOOK

General Information

Klondike Location

This year the Klondike Derby will once again be held at **Rainbow Scout Reservation in Morris, IL**. **All units should plan to arrive Friday evening.**

Patrol Size

Each patrol competing should be made up of between 4 and 8 Scouts.

Arrival / Check in Process

Check in will be held at the Main Camp Office starting at 6pm on Friday evening.

Headquarters

The Klondike headquarters will be the Main Camp Office.

Bathroom Facilities

Latrines are located throughout RSR. Flush toilets are available near the dining hall.

Buddy System

Please remind all Scouts that the Buddy System should be used at all times. Campers should never travel alone.

Patches

Patches will be distributed to Scoutmasters at the Saturday night campfire.

Campfire Program

The campfire location is at the Fire Bowl
Patrols should have a skit or song ready for Saturday Night.

Water Facilities

Water is available at the shower houses near the dining hall

Garbage

Trash dumpsters are located behind the dining hall. Please remove all trash from campsite on Sunday morning.

Prohibited Items

The Klondike staff or Scout Camp reserves the right to confiscate any prohibited items or items felt to be unsafe from either campers or adults.

Prohibited Items are:

- Fireworks
- Firearms
- Alcohol
- Tobacco use or possession by under age individuals
- Ammunition
- Knives w/blades 3" or fixed
- Laser Pointers
- Any other item determined to be unsafe

Patrol Equipment Required

The following is a listing of equipment that each patrol should have with them in their sled as they compete in each event.

- Klondike Sled
- Patrol Flag
- Neckerchief per patrol member
- Tinder for Fire making
- Scout Handbook
- Pocket Knife
- Rain / Snow Gear
- 100 ft. of Rope
- Optional wood spars (equal to height of smallest patrol member at minimum)
- Totin' Chits
- Pencil or Pen
- First Aid Kit
- 2 Quarts of Water per Patrol Member
- 2-3 Compass per patrol
- Inspection/Score Sheet (Provided at check in)

Lights Out

Quiet time in camp is from Taps (10:30 pm) until reveille (7:00 am). We ask that you respect this time for all, and have all Scouts remain in their sites during this time. Nearby campsites will appreciate the quiet as you surely will from them.

Klondike 2022 Schedule

Friday

6:00-8:00pm	Registration and Camp Set Up (main camp office)
8:30-9:00pm	Opening Ceremony (Fire Bowl)
9:00-9:30pm	SPL and Leader Meeting (main camp office)
10:30pm	Taps (Lights Out)

Saturday

9:00am	Opening Flags
9:30-11:30am	Patrol competitions
11:30-12:30pm	Lunch (At your campsite)
12:45-4:00pm	Patrol competitions
5:00pm	Closing Flags
5:00-7:00pm	Dinner (At your campsite)
6:00pm	Cooking Competition (Bring Food to Dining Hall)
7:15-8:00pm	Campfire and Awards (Fire Bowl)
10:30pm	Taps (Lights Out)

Sunday

8:00am	Breakfast at campsites
9:00-10:00am	Breakdown campsites
11am	All scouts out of camp

Klondike Town Events

STATION I	Port of Skagway
Location:	Parade Grounds
Orienteering	Patrols will navigate an orienteering course to locate hidden gold.
Obstacle Course	Patrols will navigate an obstacle course while on their sled
Sled Race	A race with homemade dog sleds pulled by each patrol.
STATION II	Eldorado Creek
Location:	Field next to Boating Shed at Water Front
Ice Rescue	Use throw rope to rescue a victim on a saucer sled
First Aid	Quickly and accurately diagnose injuries and their required treatment
First Aid Carries	Carry the victim to safety
STATION III:	Dawson City
Location:	Scoutcraft
Signaling	Using Semaphore flags to successfully exchange messages over a distance.
Toxic Flood	Secure your sled above the ground a predetermined distance using rope.
Pioneering	Build a pioneering structure that can hold 6 buckets of water with the bottom of the bucket 1 foot in the air for a minute
STATION IV:	Grand Forks
Location:	Trading Post
Search & Rescue	Search for a victim along a predetermined hiking path then return them to base using your sled
Snow Blind	Set up a tent in a blizzard (Blindfolded) with one person able to see and provide guidance.
Fire Building	Build a fire that can burn a string at a predetermined height to warm the victim
STATION V	Grizzly Gulch
Location:	Zipline area next to Climbing Tower
2 Man Log Saw	Patrol will break into 3 different pairs to saw off 3 pieces of a large log.
Walking Skis Race	Patrols will traverse a predetermined path while using walking skis
Tomahawk Throw	Patrols will throw a predetermined number of Tomahawks scoring points based on how many they stick in or hit a target.
Station VI	Command Center/Warm Beverage Dispensing
Location:	Main Camp Office
	Warm up with a hot beverage, Check the lost and found and ask any questions about the event!

Important Notes about Towns and Events

Upon entering your 1st town, the patrol must greet the Mayor of the town with their patrol yell. The patrol leader must present the Patrol Sled Inspection sheet to the Mayor. The inspection sheet is on the following page and should be printed and brought to the event. It is advised to print an extra copy as a backup.

The staff will do their best to run and judge the events, but weather may be a factor for some. While this is a competition, the main goal is a fun experience for all. Please remember to always follow the scout law as you take part in the Klondike. While the youth will be running the events, adult leaders will be available at each Town.

Cooking Competition Score Sheet

PRESENTATION – 9 Points

1. Meals served within 5 min. of scheduled time (6:00PM)
2. Creative use of Serving Dish
3. Creative presentation of food

TASTE – 11 Points

1. Meal appetizing and edible

