

# klondike DERBY 2025

Rainbow Scout Reservation

Morris, IL

January 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Roads? Where we're going, we don't need roads!

## **SPL/LEADER'S GUIDE**

# General Information

## Klondike Location

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

## Patrol Sizes

Each patrol competing should be made up of no more than 10 scouts. Troops that will be bringing more than 10 scouts are expected to have multiple patrols

## Arrival / Check in Process

Check-in will be held at the Main Camp Office starting at 6pm and ending at 8pm on Friday evening

## Headquarters

The Klondike headquarters will be at the Wilhelm Center.

## 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 always used. Campers should never travel alone.

## Patches

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

## Campfire Program

The campfire will be held at the Fire Bowl. Each patrol should prepare at least one skit during closing campfire.

## Water Facilities

Water is available at the shower house near the dining hall.

## Garbage

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

## 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 or nicotine product usage by underage individuals
- ❖ Ammunition
- ❖ Knives w/3" blade or fixed
- ❖ Laser pointer
- ❖ Any other items deemed unsafe

### Patrol Equipment Required

- Klondike Sled
- Patrol Flag
- Neckerchief per patrol member
- Natural tinder for fire building
  - For the fire building event, no natural or manmade fire starters are allowed
- Scout Handbook
- Pocket Knife
- Rain/Snow Gear
- 100 ft of rope
  - For the pioneering event we ask that patrols supply their own rope so that they may cut it down to size as they wish
- Totin' Chip
- Pen or Pencil
- First Aid kit
- 1 Full Water Bottle per Patrol Member
- 2-3 compasses
- Inspection and Score sheet (Provided at check in)

### Lights Out

The 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.

# Safety

## **Buddy System**

The buddy system must be always used. Buddy pairs may only be single gender. Buddy pairs can only be made between youth members. Adult program participants and adult volunteers over the age of 18 cannot buddy with youth members.

## **Engaged Supervision**

Adult volunteers must always follow the Guide to Safe Scouting, enforce the buddy system, and provide two deep, engaged supervision. “Engaged supervision” means being aware of everything going on around you. If something doesn’t seem right, take the time to go investigate. Never assume that the youth will handle it on their own. Notify adult staff immediately of any concerns.

## **Youth Protection**

If you think any of the BSA’s Youth Protection policies have been violated, including those described within Scouting’s Barriers to Abuse, make sure the Scouts are safe, notify local authorities if appropriate, and then you must notify your local council Scout executive, Ted Karns 708-471-7335, so appropriate action can be taken for the safety of our Scouts.

## **Weather**

In a severe weather emergency, the brick flush-toilets and the dining hall can be used as an emergency shelter.

## **Siren Protocol**

If you hear sirens, proceed to the dining hall.

## **Emergency Medical Service**

Routine Scout-specific medication and other minor first aid issues should be handled within the Troop. Each Troop should be outfitted with a campsite first-aid kit that is centrally located. Camporee does provide a camporee first aid officer located in the main office for injuries beyond basic Troop first aid. Injuries or near-misses should be reported to and recorded by the camporee first aid officer. In an emergency, call 911, then call Scout executive Ted Karns at 708-471-7335.

## **Campfire**

Campsites must use a pre-made fire area. Do not create a fire pit. There usually is plenty of pre-cut firewood available in campsites: please protect our forest by not bringing in outside wood. If scavenging for wood in the campsite, please remember the “Four D’s”: Dead, Down, Dinky, Dispersed. Do not chop down trees or branches. Axes may be used in Troop-established axe yards under adult supervision. Per the Guide to Safe Scouting, liquid flame starters are prohibited and absolutely no flames are allowed in tents.

## **Leaving Property**

If anyone needs to leave the property for any reason, please sign out and back in at the front office.

# Outdoor Ethics

This camp belongs to all of us! We show our appreciation by properly respecting the property during our event. This means staying within our area of operation and keeping it, and all its facilities, clean. BSA's Outdoor Ethics should be embraced in full during the Camporee. We clean up after ourselves as well as pick up litter as we come across it.

## Leave No Trace Principles

- ❖ Plan and be prepared
- ❖ Travel and camp on durable surfaces
- ❖ Dispose of waste properly
- ❖ Leave what you find
- ❖ Minimize campfire impacts
- ❖ Respect wildlife
- ❖ Be considerate of other visitors

## The Outdoor Code

As an American I will do my best to; be clean in my outdoor manners, be careful with fire, be considerate in the outdoors, and be conservation minded.

# Klondike 2025 Schedule

## **Friday**

6:00-8:00pm Registration, Check In, and Camp Set Up (main camp office)  
9:00-9:30pm SPL and Leader's Meeting (Webelos Shelter)  
10:30pm Taps (Lights Out)

## **Saturday**

8:30am Opening Flags  
9:00-11:30am Patrol competitions  
11:30-12:30pm Lunch (At your campsite)  
12:45-4:00pm Patrol competitions  
4:30pm Closing Flags  
5:00-7:30pm Dinner (At your campsite)  
6:15pm Scoutmaster cook off  
7:50pm Fire bowl and awards  
10:30pm Taps (Lights Out)

## **Sunday**

8:00am Chapel Service  
8:30-10:30am Checkout  
10:30am Everyone off property

## Klondike Town Events

<b>STATION I</b>	<b>Hill Valley California Circa 1885, 1955, 1985, 2015 AD</b>
Location:	Parade Grounds
Orienteering	Patrols will navigate an orienteering course on their sled.
Obstacle Course	Patrols will navigate an obstacle course whilst blindfolded on their sled with one person able to see and provide direction
Race Through Time	A race with homemade dog sleds pulled by each patrol.
<b>STATION II</b>	<b>Gettysburg Pennsylvania Circa 1863 AD</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Field next to Boating Shed at Waterfront
Ice Rescue	Use throw rope to rescue a victim on a saucer sled
First Aid	Quickly and accurately diagnose injuries and their required treatment
Sled Inspection	Your sled will be inspected and scored
<b>STATION III:</b>	<b>Roman Empire Circa 1<sup>st</sup> Century AD</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Scoutcraft
Flagpole Raising	Use lashings to put together a flagpole and raise your patrol flag.
Volcanic Flood	Secure your sled above the ground a predetermined distance using rope.
Pioneering	Build a pioneering structure that Ceasar can sit in for at least 30 seconds
<b>STATION IV:</b>	<b>Valley Forge Pennsylvania Circa 1778 AD</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Whippoorwill
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 boil a cup of water
<b>STATION V</b>	<b>Washing State Circa 1933 AD</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Trading Post
2 Man Log Saw	Patrol will break into 2 different pairs to saw off 2 pieces of a large log.
Walking Skis Race	Patrols will traverse a predetermined path while using walking skis
Timber Drag	Patrols will need to tie a timber hitch and drag the log a predetermined distance.
<b>Station VI</b>	<b>Command Center/Warm Beverage Dispensing Circa 2025 AD</b>
<b>Location:</b>	Wilhelm Center
	Warm up with a hot beverage, Check the lost and found and ask any questions about the event!

## 2025 Klondike Derby Score Sheet

Troop \_\_\_\_ Patrol \_\_\_\_\_

Town	Event	Score	Patrol Yell Y/N	Mayoral Signature
Parade Field	Orienteering			
	Obstacle Course			
	Sled race			
Waterfront	Ice Rescue			
	First Aid			
	Sled Inspection			
Rome	Flag Rasing			
	Sled Raise			
	Pioneering			
Whippoorwill	Search & Rescue			
	Snow Blind			
	Fire Building			
Climbing Area	Two Man Saw			
	Walking Ski's			
	Timber Drag			

Note: Patrol can get points docked or disqualified for unscoutsmanlike behavior towards our staff and other campers.

### **Important Notes about Towns and Events**

Upon entering your 1<sup>st</sup> area, the patrol must greet the leader of the time period with their patrol yell for a bonus. The title of each time periods leader will differ, have your patrol attempt to guess whether that are Ceasar, General, Foreman, or even just Mayor!

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 Area. Time period leaders can dock points or disqualify you for unscoutsmanlike behavior at their station. Please also treat your Patrols and all station equipment with respect. Most of all- Be Prepared.

If you have any questions regarding sleds, please contact Troop 19's Scoutmaster- Mr. Frantik. You can contact him via email at [pfrantik29@gmail.com](mailto:pfrantik29@gmail.com)

## Patrol Sled Inspection Sheet



# Troop \_\_\_\_ Patrol \_\_\_\_\_

Category	Max Points	Points Awarded
1. Is the Patrol Flag Flying?	2	_____
2. Does the patrol leader have a WORKABLE COMPASS and can the patrol leader us it to orient the RSR Map?	4	_____
3. The patrol has a patrol FIRST AID KIT or individual kits?	3	_____
4. Are all scouts properly clothed? (i.e. Mittens, Hats, Ear Protection, Winter Jacket, and Long Johns?)	5	_____
5. Are all scouts properly SHOD? (Insulated & Waterproof- NO SNEAKERS)	2	_____
6. Do all scouts have RAIN GEAR properly stored?	2	_____
7. Are all packs neat, properly loaded and content protected from the weather?	4	_____
<b>Maximum</b>	22	_____

## Campsite Inspection

Troop \_\_\_\_ Campsite \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Category	Max Points	Points Awarded
1. Campfire out or watched	2	
2. Campfire safe distance from tents	2	_____
3. Campfire properly marked	3	_____
4. Properly fire safety tools out	2	_____
5. General Cleanliness	5	_____
6. Duty roster posted	2	_____
7. Tents properly set up	3	_____
8. Tents uniformly set up	3	_____
9. All personal gear stowed	5	_____
10. First-Aid kit visible and marked	2	_____
11. Food Properly stored	2	_____
12. Trash Properly stored	2	_____
13. Troop Flag Displayed	2	_____
Maximum	35	_____

For Troops with more than 1 patrol, the score for campsite inspection will apply to all patrols.

Inspections will be done randomly whilst patrols are participating in activities

## Scoutmaster/Patrol Cook Off Score Sheet

### Secret Ingredient: Chocolate Milk

Note: 1 Dish per patrol must be served

Category	Max Points	Points Awards
1. Food protected from weather, insects, spoiling, and animals	5	_____
2. Dishes served in a timely matter (No later than 6:30, no earlier than 6:20)	8	_____
3. Creative presentation	2	_____
4. Dish is appropriate temperature	3	_____
5. Meal appetizing and edible	12	_____
6. Includes Chocolate Milk	10	_____
Total	30	_____

Notes:

The dishes will be judged by a combined undetermined panel of adults and youth. Chocolate Milk on a stick will be immediately disqualified, we have seen it before, whilst creative try to be even more creative.

The Scoutmaster/patrol cook off will count towards your final score, so make sure to submit something

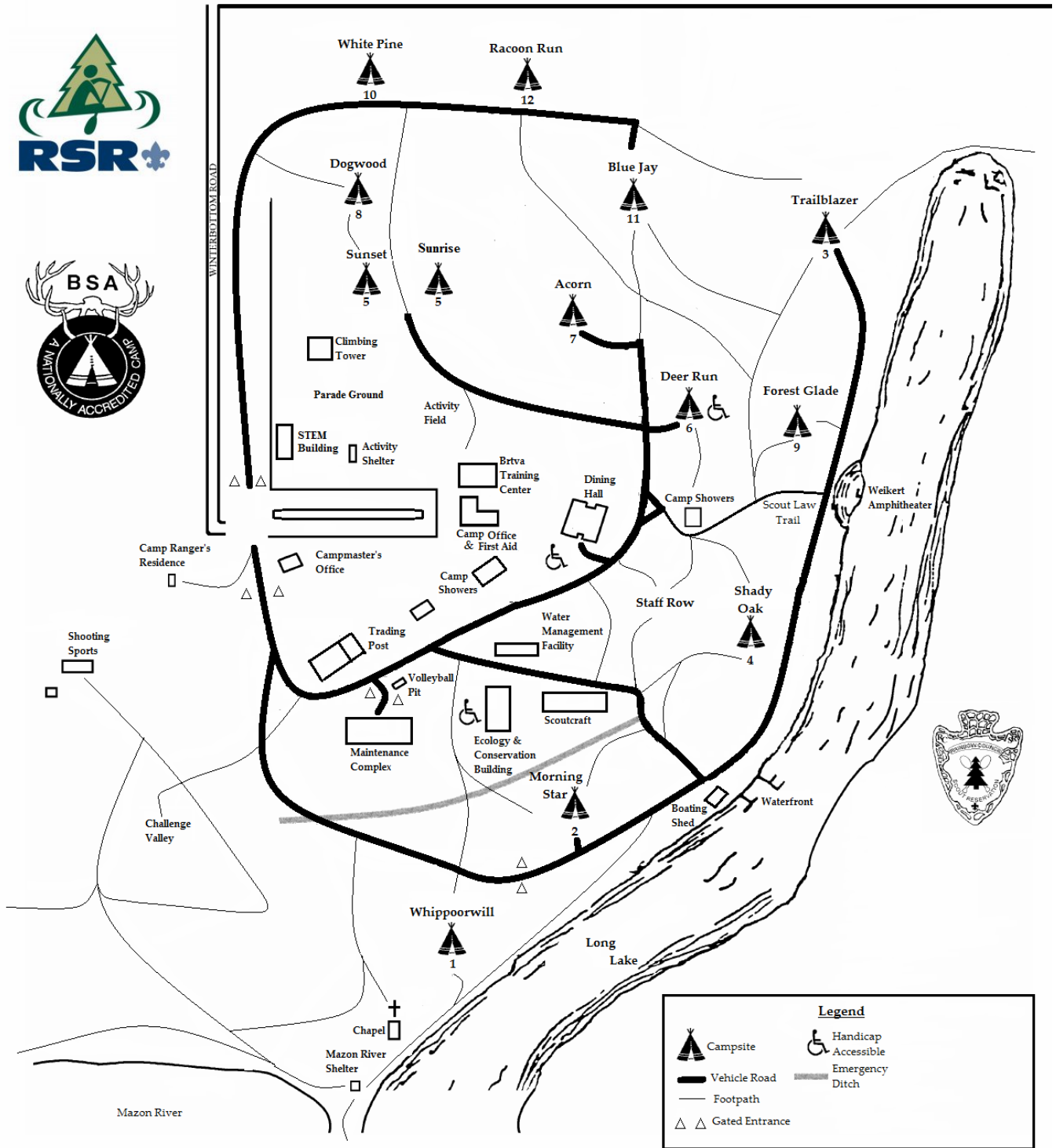
## Campfire Skit Submission Form

Unit and Patrol	Skit/Song Name	Approximate
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Name		Time

Please write a brief description of each skit:

Note: We ask that each patrol perform at least one skit or song, more than one is acceptable. Remember to keep skits scouting appropriate



Legend Cont.

- Event Area
- Sled race check point

If you have any questions regarding the event, please feel free to contact Troop 19's Scoutmaster Mr. Frantik and Senior Patrol Leader Stephen Roehrig at [pfrantik29@gmail.com](mailto:pfrantik29@gmail.com) and [stephenroehrig08@gmail.com](mailto:stephenroehrig08@gmail.com).