



2026

Sequoyah Council

Klondike Derby

Leader Guide

Camp Davy Crockett

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Need a Day Pack for Gear and Lunch in Place on Saturday

Sled Requirements

- One blanket
- Three 6 foot poles
- Patrol first aid kit
- Materials to make slings and splints
- Fire building materials including fire starter (flint & steel, hot spark), hand ax, and at least 1 fire chit card per patrol
- At least two gallons of water
- Personal water bottle for each patrol member
- Personal cup for hot cocoa/cider
- Patrol choice of hot beverage packets for the day (as many as needed)
- Rain gear for each patrol member
- Pencils and pad of paper
- 6 ft. length of rope for each member
- Compass
- Trash bag
- At least One tarp for shelter building (8x10 or larger)
- (2) 40ft length of rope
- Scouts BSA Handbook (at least one)
- Bow Saw
- Working Flashlight viewable in daylight
- Patrol flag

Sled Requirements

The length of your sled should be **between 60" – 78"** and the width between 18"- 30." Make sure the sled is strong enough to bear the weight of your equipment and will hold together! If the sled has wheels, the wheels must be removable (for the race).

Rules & Regulations

1. All Scouts should be in class B uniform, with weather appropriate gear.
2. Each patrol should have a patrol flag on their sled complete with a patrol name.
3. Must have a patrol yell.
4. While at camp we expect that everyone will follow the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting.
5. We expect that everyone will remember and follow the Scout Oath and Law.

Registration

Each unit will need to register online at <https://scoutingevent.com/713-98274>

The cost is \$25 per Scout and Adults are \$10 (\$7 for adults running stations).

WE CANNOT ACCOMMODATE WALK ONS OR REGISTRATIONS AFTER 2/6.

Patches will be given to each registered participant both Scouts and adults.

Volunteers

We are asking for 10 adult volunteers from each district, Buffalo Mountain, Nolichucky, and Wilderness Road to help staff and run events, be sled inspectors, and campsite inspectors. If you would like to volunteer to help, please reach out to the following person in your district:

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Check In Required (Friday 4:00pm-9:00pm, Saturday 7:00am-8:00am)

Please check in with the event staff at HQ. You will be assigned a campsite at check in. Please proceed to your campsite, drop off your gear and park your vehicles back at the parking lot at HQ.

Meals

Friday night: On your own

Saturday morning: On your own

Saturday lunch: On your own (lunch in place at stations)

Saturday night: Dinner provided at the dining hall. We will need help washing dishes and cleaning up after dinner is done.

Sunday Morning: On your own

Check Out

Please go through your campsite to make sure everything has been cleaned up. Please clear out all trash and belongings from the campsite. Checkout is at HQ by 10:30am Sunday.

General Schedule

Date	Event(s)	Time
Friday 02/20/26	Check In	4:00-9:00PM
Friday 02/20/26	Campsite Setup	4:00-9:00PM
Friday 02/20/26	Lights Out	10:00PM
Saturday 02/21/26	Check In	8:00-9:00AM
Saturday 02/21/26	Opening Flags	8:30AM
Saturday 02/21/26	Klondike Events	9:00AM-12:00PM
Saturday 02/21/26	Lunch In Place	12:00PM-1:00PM
Saturday 02/21/26	Afternoon Events	1:00PM-4:00PM
Saturday 02/21/26	Sled Race & Closing	4:30PM-5:30PM
Saturday 02/21/26	Dinner At Dining Hall	6:30-7:30PM
Saturday 02/21/26	Campfire & Awards Presentation	8:00PM-9:30PM
Saturday 02/21/26	Lights Out	10:00PM
Sunday 02/22/26	Chapel Service	9:30AM-10:00AM
Sunday 02/22/26	Check Out	10:30AM

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Campsite Inspections (Award will be given)

Campsite Inspections are a new event for this year's Klondike. Please study up on what a Scouts BSA campsite is supposed to look like. We will have judges from each district come through and do a campsite inspection. Awards will be given out for best campsite setup.

Notes to Unit Leadership and to Campsite Inspectors:

- The purpose of the campsite inspection is to help teach Scouts the value of having a clean, neat and safe campsite. The inspection is intended to be a positive experience for Scouts and adult leaders rather than a punitive measure.

Sled Inspection

Sleds will be inspected at the first station Saturday morning. Our sled inspectors will inspect your sled and leave an inspection sheet with the patrol. The inspectors will use the list included in the Leaders Guide to inspect the sleds.

Sled Race (Award will be given)

At 4:30pm on Saturday all patrols will meet at the old parade field for a sled race. Each sled will need to have their wheels removed. Each patrol will be given extra weight to add to their sled. The patrols will then race across the old parade field while pushing/pulling their sled.

Klondike Derby Events (Award will be given)

Each patrol will start at one event station and move in a clockwise manner through the rest of the stations. There will be multiple patrols at each station working on that event separately. Below is the Event Station List and location of the Event.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Sled Race	Old Parade Field
Service Project	To be announced at event
First Aid	STEM Center
Tomahawk Throwing	Pool field
Knots	Trading Post Shelter
Ferry Pull	Handicraft Shelter
Firebuilding	OA Shelter
Crosscut Sawing	First Year Shelter

First Aid

Each patrol and patrol member will be called upon to explain and/or demonstrate first aid concepts common to scouting.

Tomahawk Throwing

Sled participants will have the opportunity to throw tomahawks at a target, improving their technique and accuracy.

Knots

Sled participants will be challenged to tie knots common to scouting.

Ferry Pull

Sled teams will work together to construct a ferry using materials on their sled and provided at the station, and then demonstrate that the ferry can.....ferry, across the waters.

Firebuilding

Sled teams will work together to follow the instructions of the station leader to build a fire and accomplish a task. Materials will be available in addition to the materials on the sleds.

Crosscut Sawing

Sled teams will receive instruction on using a crosscut saw and will then pair up to demonstrate the skill of cutting blocks from logs using the saw.

Service Project

The service project is not scored but is an important part of the event because it will help ensure Camp Davy Crockett is ready for the summer season.

Event Scoring

Gold nuggets will be awarded at each event. The scoring process will be explained at the kickoff Saturday morning with further information at each station. Attitude and spirit matters!!!

Campfire and Awards

Campfire will take place at 8:00pm on Saturday. Each patrol is asked to provide a Skit or a Song for the campfire. Please let one of the event leaders know what skit or song you will be performing before dinner on Saturday night.

Awards:

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place overall winners of the events.
- Winner of campsite inspection,
- Winner of sled race,
- Special award for winner of adult Dutch oven cooking competition

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