



**CAMP SHENANDOAH
FEBRUARY 7 - 9, 2025**

LEADER'S GUIDE

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Camp Shenandoah

Open to all Virginia Headwaters Council (VAHC) and out of council units.

Check-in Friday night. Klondike derby all day Saturday.

Awards and Depart Sunday.

Registration deadline is Friday February 7, 2025.

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY.

<https://scoutingevent.com/763-httpswwwscoutingeventcom763VAHCKlondike>

Klondike Points of Contact:

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VAHC 2025 KLONDIKE DERBY

Stations

Sled Race

- Scouts will run the mapped-out racecourse. This is a timed event. The time starts when the patrol leader is told to start and ends when the patrol crosses the finish line.

Paul Bunyan

- Saw a log, light a match with an ax, wood tools safety, tomahawk & throwing knife throw.

Shelter Building

- Build a two person shelter out of natural materials. Twine for lashing will be the only man-made material you can use. Where is the door? Can the shelter be found?

Fire Building

- Start a fire without matches or lighters. You can use homemade fire starters made with wax, sawdust, cardboard, or dryer lint. **NO Chemical fire starters.**
- With your fire you will, burn a string, or boil a pot of water, or cook something. Stations choice.
- Did you follow the fire safety rules?
- **You will lose points for using matches.**

Team Challenge

Work together as a team (patrol). The better you work as a team the more points you will earn.

Scouting Trail (20+ Questions)

- A trail through camp, with the questions posted along the way.
- Camp Shenandoah 75th anniversary theme. Brush up on your camp and council history.

First Aid

- Winter Emergencies, did they survive with your help?

Suprise New Event

- No items needed to prepare for. Just a steady hand.

PLEASE NOTE

This is not a ROUND ROBIN EVENT

Your Patrol is to start at the station marked on your score card.

Your Patrol is to proceed in numerical order to the eight stations.

Your Patrol is to stay at each station until 10 minutes before the next station start time.

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Schedule

FRIDAY - February 7

4:00 - 9:00pm CHECK IN at Handicraft Shelter

10:30pm LIGHTS OUT

SATURDAY - February 8

7:00 - 8:00am CHECK-IN

7:30 – 8:00am POLAR PLUNGE AT THE WATERFRONT

8:30am SENIOR PATROL LEADER MEETING AT HANDICRAFT SHELTER

8:45am FLAGS (ALL PATROLS MUST REPORT TO THE PARADE FIELD)

9:00am FIRST STATION

9:45am SECOND STATION

10:30am THIRD STATION

11:15 FOURTH STATION

12:00 -1:00pm LUNCH

1:00pm FIFTH STATION

1:45pm SIXTH STATION

2:30pm SEVENTH STATION

3:15pm EIGHTH STATION

4:15pm FLAGS (ALL PATROLS MUST REPORT TO THE PARADE FIELD)

4:30pm TURN IN ALL SCORE CARDS / RETURN TO YOUR CAMPSITE

6:00pm MUSHER'S BANQUET

7:00pm SCOUTMASTER DESERT COOKOFF CONTEST

10:30pm LIGHTS OUT

SUNDAY - February 9

9:00am CHURCH SERVICE & AWARDS – Dining Hall

9:30am CHECK OUT BY 12PM

Additional Important Information

FRIDAY NIGHT

4-9pm - Check-In Procedure

- Please have only the Scoutmaster & Senior Patrol Leader with the paperwork can come to check-in at Handicraft shelter.
- Needed Paperwork:
 - Any unpaid Klondike fees. Checks can be made out to **Virginia Headwaters Council**
 - Patrol roster for each patrol participating in station events.
 - Scoutmaster “King of the Klondike” Dutch Oven Dessert Competition Registration
 - Confirmation of participation in Musher’s Banquet

SATURDAY

8:30am – Senior Patrol Leader Meeting at Handicraft

- Senior Patrol leader of each unit competing in the derby needs to meet at the Handicraft Shelter at 8:30am. At this meeting the leaders will receive the paperwork needed for the derby. Troops should be ready to move to their first station immediately after flags.

6pm – Musher's Banquet

- ****New this year!**** We will be having a potluck style dinner for those who would like to participate.
 - Each unit who wishes to participate will bring a side dish. Please make enough that would feed your unit.
 - The Klondike Staff will provide the protein.
 - No nuts or shellfish
 - Be creative, what would you want to eat after a long trek over the klondike?

- If your unit does not want to participate, please let us know at check in or on your online registration.
- If your unit has a particular dietary/religious restriction, please let the klondike staff know in advance.

****Scoutmaster Lounge****

- The lounge will be located in the maintenance area behind the dining hall
- Adult leaders only
- Heat!!
- Endless supply of Coffee!
- A place to hang out with other adult leaders, drink some coffee, and help out if you see fit.
- Please see Paul Hanson for ideas on how you can help.

Administrative Information

Medical Forms

- Each unit should have on hand a completely filled BSA Medical Form (parts A & B) for each scout and adult leader.

[BSA--Medical-Form \(vahcbsa.org\)](http://vahcbsa.org)

Vehicles And Trailers

- No riding is permitted in the backs of trucks, trailers, or cargo areas of cars. Passengers may ride in designated seats with seat belts only.
- Trailers may be parked in campsites in the designated areas.
 - Trailers must be disconnected from the tow vehicle and the tow vehicle must return to the camp parking lot.
 - Trailer wheels must be chocked, and the tongue must be secured on a block or stand such that the trailer is safe, secure and does not block roads or trails.
 - **NO VEHICLES ARE TO BE LEFT IN CAMPSITES – No Exceptions!!!**

First Aid

- We will have an EMT at camp all weekend. The EMT will be at the First Aid Lodge or will have a radio. Any changes will be announced at check-in. All injuries must be reported to the First Aid Lodge.

Cold Camper

- We plan to have a gas heater in the camp office all weekend. If needed. Any changes will be announced.

Water

- **NOT ALL CAMPSITES HAVE WATER.** Water is shut off to camp during the winter months to avoid pipe bursts and costly repairs to the camps water system.
- Available at the pump house at the Stem area, at Stewart, Gilkerson, Coty campsites, and outside main gate.

Off Limits Areas

- Maintenance area off limits to scouts/youth without permission
- Waterfront area
- Andrew Campsite
- Rangers House

Lost & Found

- There will be a lost and found table in the Dining Hall.
- To minimize lost gear, Scouts should label all personal gear with name and unit number.

Trash

- There is a dumpster next to the Dining Hall.
- Take all trash out of campsites at checkout.

What not to bring

- Sheath Knives

- Gas Lighters
- Chemical Fire Starters
- Video Games
- **POOR SPORTSMANSHIP/ATTITUDE!!**
- **YOU CANNOT BRING FIREWOOD TO CAMP– No Exceptions!!!**

SLEDS

- The patrol **does not need a sled**. They can carry the equipment in a bucket or a backpack. The Units that have sleds please bring and use them.
- For the units that want a sled, an example diagram of a sled is on page # 9. This is just one example of a sled, be creative.
- Must be able to remove any attached wheels for the sled race.

EQUIPMENT LIST

You do not have to have everything on this list. You should have with you the material and equipment needed to complete the required tasks.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT IS IN BOLD AND UNDERLINED TYPE

Patrol Flag

Patrol roster

1 Scout Handbook per patrol

1 Cup for everyone in the team

1 Qt. Water for everyone in the team

1 bow saw with a blade guard.

1 ax with sheath

1 metal match, or hot spark, or flint & steel

Natural fire starter, or Tinder, No candles

1 First aid kit (general-purpose patrol size)

1-2 Plastic ground cloth

2 Tarps (8X10)

1 Large trash bag (lawn & leaf size)

Small compass (liquid-filled is best)

Rope for lashing

1 Pot or can with bail to boil water

Tin Foil

FOOD – trail mix, jerky, instant soup, **NO JUNK FOOD**

Garbage bag, paper towels, and hand sanitizer.

Roll Toilet Paper (DRY)

Large container for your equipment. **Note** not everything belongs in this container.

PERSONAL SURVIVAL KIT:

Participant Properly Dressed for the WEATHER. A signal whistle, pocketknife (Swiss Army or Leatherman type), a sealed packet of waterproof stick matches, Rain Gear/Poncho, First Aid kit, and a container of water, should be carried by the Scout or Leader. These are the bare minimum that someone should have in the event of a survival situation.

**VAHC 2025 KLONDIKE DERBY
SCORING SHEET**

(GENERAL)

Patrol Spirit (Flag & Cheer)	Max Points 5
Use of Survival Kit	Max Points 20
Patrol Leader (A leader in control)	Max Points 25
Scout Spirit (Working together)	Max Points 25
Complete Task	Max Points 25

BONUS POINTS Max Points 10

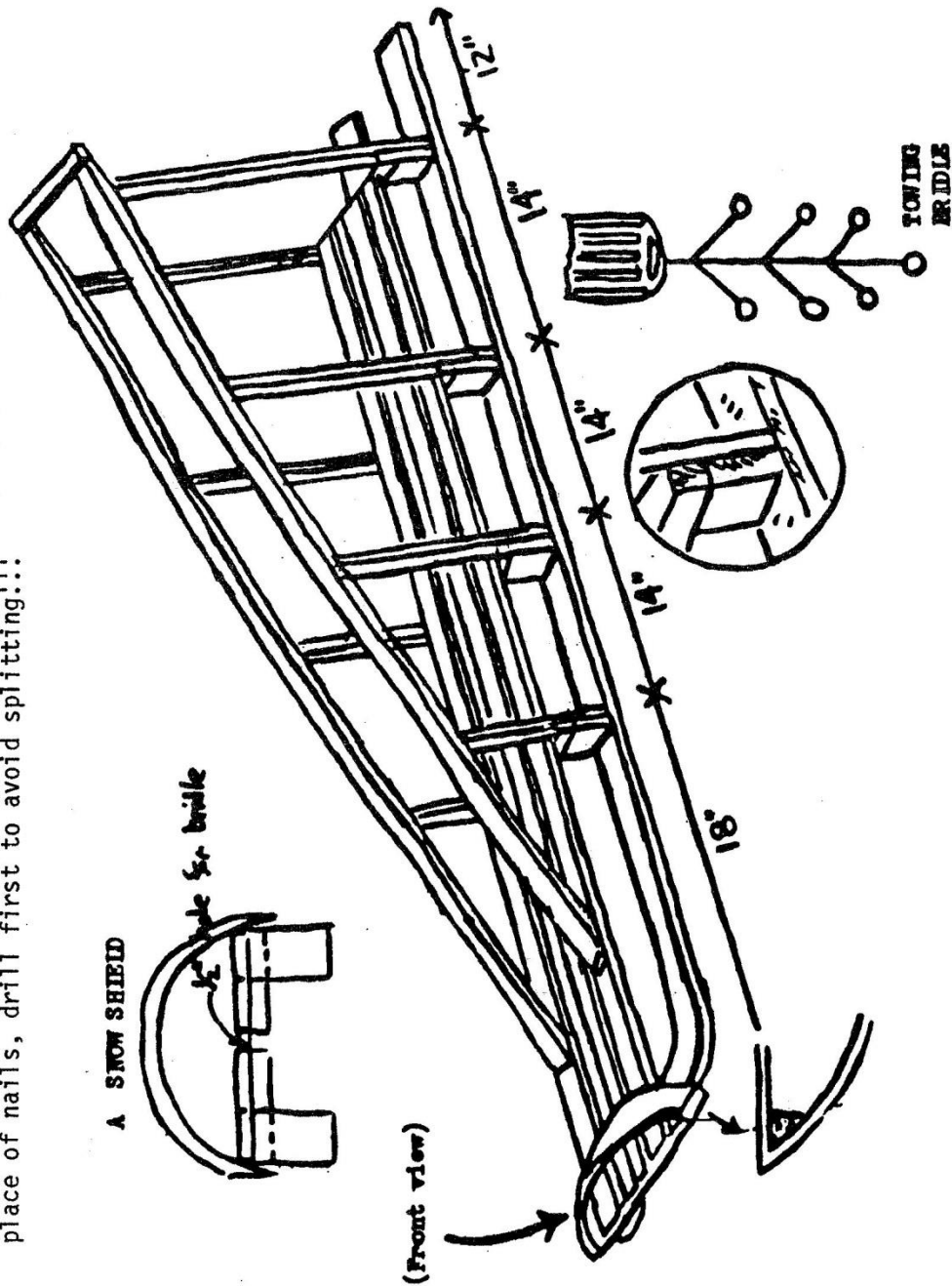
1st - 5 pts, 2nd - 3 pts, 3rd - 2 pts

MAX TOTAL SCORE 110 POINTS

KLONDIKE SLEDGE PLAN

This year all entries in the Best Sledge Contest will be judged for approved length of 6 feet long and 18 inches wide. The drawing should be self explanatory. Your own design will be accepted. Use your imagination!! However, after researches in our Public Libraries, the accompanying sketch is authentic and we ought to be the "real McCoy." Paint your sledge bright colors -- varnish the bottom of the runners -- then wax before use. The Eskimos iced their runners. Accessories may be added -- a canvas snow curtain as a snow guard front and sides will keep equipment dry. Use screws in place of nails, drill first to avoid splitting!!!

BILL OF RIGHTS	
2 pcs.	4" x 1/2" x 6'6" - Runner
6 pcs.	1" x 1" x 18" - Cross Support
4 pcs.	1/2" x 4" x 5" - Floor Cover
8 pcs.	1" x 2" x 6" - Upright Support
2 pcs.	1" x 2" x 40" - Rear Upright
2 pcs.	1" x 2" x 36" - 2nd Rear Upright
2 pcs.	1" x 2" x 26" - 2nd Front Upright
2 pcs.	1" x 2" x 12" - Front Support
2 pcs.	1/2" x 2" x 6' - Hand Rajl
1 pc.	1/2" x 2" x 30" - Front Curved Guard
1 pc.	2" x 2" x 18" - Tow Bar



VAHC 2025 KLONDIKE DERBY PATROL ROSTERS

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Scoutmaster “King of the Klondike” Dutch Oven Dessert Competition

This year there will be a Dutch Oven dessert competition.

The judging will be at the after the Musher’s Banquet on Saturday night.

Any adult leader interested in entering the competition needs to register.

No shellfish or nuts.

Must be made at Camp Shenandoah, nothing will be premade.

Scoring:

Taste: 40 points

Presentation: 20 points

Creativity: 20 points

Cleanliness/Organization: 10 points

KING OF THE KLONDIKE REGISTRATION

TROOP/UNIT #: _____

LEADERS NAME: _____

NAME/TYPE of DESSERT: _____