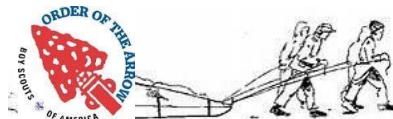


Klondike Derby 2023 General Information

1. **Klondike Derby** The Order of the Arrow (OA) organizes and conducts the Klondike Derby for Asia Central District. The objective of the Klondike Derby is to allow patrols to overcome obstacles utilizing both scout skills and scout ingenuity while having fun. Scout leaders are asked not to help or coach their patrols during the events. All event stations are staffed by volunteers (OA members and others as needed).
2. **Volunteers** We request each unit provide one or two OA volunteers to help staff event stations during Klondike Derby execution. Scoring is designed to be straight forward and relatively easy to determine (e.g., time-based or count based). However, there is an element of subjective scoring in a couple of the events. As such, volunteers are asked to remain at designated stations to maintain consistency in event execution and scoring.
3. **Klondike Events** Klondike events are explained later in this guide. In summary, there are event stations that each patrol must complete during the derby. At the end of the day, all patrols will compete in a sled race.
4. **Patrol Routes** Each patrol will be assigned a starting point (event station). This is where each patrol needs to be at the start of the derby. Each event station is 30 minutes in duration. At the end of the 30-minute event, patrols have 10 minutes to move to the next station. Patrols will remain at each event location for the full 30 minutes. Event staff will start each event on time and release patrols for movement to the next event after 30 minutes. You have 10 minutes to get to the next station and prepare for your next challenge.
5. **Food and Lunch** Unit are responsible for providing their own food for all meals. Patrols may have lunch on the trail or decide to travel back to their camp area for lunch (although we recommend a quick lunch that can be prepared, eaten and cleaned up in an hour or a prepared lunch). Be sure to be at your afternoon starting point (event station) on time.
6. **Scoring** Event scoring is explained later in this guide. Patrol rego will be awarded at the campfire to recognize the best patrols for each event.
7. **BSA Requirements** Youth must be registered Scouts or Venturers to participate in the Klondike Derby unless specifically approved by the council. Every unit must have appropriate adult leadership (at least two adults who are registered and YPT current).
8. **Rules**
 - Patrol size is limited to 5-10 scouts (6-8 is recommended)
 - Each Scout must have appropriate rain gear and mess kit
 - OA staff members (youth and adult) are event staff and judges
 - Adult leaders and OA staff are not allowed to participate with patrols



- Scout Oath and Law will be observed at all times

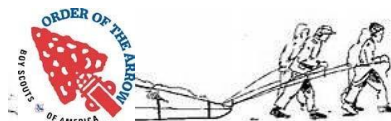
9. Sled Requirements/Limitations

- Sleds can be built out of any material
- Sleds must resemble the shape of standard of actual Klondike sled (with handles, place to put equipment on the sled, etc)
- Each sled must be capable of being pushed or pulled by members of the patrol
- Wheels are allowed on sleds during the day. The wheels cannot lift the sled more than 6 inches off the ground
- Sleds must be with the patrol during all events
- **All wheels must be removed for the sled race** (failure to do so will result in a disqualification)

Klondike Derby Schedule

(Saturday Schedule Subject to Change and will be finalized at Camp)

Date	Time	Event
17 Feb 2023	1700	Campground open (registration & camp set-up)
(Friday)	2000	Staff/Unit Leader Meeting
	2200	Taps/lights out
18 Feb 2023	0600	Reveille/breakfast/Staff meeting
(Saturday)	0715	Opening assembly (flag ceremony and Klondike Derby instructions)
	0740--0750	Patrols move to station #1
	0750-0820	Event station #1
	0850-0900	Patrols move to station #2
	0900-0930	Event station #2
	0930-0940	Patrols move to station #3
	0940-1010	Event station #3
	1010-1020	Patrols move to station #4
	1020-1050	Event station #4
	1050-1100	Patrols move to station #5
	1100-1130	Event station #5
	1130-1250	Lunch (sack lunch recommended)
	1250-1300	Patrols move to station #6
	1300-1330	Station #6



	1330-1340	Patrols move to station #7
	1340-1410	Station #7
	1410-1420	Patrols move to station #8
	1420-1450	Station #8
	1450-1500	Patrols move to station #9
	1500-1530	Station #9
	1530-1540	Patrols move to station #10
	1540-1610	Station #10
	1610-1630	Patrols prepare for Klondike Derby sled race
	1630	Klondike sled race
	1730	Dinner
	1830	OA staff meeting & campfire preparation
	1930	Campfire (Klondike awards, Present unit streamers, OA call-out ceremony)
	2100	Meeting (Will be Announced at Campfire)
	2200	Taps/lights out
19 Feb 2023	0630	Reveille/breakfast
(Sunday)	0800	Closing assembly
	0830	Klondike Derby ends (units complete pack-up and depart)

WARNING: *Sled must accompany scouts to all events*



(ground, water, sand, obstacles)

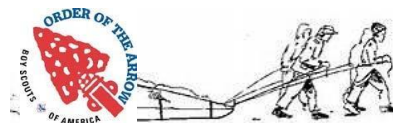


All participants must have water bottles or water source; patrol flag and patrol yell. All events subject to changes based on location and weather. Remember the Scout Motto “Be Prepared!!”

Klondike Derby Sled Checklist:

You must have all items listed within your sled.

- Patrol Essentials
 - First aid Kit (note that patrols will be asked to use items from kit for certain stations)
 - Pocket Knife
 - Flashlight (with spare batteries)
 - Rain Gear
 - Sun Protection
 - Water Bottle
 - **Compass**
 - Fire starting kit
 - Working wrist watch
 - Notebook and writing utensil
 - For Each Patrol Member: 550 paracord or similar rope for tying knots (length should be long enough to use for lashings or tying a bowline around a person and using other ropes to tie together)
 - Troop Neckerchief or large handkerchief (if troop doesn't have one)
- BSA Scout Handbook and BSA Field Book
- Patrol flag or banner
- Water Jug (5 gallon recommended)
- Two old blankets
- Two tarps
- Hand Sanitizer and Alcohol wipes.
- Sets of bamboo polls
 - 4 long thick polls (about 2m long)
 - 6 long skinny polls (between 1-2m long)
 - 8 short polls (less than 1m)
- Large bundle of 550 cord (note that patrols will be asked to cut and use this at certain station)
- Scout Spirit



Individual Scout equipment

(each scout must have all during daytime events)

- Closed toed shoes
- BSA Scout Uniforms
 - Class A's for opening and closing ceremonies, and campfire
 - Class A's or B's for daytime events
 - OA sash for members of OA
- Reusable water bottle
- Work Gloves

Stations (subject to change):

- First aid
- Shelter Building
- Fire Starting
- Orienteering
- Kim's game
- Scout Skills
- Archery
- BB Shooting
- Spear throwing
- Personal fitness training
- Monkey fist
- Blindfolded Obstacle Course

