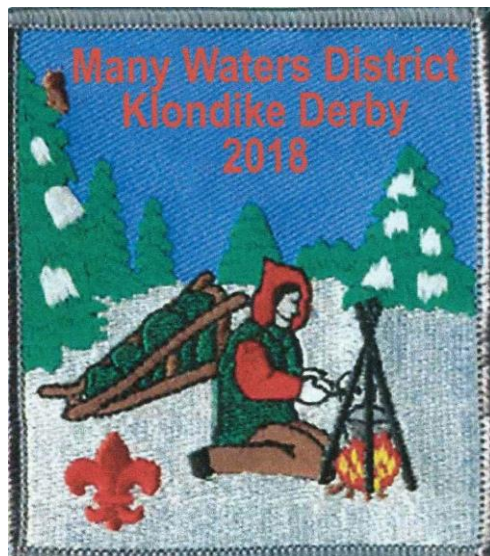


MANY WATERS DISTRICT KLONDIKE DERBY

JANUARY 19-21, 2018



FRED C. ANDERSEN SCOUT CAMP

This is for all Boy Scouts & Crews.
Also 2nd year Webelos may attend this event if invited by their Troop.
Register at: <http://manywaters.nbsa.org/Activities/KlondikeDerby.aspx>

ANY QUESTIONS CALL

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| Klondike Derby Chair | TOM MERINO | 651-261-5610 |
| Co-Chair | TROY BEHREND | 763-464-4847 |
| Co-Chair | DAVID KASPER | 651-462-3141 |

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WHAT IS A KLONDIKE DERBY ? ?

Many years ago, men raced by means of dogs and sledges across the frozen wastes of Alaska in search of GOLD! Scouting has capitalized on this theme and has developed the Klondike Derby as an activity for Scouts.

Each dog team (so called because two to five Scouts act as huskies) form a separate expedition, and follows a course outlined on a map given to the team. The map guides the team over the field course to simulate “cities”, with authentic Alaskan and fictitious names. Each team driver (patrol leader) is handed a sealed envelope containing his instructions. Teams line up at the starting line, are checked for readiness, equipment, etc., and when told are away on the trail. They tear open their sealed orders containing course directions, maps etc. Each team then starts off for a different city as shown on its map.

A practical problem involving basic Scouting skills will be encountered in each city.

After the final city on its expedition, the team checks in with the judge who marks a number of gold nuggets on a tally sheet. Awards are presented accordingly.

Sound good? You’re doggone right. Every Scout will want to be in the Derby. Look over the enclosed plan, talk it up with the Scouts and get the patrols working now! The Klondike Derby is the BIGGEST winter activity happening in the Many Waters District and outside Snow Base probably the largest in our council!

PLAN

Patrols check in at the starting line and have sleds inspected. Patrols are given general instructions and sealed orders, where they proceed as directed by their orders.

The Mayor of each city awards nuggets to the patrols. He then explains to them the problems which they must resolve and what to do when they finish. As they complete the problem, he awards them the number of nuggets they earned and sends them to the next city. Waves of patrols are started off in this fashion at intervals. This operation is continued until all patrols are in the field.

| | <u>CITY</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>OTHER TROOP ACTIVITIES</u> |
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| | Crooked Creek | Start-finish Main Headquarters | |
| | | | SNOW SHELTER |
| 1 | Kodiak | Lashings | |
| 2 | Fairbanks | Fire building | |
| 3 | Nome | Knot tying and rope rescue | |
| 4 | Anchorage | First Aid / Stretcher Race | |
| 5 | Moose Pass | Log saw/ Log transfer | |
| 6 | Dawson | Axemanship | |
| 7 | North Pole | Travois Race | |
| 8 | Fort Yukon | Wilderness Survival | |
| 9 | Port Graham | Caber toss | |
| 10 | Cooper Center | Orienteering | |
| | | | There will be a Trophy for these 2 activities |
| | | | You must tell the Klondike Chair if you are doing either of the above so they can be judged. |
| 11 | Trapper Creek | Cross Country Race | |
| 12 | Crooked Creek | Tug-a-War | |

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2nd YEAR WEBELOS, BOY SCOUTS AND LEADERS

Second-year Webelos may attend this event if invited by a troop. Second-year Webelos can camp overnight with a Boy Scout troop in a shelter, with appropriate clothing and sleeping gear. Health forms are mandatory for all attending, along with registration form with a **roster of names for both youth and adults**. Cost will be \$13.00 Boy Scouts, Webelos and Adults for one day, \$15.00 for overnight. Cost includes patch, 3 tickets for hot chocolate, camping fees, cabin for overnight if you call in time and awards for the events. You must pre-register before Monday, January 15, 2018. Patches will go to units pre-registered first for amount of people, in case of shortage of patches. This is a Boy Scout event and Webelos may participate with the Boy Scouts if they are invited.

Proper clothing is a must, and should be layered so the Scout can remove some layers if too hot or add layers if cold. Scout uniform is not required. No inappropriate shoes (tennis, athlete shoes, etc.) will be allowed. Individuals will be sent home if inappropriately dressed. This should be covered at pack, den and Boy Scout meetings if attending. This event will not be canceled because of cold weather. So bring plenty of clothing to change into to keep dry if necessary.

Troops must provide their own food for the day or weekend.

There will be a trophy for the best shelter that is slept in. If spending the night, get there early to help your troop build a shelter to sleep in. They can be built of snow, canvas, or wood and must be slept in overnight. No tent will be eligible for the award. The shelters will be judged on Friday or Saturday night and the award will be given out on Sunday morning. You must let the Klondike Chair know if you are doing this so it can be judged.

Equipment needed for shelter construction

Shovels, buckets, scrapers, tarp, etc.

Please bring clothing and gear that is adequate for all types of winter weather.

Saturday night's campfire will include skits and award presentation.

Skits will be judged and awards given to the best skits for both Boy Scouts and Webelos.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Klondike Derby will be a day of Scouting fun with a mixture of competitive spirit and outdoor fellowship. The following information will help you plan for this district event. Enclosed in this packet is an official agenda, the Derby rules, registration form and guide to building a sled.

1. The Klondike Derby will take place at Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp (Lower level).
2. Each unit registering on line or sending their registration and fees to **Northern Star Council/BSA, Many Waters Klondike Derby, 393 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, MN. 55102** before Monday, January 15, 2018, automatically receive two gold nuggets. There will be a \$ 2.00/person fee for not pre-registering. In the event of shortage of patches, pre-registered will have priority, registered individuals over non-registered.
3. **There are several cabins reserved** for this event to sleep in Friday and Saturday nights. They will be assigned to troops requesting a cabin to share on a first come bases, **pre-registered troop will have first priority. Call David Kasper for cabin reservations (651) 462-3141.** They will be available until full (based on max. capacity set by council).

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4. All troops have the option and are encouraged to camp out on Saturday evening in Snow Shelters or other types of shelters that they build either Friday night or Saturday morning before the events start. There will be a trophy for the best shelter that is slept in. This is an excellent opportunity to camp in the winter environment and to earn the “ZERO HERO” award.
5. Be sure to polish the skis on your Klondike sled for the cross country race. Each member of your patrol must be in the race (except for medical reasons). Nuggets are given to the top 4 finishers.
6. Coffee & Hot chocolate will be available to all Scouts and leaders. Scouts will be provided with **3 tickets** for hot chocolate and are expected to “budget” their hot chocolate tickets over the course of the day.

Pay particular attention to “Equipment Needed”! This is vital information.

Please advise your Scouts on the following:

1. Sledges must be lashed to complete the course, and to finish with all gear stored on board.
2. All sledges must be assembled by Basic Scout Craft Methods, and only wooden skis may be used for runners. Sledge must have basic structure of wood, rope, or twine.
3. The sledge is to be a minimum of 18” wide and 6’ long, no nails, screws, dowels, adhesive or fastening devices in the sled are allowed in building your sled, including skis. Skis must be wooden only (not man made) natural wood from a tree to be eligible for the Best Sled award. Scouts may look up pictures and plans at the library, encyclopedia, etc., any design may be used.
4. Participating patrols should be natural patrols, in appropriate winter dress. (Scout uniform is not winter dress.) **No inappropriate shoes** (tennis, athlete shoes, etc.) will be allowed. Appropriate winter dress will be enforced. Scouts may be sent home if not appropriately dressed. Patrols will be penalized one (1) nugget per boy for inappropriate dress.
5. The **“Best Sled Trophy”** will be awarded for the best looking sledge. This sledge will be judged on how it is put together with rope and how it is assembled by Basic Scout Craft Methods. No nails, screws, dowels, adhesive or fastening devices in the sled are allowed in building your sled. . . including skis. Skis must be wooden only (not man made) natural wood from a tree.
6. It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America and Many Waters District that no alcohol or mood-altering drugs will be allowed at any Scouting function. Anyone using these chemicals will be asked to leave immediately.
7. All units must have health forms for all attending and kept at the Main Headquarters for easy access if needed. Leader may pick them up when leaving camp.

TEAM SPECIFICATION

1. All Scouts must be clothed for extreme winter conditions; this event will not be canceled.
2. Each patrol must submit a roster of patrol members when checking in at camp.
3. Maximum size of each patrol must be eight (8) scouts and a minimum of four (4) scouts.
4. All Scouts are encouraged to be members of the same natural patrol.

SLEDGES SPECIFICATIONS

1. Each sledge must be at least 6’ long and 18” wide.
2. Your sledge must display your patrol flag.
Patrols flags with patrol name & troop number will receive an extra nugget.
3. No commercially built sledges may be used. Sledges must be built by patrol.

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Each team will need a sturdy, homemade, leather, canvas or plastic pouch. Mark it with your troop number and patrol name. Size should be about three by nine inches with a drawstring. All scoring will be based upon the number of nuggets at finish line.

Nuggets must be turned in before the Cross Country Race & Tug-A-War to the Klondike Staff recording the points.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY EACH PATROL ON SLED BEFORE STARTING COURSE

1. Two (2) blankets (camp style)
2. Two (2) six to eight foot poles for stretcher & travois.
3. One (1) four to six foot poles for travois.
4. Eight (8) six-foot lengths of rope (strong 1/4 inch)
5. Solid fuel for fire building (natural material, birch bark, twinges, etc.)
6. Two (2) Compasses
7. First Aid kit (two sterile dressings, two compression triangular bandages, and material for splints)
8. One (1) hatchet (covered by shield)
9. One (1) axe (covered by shield)
10. Fifty feet of rope (1/2 inch dia.)
11. Six poles (30 inches long for lashings)
12. Patrol flag

COURSE EVENTS**LASHING**

The patrol will be required to tie three lashings: Sheer lashing, Square lashing, and Diagonal lashing.

FIRE BUILDING

The patrol will set up a fire with birch bark or other natural materials normally found in the woods and natural twinges not larger than your fingers in diameter, (about 8" to 10" long).

No commercial fire starters will be allowed.

You must bring your own material for your fire. This will be a timed event.

You will be asked to do 1 of 2 things:

1. To burn a string that is set at a certain height above the ground.
2. To boil water in a paper cup. The paper cup, water and 2 matches will be furnished.

You will be judged if your fire can boil the water in a paper cup.

ROPE RESCUE / KNOT TYING

Each patrol must select a victim who has fallen through the ice. The rest of the patrol will tie a bowline in the end of a length of rope and throw it to the victim, 25' away. The victim must catch the rope and slip it under his shoulders. The rest of the patrol will pull him ashore. This is a timed event. Rope Rescue rope provided.

Each patrol will be asked to tie 4 different knots, each knot will be tied by a different scout.

FIRST AID / STRETCHER RACE

Each patrol will be asked to do a demonstration on First Aid. You will be told what to do when you reach this event. The patrol will make a stretcher, then place a scout on it and carry it around an obstacle course and back to the starting line. This will be a timed event.

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LOG SAW / LOG TRANSFER

Two Scouts from each patrol will use a saw to cut through a log or as many Scouts as required will transfer a log from one location to another location. (The saw will be available at the site).

These will be timed events.

AXEMANSHIP

Patrol must know how to use and handle an axe and hatchet. Also you should know the safety rules and what makes a safe axe yard. You will be told what to do when you reach this event.

TRAVOIS RACE

The patrol will make a travois on a starting line, be able to carry a boy a short distance and back. This will be based on time. Any knots will be allowed.

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

Each patrol will be asked to show that they know wilderness survival. All materials required will be accessible or from the equipment listed under "Equipment needed by each patrol".

ORIENTEERING

Each patrol will use their compass to complete a compass course. They will write down what they found (a number, letter, object, etc.) They will receive point for each correct answer.

CABER TOSS

Each patrol will toss a Caber. Each member will have the opportunity to compete. Longest toss per patrol will be awarded nuggets.

CROSS COUNTRY RACE

Your sled must be loaded with all equipment for the Cross-Country Mile Race. Sledges must remain in one piece. All scouts, sled and all equipment will race around an obstacle course and back to the starting line. Minimum patrol size is four (4) Scouts. Patrols of less than four Scouts will be penalized 10 seconds of time for each boy under 4. This will be a timed event. The top 4 finishers will receive nuggets toward overall competition.

TUG-A-WAR

Minimum patrol size is four (4) Scouts, and will pull against other patrols of four in the tug-of-war. The top 4 finishers will receive nuggets toward overall competition.

JUDGES NOTES

Your job is to run and judge one of the events (there will be one or two adults at every station as available). You'll need warm cloths, thermos of hot coffee or hot chocolate. All necessary equipment for the operation of your station will be provided or should be on the Klondike sled of each patrol. We want to begin the patrols at **9:00 a.m.** so it will be necessary to have judges at all stations and ready at that time. THANK YOU again for all your help with this event.

Klondike chairman will decide what to do for a tie breaker (if needed) after competition.

KLONDIKE DERBY - JANUARY 19-21, 2018**Friday**

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Registration

9:00 p.m. Cracker Barrel @ Shelter II (Adults & SPL's)

Saturday

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Registration & Set-up campsite (work on Shelter & Snow Sculptures)
& prepare for events & **get your skits ready for the Campfire**

Adults running Events - (Pick up Signs, Nuggets, & Score Sheets)

8:40 a.m. sharp **Patrols line-up with Sled & all Equipment @ Shelter II
for Information Packet, Starting Location & Sled Judging**
Orientation (Camp rules)

9:00 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **Klondike Derby Competition**

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm **Lunch** (Troop provides)

1:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Cross Country Race (1st place Plaque)
nuggets for the top three places (towards over-all competition)
Tug-a-War (1st place Plaque) - patrol competition
nuggets for the top three places (towards over-all competition)

Following Tug-a-War Campfire & Skits (1st place Plaque for best skit)
Awards given out at end for competition

Following campfire **Supper** (Troop provides)
- Inspection of Shelters (Best Shelter)

Sunday

Early morning Inspection of Shelters (Best Shelter)

- **Breakfast** (Troop provides)

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Tear down camp
Clean-up Campsite Area & Cabins

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Inspection of Campsite Area & Cabins

11:00 a.m. Home ward bound **DRIVE SAFELY, SEE YOU NEXT YEAR**

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**** Registration Form ****

Registration:

On-line registration is available on the Many Waters District web site.
<http://manywaters.nbsa.org/Activities/KlondikeDerby.aspx>

Registrations are also accepted by mail. Mail registration form and payment to:
**Many Waters Klondike Derby
Northern Star Council / BSA
393 Marshall Avenue
St. Paul, MN. 55102-1795**

Troop No. _____ **Pack No.** _____

Adult Leader _____ Assistant _____
(Scoutmaster / Cubmaster / Webelos Leader)

Staff: (Persons running a station /verified by Klondike Derby Chair)

- 1. _____ / _____ 3. _____ / _____
- 2. _____ / _____ 4. _____ / _____

| Adults Names | |
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| 7. | 8. |

Mail completed registration form on or before **January 15, 2018** (must be post marked before Jan. 18). Two nuggets will automatically be given to each patrol that is pre-registered.

Fees must accompany the registration to qualify as preregistered. A \$2.00 per person late registration fee will be charged after the deadline.

Please call Tom Merino (651) 261-5610 if you have any Eagle Scouts or leaders who will be able to help at the stations. I would like to have all station staffed before the day of the event.

Number of Patrols _____ attending.

of Scouts, Webelos 2 & Adults attending Klondike Derby Saturday Only: _____ X \$13.00 = \$ _____

of Scouts, Webelos 2 & Adults attending Klondike Derby: Overnight Only _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____

Staff running a station (event) must be approved by Klondike Chair _____ X \$ 6.00 = \$ _____

If post marked After January 8th **\$ 2.00 per person** late fee = \$ _____

Tour Permit included _____

TOTAL FEE SUBMITTED \$ _____

Acct Code: 243

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Patrol Rosters

**** Turn in this Roster @ Camp ****

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