

2018 Klondike Derby - "Let's Have Some Fun"

January 12th, 13th, and 14th 2018

Camp Lakota

Woodstock, IL 60098

Welcome to the 2018 Klondike Derby, a fun event with light competition. We are glad to have your Scouts participate. This packet describes what will happen during the event, appropriate dress and event safety measures. To begin, each unit attending will be asked to provide one adult do assist with the Saturday events. Please have that person available at the Friday Cracker Barrel or when checking in Saturday morning.

Location

Camp Lakota is at 2050 Deep Cut Road Woodstock Illinois. The camp is just east off of US Highway 14 between Woodstock and Harvard. It is approximately 1 hour from Arlington Heights. The 300 acre camp is owned by the Pathway to Adventure Council and operated year around.

Program

All Scouts and adult leaders are asked to bring two cans of Hormel brand chili for the community lunch. The cans should be turned in at the leader cracker barrel Friday or when checking in Saturday morning. Any cans not needed, will be donated to a food pantry.

Weekend Schedule – Let's have some Winter fun !!

Event	Where	Time
Friday January 12th		
Camping Unit check in.	Program Center	06:00pm – 09:00pm
Leader Cracker Barrel ¹ (SM's and SPL's) (required)	Program Center	10:00pm – 10:30pm
Lights Out		
Saturday January 13th		
Day Unit check in.	Program Center	06:00AM – 9:00AM
Flag Ceremony	Flag Pole Near Moehling	09:00AM – 9:30PM
Morning Rotation of Games(Shot Gun Start)	Start At Moehling	09:30AM – 11:30PM
Lunch	Program Center	11:30AM - 1:00PM
Afternoon Rotation of Games	All Over Camp	1:00PM – 3:00PM
Sled Races	Program Field	3:00PM – 5:00PM
Closing Flags	Flag Pole Near Moehling	5:00PM - 5:15PM
Dinner	In Camp Sites	5:15PM – 6:30PM
Campfire	Fire Bowl	6:30PM – 8:00PM
Day Unit Departure		8:00pm – 9:00PM
Scoutmasters Corner ² (Critique of the Klondike)	Program Center	9:00pm – 10:00PM
Lights Out		11:00PM
Sunday January 14th		
Units Camping check out ³	Program Center	9:00AM - 11:30AM
Camp closes		2:00PM

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Please Note the following:

- 1.) SM and SPL Cracker Barrel for those camping is a required meeting. There will be some announcements and games will be assigned. Also SPL's that are attending will be needed to plan the Morning and Evening Flag ceremonies.
- 2.) Scoutmaster's corner Saturday night will be for any Scoutmaster who wishes to come. Your opinion will be greatly appreciated.
- 3.) Check out on Sunday must be done with the Camp Master Diane Neumann. No exceptions.

Dress Safely

The Program Center will serve as our Headquarters and warming center. Scouts and Scouters are asked to dress appropriately for the weather. This includes, but not limited to, winter coats, boots, gloves, snow pants and hats. Volunteer leaders may desire to bring extra socks, hats or gloves to assure your Scouts are able to stay safe. No clothing, such as coats, boots, gloves or hats, will be available at the event.

This is a uniform event. Scouts and volunteer leaders should be wearing their uniform, preferably Class A's, underneath their coats.

If sleeping overnight, bring sleeping clothes and hats as well as sleeping bags and pads. It is essential that Scouts change from day clothing into sleeping clothing to help keep warm. Insulated pads are needed to keep isolated from the cold ground. Sleeping bags should be rated for very cold weather and liners recommended for extra warmth.

Equipment List

There will be a community chili lunch served. Scouts should bring necessary items to eat lunch, i.e. bowl and spoon. Scouts should bring something to drink, e.g. water. A limited supply of bowls and spoons would be available at the Program Center.

Adult leaders will be able to eat their lunch upstairs in the Program center. Scouts will be eating lunch outside in the parking lot with their sled.

Other equipment your patrols should bring is as follows.

Patrol Flag.

Patrol First Aid Kit.

Flashlights.

Coils of rope for lashings

Knot cords for knot tying

Poles for lashing. These can be Scout staves as well.

Matches or other fire starters.

Scout Handbooks (It's in the book!!!)

Copy of this leader guide

Pens or Pencils

Compass

BOTTLES or CANTEENS of WATER

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Events

Scouts should prepare in advance for the challenges and prepare a sled to race. Sleds are to be a 4 to 7 foot in length and have ability to travel on snow and dirt. Scouts should train pulling the sled at a patrol in advance to prevent falling and injury during the race.

1.) GUESSING THE HEIGHT. Location: The Climbing Tower

Using a pencil, or such other device, determine height of the climbing tower.

If you are out in a winter survival situation, you would need to know how high a tree, or other object is, to be able to protect yourself from dangerous animals or other hazards.

2.) FIREBUILDING CHALLENGE Location: The Fire Bowl

The challenge of course is to build a fire using the least amount of Matches or other fire starters.

In a winter survival situation you may need to build a fire. You may need to build many fires. Use the fewest matches and you will be able to.

3.) and 4.) KNOTS AND LASHINGS Location: The Gould Shelter

Tie the following knots and lashings:

Bowline	Clove Hitch
Square Knot	Taut Line Hitch
Two half hitches	Overhand Knot

The patrol will be split into 2 groups. One group will be tying the knots listed above. Each member of the knot tying group must tie each of the knots.

The second group will be tying the tripod lashing.

5.) LOG PULL Location: The Field Between the Rangers House and the Program Center.

Tie a timber hitch around a log and then pull the log across an area of about 25 feet.

6.) Winter Water Rescue Location: The sand box on the program field.

One of the Scouts in your Patrol has fallen through the ice. Save him!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

7.) Sled Race Location: Program Field.

Let's Race those Sleds.

Your participation in the 2018 Klondike derby is important as is your opinion. Evaluations, both youth and adult, will be sent to Roundtable. The evaluation can be completed at a PLC or troop meeting following the event. Please scan and email the completed evaluation to mikeae102754@att.net.