

Dan Patch District Klondike 2015
March 7, 2015
Moir Park – Bloomington Minnesota
Check-in begins at 9:00 AM
Event runs from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

GREETINGS KLONDIKERS

Well it's about time to get out the old sled and look it over. If you plan to make a new sled, be creative. You can bring an old sled or build a new sled. Sled designs and plans can be found on many Klondike websites. Sleds will be judged for creativity, and use of recycled materials. Be prepared for a sled with wheels in case out snow melts by March 5th.

PATROL (SLED) FLAGS

Each sled should have its own flag. Use your patrol flag or consider making a special flag for the Klondike. Consider the need to transport the flag with your sled.

CHECK-IN

When you arrive, unload and proceed to the staging area. Check-in will be at the pavilion at the upper picnic area. One adult and the Patrol Leader should proceed to check in. Please bring a copy of your roster and registration receipt from the council office. If you have not paid, you will be able to do so at the event. We will also accept walk ups.

LUNCH

Lunch will be provided at Pavilion at 11:45 AM.

HOT WATER

Hot water will be available at several sites. Bring hot drink mix (such as hot chocolate or hot cider) and a mug for each member of the sled team.

SLED TEAMS

Teams should be 5 to 8 Scouts per sled grouped by age. If you have less than 5 scouts consider combining with another unit.

ADULTS

The Klondike Derby needs YOU! We need adults to help staff the Klondike sites and to provide support.

Sign up at Roundtables to help. If you have not been asked to help prior to arriving at the Klondike, you can volunteer At Check-in.

Using the time-tested Boy Scout methods of teaching, each station on the course acts as a learning experience. For this to work we ask the adults not to help solve the task the boys are given. If you help them, they won't learn the lesson. Boys this age take great pride in doing and figuring out things for themselves. For the boys to be successful at their challenge they will have to put their heads together and use the resources on their sled. If adult help is needed, a Site leader or one of their assistants will be available. Patrols that go through the course without adult participation will be judged more favorably.

EQUIPMENT LIST (Per Sled)

- Sled
- Boy Scout Handbook and Fieldbook
- Notebook, Pencil and Clipboard
- Your Patrol Flag on a Staff Lashed to the Sled
- 1 Cup/Mug for Each Member
- Hot Drink Mix or Drink Mix, and Snack bars for patrol.
- 1 Quart Water (per person) minimum
- Trash Bag (No Littering)
- Survival Necessaries
- Watch Set to Klondike Time
- 8 – 6' Lengths of ¼" Rope *
- 1 Each – Rope 25' Long *
- Fire Starter Kit (including Fireman Chit)
- 2 Bundles of kindling
- First Aid Kit including Splint Material
- Two Blankets (Camp Type)
- 2 - Tarps 8' X 8'
- 4 Each – 4' to 6' Poles
- BSA Pocket Knife w/Can Opener (Totin' Chip)
- Compass
- plates, bowls and utensils for patrol for lunch.

* ALL ROPES SHOULD BE NATURAL FIBER

Equipment is to be secured to sled at all times while the sled is being mushed.