

KLONDIKE DERBY

LENAPE DISTRICT

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

JANUARY 28, 2012

ALONG THE SHORES OF GREAT BUCK LAKE

AT

OCKANICKON SCOUT RESERVATION

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It is time once again to load up the sleds, harness the dog team and head for the Artic Tundra and frozen shores of the Great Buck Lake in Camp Ockanickon for the annual Klondike Derby competition. Sled registration will be held at Dawson City with check-in and inspection at Anchorage early (8 AM) Saturday morning. After a sled leader orientation, the Derby will start promptly at 9 AM.

Saturday, January 28, 2012
Ockanickon Scout Reservation
Point Pleasant, PA

Events

Scout/Patrol Challenge
Pioneering
Orienteering
Cooking
Ice Rescue
Emergency preparedness
OA Challenge

Troops up to the challenge of overnight camping on Friday or Saturday should make arrangements through the Council Service Center in the usual manner. No additional fees will be required of Troops using the lean-to sites. Use of buildings must pay the normal fee.

Lenape District Klondike Derby Unit Participation Registration

Yes, Troop _____ has _____ sleds to enter in the competition.

Here is our unit reservation fee of \$25 due by 1/13/12 (this fee will be deducted from your total bill)

There will be _____ scouts participating at \$5 per Scout for a total of \$ _____.

There will be _____ adults registering at \$3 per adult for a total of \$ _____.
Total minus \$25 unit reservation fee of \$ _____.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Don Woodling at 215-766-0281, or drwoodling@verizon.net.

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8:00 - 8:45	Sled registration at Dawson City Sled check-in at Anchorage
8:46 - 9:00	Sled leader orientation at flagpole Participation and promptness mandatory (no make ups)
9:00	Mayors need to have their site preparations completed. Opening Exercises at flagpole
9:10	Start Derby – depart for first city
9:20	Report to first city
9:50	Depart first stop for second city
10:00	Report to second city
10:30	Depart second city for third city
10:40	Report to third city
11:10	Depart third city for fourth city
11:20	Report to fourth city
11:50	Depart fourth city for lunch at Fairbanks
NOON	All sleds will report to Fairbanks for cooking event and lunch.
1:45	Depart Fairbanks for sixth city
1:55	Report to sixth city
2:25	Depart sixth stop for seventh city
2:35	Report to seventh city
3:05	Depart seventh stop for eighth city
3:15	Report to eighth city
3:45	Depart eighth stop for Anchorage and check out Mayors turn in all score sheets to Dawson City
3:55	All sleds must report to Anchorage for check out. Following check out, stow all personal gear and sleds and return to the flagpole for closing.
4:15	Closing

I hope to see you at the SWIM-O-REE and the SPRING CAMPOREE!

* Please Remember *

All participants shall not possess any electronic device (cell phone, two-way radio, game boy, etc.) during the event. Leave such items in the car or with an adult leader. Failure to obey will result in disqualification.

General Information

1. OPEN TO ALL LENAPE DISTRICT SCOUT TROOPS, VENTURE CREWS AND SECOND YEAR WEBELOS CUB SCOUTS. It is recommended that Webelos scouts be integrated into individual Scout patrols in order to participate in a true learning experience, rather than participate as a total Webelos manned sled.
2. PATROLS: Each patrol in a Troop may enter a sled in the competition.
3. RECOGNITION:
 - * Embroidered Klondike Derby Patch
 - * Participation Ribbon
 - * Klondike Participation Certificate for each Patrol
 - * Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Patrol Overall Winners
4. OVERNIGHT CAMPING: Troops wanting to camp overnight Friday or Saturday should make arrangements through the Council Service Center. No additional fees will be required for boys or leaders of Troops using the lean-to or tent camping sites. Troops using buildings will pay the usual building fee.
5. WATER is available outside the science building on Derby day.
6. TRADING POST is located at the Silver Slipper on Derby day.
7. MAYORS' MEETING: **All Mayors for the Klondike derby will meet at 8 AM Derby day.**
8. LUNCH: Adults, staff and visitors may obtain lunch at the Silver Slipper Trading Post.
9. REGISTRATION AREA: Registration will be at Dawson City.
10. SLED CHECK-IN: Registration and sled check-in will begin at 8 AM. When the patrol leader has completed registration of his patrol, he shall immediately report to a Derby official and request inspection of his Patrol's sled and personnel. This inspection must be completed by 8:45 AM. Upon completion of registration and inspection, all sleds are to be moved to the designated starting area.
11. TROOP REGISTRATION: This will be completed by the Senior Patrol Leader who will report the number of sleds (patrols) participating, the number of Scouts and Webelos Scouts (**maximum of 8 Scouts per sled**), and the number of adults registering. The sled leaders will be required to attend a **mandatory orientation at 8:46 AM at the flagpole**, during which scoring and routine directions will be given.
12. FEES: \$5.00 per scout participant and \$3.00 per adult. All station members must be registered. No walk-in patrols will be accepted on January 28, 2012.
13. ADULTS/VISITORS: All are welcome. Adults may not coach Patrols during the derby. The Klondike is a test of leadership skills of the SCOUTS. Please remember, **NO SMOKING.**

14. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR EACH PATROL:

- a. Klondike sled, towing harness, rope/twine to secure articles
- b. Patrol flag
- c. Four Scout staves, or 4 poles -6' long by 2" diameter
- d. Patrol cook kit – A Dutch oven is permitted
- e. Patrol chef kit
- f. 8 each, 10' lengths of rope
- g. Plastic bag for trash (**All trash is to be taken home by each Patrol.**)
- h. Adequate rain gear for each Scout
- i. Eating utensils and adequate mess gear for each scout
- j. Clean-up materials for the noon meal
- k. 8 quarts of water (minimum) for cooking and clean up
- l. 2 blankets and 1 sleeping bag per sled
- m. Patrol first aid kit
- n. Water proof matches, flint and steel or metal match
- o. Compass (at least 3), notebook paper and pen or pencil
- p. Axe or hatchet for wood at fire building
- q. New Scout handbook
- r. 6' measuring tape
- s. Canvas or poly sheet goods equivalent to a 16' 12' dining fly
- t. 2 lengths of 2x4's 12-18 inches long
- u. Heavy gloves for fire and hot pots

This is a minimum equipment list. Any or all of the listed items may be requested at the initial or final inspection. A food list and any additional equipment items required will be furnished at the January Scout Roundtable.

15. FIRST AID: Medical care for all participants will be available all day at the Silver Slipper Trading Post.

16. TEAM REGULATIONS:

- a. A Klondike derby sled must be used.
- b. Patrols may include second year Webelos Scouts but a sled may not exceed 8 boys under any circumstance. Boys in excess of 8 **may not "tag along"**. Patrols may combine to form one 8 man patrol when participation is low.
- c. Senior Patrols or Leadership Corps are considered a patrol and are permitted to enter.
- d. All patrol members must wear gloves to prevent rope chaffing and frost bite.
- e. **No sneakers are permitted!** The derby is held regardless of weather conditions. Dress properly! Any Scout improperly dressed will not be permitted to participate. Make sure each scout dresses warmly.
- f. Scout Spirit shall be the order of the day. Mayors of each station will be instructed to refer persons and/or Patrols, which do not exhibit Scout spirit to the Klondike Committee for appropriate action. Disciplinary action for sufficient cause can result in total disqualification of a sled for a complete station or the Derby itself.

17. SLED SPECIFICATIONS: See the attached Klondike Sled plan. Metal runners are permitted provided the metal used is safe as determined by the inspection judge. **Sleds on wheels are not permitted.**

18. FOOD – LUNCH: Each Patrol will be responsible for its own lunch, which will be prepared at the cooking station. A food list will be provided at January's Roundtable. Instructions and menu will be provided at the cooking station. The meal will be cooked on charcoal, which the District Staff will provide. It is permissible to carry extra hardwood on the sled as a fuel supplement. Foraging for firewood on site is permissible at the cooking station.

19. RESPONSIBILITY: Scouts participating in the Derby have a responsibility to their sled Patrol. Accordingly, participating Scouts and Webelos Scouts will not be allowed to frequent the Trading Post until the Derby is completed.

20. MAP: Will be distributed Derby day.

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To All Lenape District Scouts and Scouters:

In 1897, the 'Cry of Gold' sent over 10,000 men on a mad dash across the Alaskan wilderness to an area in the Yukon Territory in Canada, known as the Klondike. The long trek through forest, over mountains, and across rivers was a real test of man and beast, not only of each man's strength but also of his wilderness skills, his determination and his ability to work with others as a team. Of the total number who started, only 2,000 made it to the Klondike area and only a few of these stayed long enough to strike it rich.

The **Klondike Derby** gives us, as Scouts, a chance to experience the trials and tribulations on the Klondike Trail. As a patrol, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate some of the skills and team work that made the 1898 Yukon Gold rush a colorful part of American history.

In addition to being fun, this event should be a learning experience. We are encouraging Scouts and Webelos Scouts to use the **Scout Handbook** as a resource, where appropriate. We hope to capture some real flavor of the Klondike. Try to emphasize the hardship men faced and the importance of *being prepared*.

Welcome to the **2012 Klondike Derby**. We sincerely hope each unit will participate in this great annual event. The attached program has been prepared to provide you with basic information necessary to complete your registration and the Rules and Regulations, which will govern the conduct of the event on Derby Day. You will note the material is very vague on actual programs and data; it does not speak directly to the nature of the field problems. This emphasizes the importance of *being prepared* without knowing exactly what will happen. We request that all "Mayors" of Klondike stations be fair to all Scouts by consistent scoring, elimination of value judgments, and not discussing the problems before the event.

To all units, Scouts and Scouters who plan to help or participate, we extend our thanks. Remember, we do it all for you, the **finest Scouts and Scouters** in the world. Without you, there would not be a Klondike Derby or a reason to have one.

Have a great derby and good luck!

Sincerely,

Lenape District Klondike Derby Staff

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2012 Klondike Derby Food and Gear List

Note: Ingredients are not to be prepared in advance. The pork may be substituted if required by diet.

Ingredients:

1 ½ lb boneless Pork
1 lb uncooked Gnocchi
3 large Carrots
3 stalks Celery
3 Apples or Pears
5 Tbsp Butter
¼ cup all purpose flour
1 ½ qt apple cider
2 cups Cranberry Juice
1 ½ Tbsp Lemon Juice
3 Tbsp olive oil
¼ cup finely chopped walnuts
(no bigger than ¼", prepare at home)

Bag of Spices #1

4 whole cloves
3 cinnamon sticks
1 ½ Tbsp light brown sugar

Bag of Spices #2

¼ cup light brown sugar
¼ tsp ground cinnamon
½ tsp lemon peel

Bag of Spices #3

¼ cup light brown sugar
¼ tsp ground cinnamon
¼ tsp nutmeg

Gear:

Dutch Oven with trivet (well seasoned)
Measuring cup (in cook kit)
Rubber spatula
Pliers and/or leather gloves to handle hot pots
Tongs or small shovel to move coals
1 Roll aluminum foil
1 Roll paper towels
Sunday newspaper without the funnies
3 pieces of wood for cutting
Liquid detergent