NORTHERN DISTRICT KLONDIKE DERBY



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2020 Northern District Winter Klondike Challenge **GOLD RUSH** GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

Boy Scouts and Arrow of Light Scouts (5th Graders) are invited to participate in the full Klondike experience. Indian mound is located roughly 45 minutes West of Milwaukee along I-94 just outside of Oconomowoc, WI. Arrow of Light Scouts should register with a Troop.

Camping is available in heated cabins or outdoors in tents the units provide.

NOTE: We anticipate heated spaces will be limited. To guarantee a heated space, register early as heated spaces will be VERY limited and available on a first come first serve basis.

Polar Bear or Sub-Zero Polar Bear Awards – Offered for those units interested in completing the requirements.

Patrol Responsibilities to provide for the weekend events:

- Bring a Klondike sled
- Bring equipment to do the challenges on the trail.
- Bring all items on the patrol gear list included in this packet.
- Bring a Klondike sled and snow snake for the Saturday competitions.
- **Appropriate footwear** for each person on the trail is a MUST. Scoutmasters are required to make sure everyone in the unit is dressed for the weather.

Adult Leadership:

- **Two-Deep Leadership** is required for any group attending.
- Units are responsible for the behavior of everyone in the unit.
- Each unit will be asked to provide judges for the trail.
- This is a Scouting Event, so the staff expects each attendee will follow the guidelines of the Boy Scout of America.

A Scout is Reverent:

• Everyone is encouraged to attend one of the religious service options provided on Saturday evening.

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU YOUR BSA HEALTH FORMS WHICH WILL STAY WITH THE UNIT LEADER.

2020 KLONDIKE WINTER CHALLENGE DRAFT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020

6:00 p.m.	Registration/Check-In	Reservation Office
8:00 p.m.	Movie & Cracker barrel	Dining Hall
9:00 p.m.	Unit Leadership Meeting	Castle
10:30 p.m.	Return to Sleeping Areas & Lights Out	Cabins /Campsites

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020

6:30 a.m.	Arise & Prepare for the Day	
00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Dining Hall Open (Breakfast)		Dining Hall
8:15 a.m.	Patrol Check-In	Family Dining
Room		
	Lunch Pickup (Non-Polar Bear Units)	Dining Hall
8:30 a.m.	Patrol Assembly & Photos	Athletic Field
8:55 a.m.	Opening Ceremony	Athletic Field
9:00 a.m.	Snow Snake Competition	Taft Activity Range
	Klondike Sled Decorating Contest	Taft Activity Range
9:15 a.m.	Adventure Trail – Judges to Stations	
9:30 a.m. Adventure Trail – Patrols to First Station		
9:45 a.m. – TBD	Adventure Trail	
4:30 p.m.	Klondike Sled Race	Athletic Field
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner Hall Open (Dinner)	Dining Hall
7:15 p.m. Interfaith Worship Service		TBD
	Catholic Service	TBD
8:30 p.m.	Team Trivia (Prize Selection to Follow)	Dining Hall
AFTER TRIVIA	Cracker barrel & Fellowship	Dining Hall
11:00 p.m.	Return to Sleeping Areas & Lights Out	Cabins /Campsites

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

7:00 a.m.	Arise & Clean Cabins/Campsites	Cabins/Campsites
7:45 a.m.	Dining Hall Open (Breakfast)	Dining Hall
	Cabin Inspections	
9:00 a.m.	Awards & Closing Ceremonies	Dining Hall
9:30 a.m.	Depart & Safe Travels	

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Friday Night Movie – Once your unit is set up in their sleeping areas, Scouts are welcome to join us on the west end of the dining hall to enjoy a movie and cracker barrel.

Unit Leadership Meeting – Scoutmasters, Senior Patrol Leaders, and other unit adults are invited to this meeting to hear event details and reminders. We will also be conducting the Adventure Trail station sign-up. As a reminder, each unit is responsible for covering the same number of stations as the patrols participating in the trail. More station coverage is appreciated.

Snow Snake Competition (Extra Nuggets) – All patrols are encouraged to participate in this competition. Patrols will choose one member to participate in one (or both) competitions split by distance and accuracy. Each patrol that participates will receive an additional 5 gold nuggets to add to their starting team trivia total.

Klondike Sled Decoration (Extra Nuggets) – All patrols are encouraged to participate in this competition designed to recognize patrol efforts in decorating their sled per the annual theme. Awards will be given for creativity and best overall effort. Other awards may be given to unique entries.

Adventure Trail – Test your Scout skills by competing against other patrols in this round-robin style competition for gold nuggets. Stations will be judged on scout skills, teamwork, and spirit. Gold nuggets will be awarded based on performance in these areas and individual stations will be timed. Patrol performance will be reviewed and judges will counsel patrols after each event. Station sheets will be given to Scoutmasters after the event and awards will be given to the top three places on each trail.

NOTE: There is no Advanced/Snow Ninja Trail this year. Those looking to complete their set can earn it by volunteering to run a station on the regular trails.

Klondike Sled Race (Extra Nuggets) – All patrols are encouraged to participate in this race throughout camp. Teams will consist of the entire patrol with one Scout "riding" in their sled. At designated spots throughout the course, "riders" will change out to other patrol members. This is a timed event with staggered start times and the patrol race time won't stop until all members cross the finish line. Each patrol that participates will receive an additional 5 gold nuggets to add to their starting team trivia total. Awards will be given to the top teams based on their times.

Worship Services – A Scout is reverent. There will be multiple options available for worship service and all units are encouraged to attend either the Interfaith or Catholic services offered. If a unit chooses not to participate, we ask that they still observe quiet reflection time wherever they are.

Team Trivia – A team game designed for fun and to test general knowledge. Starting points will be calculated using trail performance, polar bear participation, and event participation (snow snake, sled decoration, sled race, etc.). Patrols will be asked to "buy in" by handing over their nugget pouch to begin the event. Each patrol will choose how many nuggets to wager on each of that round's answers and prizes will be chosen based on final counts at the trivia game.

NORTHERN DISTRICT CAMPOREE REGISTRATION INFORMATION January 31 – February 2, 2020 Indian Mound Scout Reservation

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE ONLY

Deadline for registration is Wednesday, January 22, 2020 Register online to secure your preferred site and secure cabin availability

THE COST FOR THIS EVENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

PACKAGE #1: \$40.00 COST PER PERSON INCLUDES ALL MEALS IN THE DINING HALL AND SLEEPING IN A HEATED CABIN

PACKAGE #2: \$20.00 COST PER PERSON POLAR BEARS AND TROOPS THAT WISH TO TEST THEIR WINTER CAMPING SKILLS

TROOPS PROVIDE THEIR OWN TENTS, FOOD *****SUNDAY BREAKFAST PROVIDED***** AND PREPARE THEIR MEALS OUTSIDE.

ADDITIONAL MEALS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR A FEE OF \$4.00 PER PERSON/MEAL

PACKAGE #3: **\$10.00** COST PER PERSON **SATURDAY ONLY AND INCLUDES LUNCH**

ADDITIONAL MEALS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR A FEE OF \$4.00 PER PERSON/MEAL

Registration Questions Contact: Three Harbors Council (414) 774-1776 **Event Questions Contact:** Klondike Committee Chair Peter Wojtowicz <u>pedrowojo@hotmail.com</u>

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Snow Snake & Sled Race Competition Rules

Sled Race

- Any team interfering with another competitor in any way will be disqualified.
- The trail patrols will be the same team for the sled race.
- Depending on patrol sizes on the weekend, a limit on the number of mushers may be set before the racing starts.
- Each team will start and run out, around the cone and back to the start line where they started. Their time will be scored when the sled and **everyone** on the team is across the finish line.
- Each team will push, pull, or a combination of both, their sled with one team member of their choosing riding in the sled.
- The sled with the fastest time will be the winner.
- All decisions by the judges are final.

Snow Snake Competition

- The longest throw will win the distance competition. Each team will get 1 for distance. The longest throw will win.
- The person coming the closest to or most inside the designated area will win the accuracy competition. Each team will only get one throw for the accuracy competition.
- Any Troop that has extra snow snakes is encouraged to bring them to the Klondike for other troops to use. Any unit doing so will receive a 5 nugget bonus to their trail total to be used towards the trivia night event.
- All decisions by the judges are final

Note – There will be three snow snake areas, a practice area, the distance competition area and the accuracy competition area. You can have as many throws in the practice area as a team wants. The distance competition will be held first.

UNIT ROSTER

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Primary Adult Leader: _____Cell Phone #: _____

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PATROL ROSTER

LIST YOUR PATROL NAME, EACH SCOUT IN THE PATROL and WHO IS A POLAR BEAR. HAVE THIS READY AT CHECK-IN ON FRIDAY.

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NORTHERN DISTRICT WINTER CAMPOREE - 2020 ADVENTURE TRAIL PROGRAM

REMEMBER THE SCOUTMASTER / SPL / ADULT MEETING IS ON FRIDAY NIGHT

AT THE MEETING:

Volunteers chose to staff the trails as trail judges. Approximately 30 stations will be needed to be staffed. Scouts 16 years or older and of star rank or higher are invited to participate as trail judges. Every troop is required to cover at least one trail station per patrol in attendance.

ALL TRAILS

All trail challenges will be rewarded on **TEAMWORK**, **SCOUT SKILL**, **and SCOUT SPIRIT** in accomplishing the challenges. Each patrol is expected to use the Patrol Method.

PATROL EQUIPMENT

Each patrol will need to bring the following equipment with them for the trail competition:

1.	Klondike Sled	8.	Snow Snake (If you have one)
2.	Water (Lunch)	9.	First Aid Kit
3.	Matches	10.	Scout Staves (6)
4.	Tarp	11.	Cooking Kit
5.	Saw	12.	Wood, Kindling, Tinder for Fires
6.	Hatchet (NO AXES)	13.	Boy Scout Handbook
7.	Patrol Flag		

ALL SCOUTERS SHOULD BRING APPROPRIATE ATTIRE FOR THE WEATHER

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

EACH SCOUT will need to bring the following equipment with them for the patrol competition:

1	Neckerchief or Blindfold
2	Compass
3	Personal Water Container
4	Pocketknife / Totin' Chit
5	Fireman Chit
6	12-foot length of rope
7	Mess Kit (Polar Bears only)
8	Extra socks, mittens, and other articles of clothing appropriate for the weather

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT & INFORMATION

Trail Information:

Each patrol:

Will be allowed to carry any additional equipment they feel necessary, but they must carry it the entire time on the trail.

Judging of the events:

Will be done using guidelines set by the trail bosses.

Credit will be given for the way a patrol conducts itself at the station, on the trail and to and from each station.

Each patrol:

Will be expected to stay at its assigned station until instructed to go on to the next station by their current judge.

All stations will not be beyond the requirements for First Class rank. However, patrols of older scouts will be expected to perform the challenges at a higher level of experience.

Claim jumpers:

Individual who will stop your unit on the trail. They will ask questions about Scouting history or skills. They may visit each patrol. They will be event staff.

For detailed information about the trail, or have your questions answered about the event, plan on attending the December & January Roundtables or contact the event staff.

WINTER CAMPOUTS - PACKING LIST

LONG UNDERWEAR - 1 PAIR

We highly recommend long underwear be made of polypropylene, Capelene or APT mesh to guarantee warmth and dryness. Cotton promotes wetness and should not be used.

STOCKINGS - 3 PAIR

Stockings should contain at least 50% wool or be made of a synthetic fabric such as polypropylene.

BOOTS WITH LINERS

Snowmobile-type Sorrel or other insulated boots with insulated liners should be used.

PANTS

Wool pants are preferred. However, snow pants can be used as outerwear.

SHIRTS 2-3

Shirts should be made of either a wool-blend or synthetic fabric.

SWEATERS

Should be loose fitting and be made of wool-blend or synthetic. Polar fleece is excellent for winter camping and is highly recommended.

MITTENS WITH INSERTS

Leather mitten shells (choppers) with wool inserts (liners) are recommended. Mittens are recommended over gloves. Gloves do not warm fingers necessary for prolonged outdoor activity.

STOCKING CAP

Wool hats are the most effective type of headgear for winter camping.

PARKA TYPE COAT

A variety of insulated parkas and coats may be used. Elastic cuffs tend to restrict blood flow to fingers. Outerwear should have zippers, rather than buttons, as they help reduce wind penetration.

FLASHLIGHT

The smaller the better. Bring an extra set of batteries & keep in a coat or pants pocket for warmth.

POCKETKNIFE AND MATCHES

Matches should be waterproof or in a waterproof container.

PLASTIC EATING GEAR

Plastic cups, bowls and silverware should be used as they do not freeze to body parts. Large Styrofoam cups work well as they are disposable.

PERSONAL SLEEPING

A sleeping bag rated for outdoors temperatures is a must for proper warmth. Must be cleaned prior to coming (bugs from summer camp can hibernate a long time!)

CANDY AND SNACKS

Hard wrapped candy and snacks are recommended. Foods containing chocolates and sugars make excellent snacks as they warm the body and provide quick energy. (chocolate cookies, nuts, GORP, granola cereal or bars)

SUNGLASSES - CHAPSTICK

Helpful items to combat extreme snow reflections on sunny days and to keep lips from chapping.



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