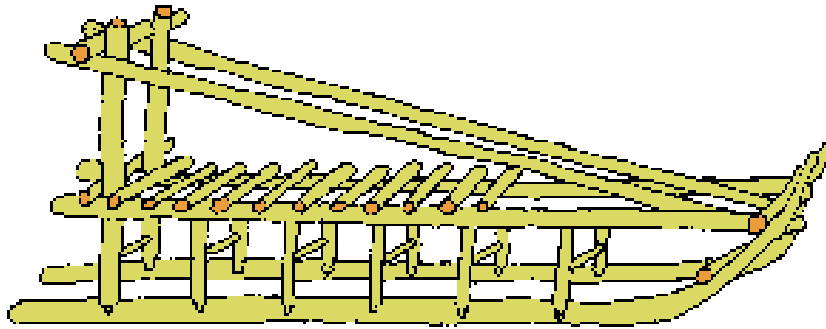
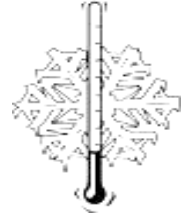


2014 KLONDIKE DERBY

Washington Trail
District



Information Package

January 17 - 19, 2014

Custaloga Town Scout Reservation
Carlton, Pennsylvania

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GOLD RUSH & the FROZEN ALASKA WILDERNESS

The adventure begins in 1896 with the stampede to the Yukon gold fields. Just getting to the gold required determination, skill, and a little bit of plain luck. A prospector had to carry enough food and tools that would help him survive for a year. This amounted to about one ton of goods per person.

The Klondike Derby recreates the excitement and strenuous activity of those gold rush days! This is the district's traditional wintertime activity for Scout patrols, crews and teams. In this trail event, Scouts will form "dog sled teams" and pull their own homemade sleds along a set course. At various towns along the course, they will stop to earn "gold nugget points" by solving problems through teamwork while using their Scouting skills.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Each Troop, Crew, or Team should register the number of sled teams that they wish to participate. Pre-registration is important to running a quality event. This can be done by sending in the Registration Form at the end of this packet. A discounted fee of \$10.00 per person is offered for those registering by January 9, 2014. The fee after that is \$11.00.

Webelos Scouts are \$7.00. They can follow with a patrol sled and get a patch. Webelos must wear their Webelos neckerchief around their left arm or a Webelos hat ALL DAY LONG, so that judges know not to judge them.

Registration will be in the Administration building from 8:00 – 9:30 pm Friday evening and 7:00-7:30 am Saturday morning at the Dining Hall. Each Patrol, Crew, or Team must submit a roster of members at check-in. A Roster Form is included in this packet. Patches will be given to each participant along with a ribbon for each patrol

If you have any questions or would like to participate by running a station, please contact Event Co - Chairs

- Mike Brenneman 694-5259 duckyspike@hughes.net
- Josh Caldwell 806-7100
- Wes Rowden 397-5875 jwrowden@yahoo.com
- JoAnn Bunnell 450-1434 bunnell.jo@hotmail.com

CLOTHING

The Klondike Derby is a cold weather event. All Scouts (and Adults, too) must be properly clothed! Scouts need good outdoor winter clothing such as thermal underwear, warm socks, gloves, hats, coats, and **WATERPROOF BOOTS**. Dress in layers so that clothing can be removed if you're hot or added if you're cold.

VOLUNTEERS / SCORING

Like Klondikes all over the USA, this Klondike Derby is a traditional camporee format. This is a time when Scouts show their skills and ability to work together as a team to overcome obstacles and challenge their skills. **Adult leaders are directed not to help or coach their teams during the events.**

We are requesting each unit provide one or two adults to assist with a station during the competition. Since scoring is subjective, the person who scores a town should score that town all day. Please sign up your volunteers on the registration forms and at round tables.

“SLED TEAMS”

Each “sled team” is to be made up of a patrol of Scouts. There should be **five to eight Scouts per sled team**. Each sled team should select a Patrol Leader who will lead them throughout day. Patrol leaders will be given a marker to be worn on their right arm. If the patrol leader wishes to allow another scout with a stronger skill-set to be in charge of a station, the marker must be passed to temporary patrol leader prior to entering that station and returned at the conclusion of the station.

Food

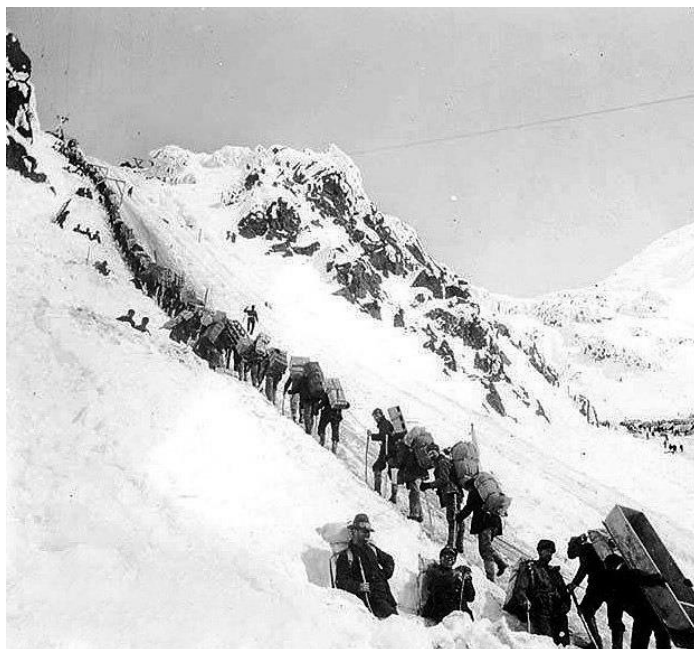
- **Friday night Cracker Barrel**
 - This will take place at 9:00 in the dining hall.
- **Lunch**
 - Each sled will have a cooking fire available at the station where they eat lunch. Fires were started at the beginning of the day and maintained by leaders throughout the day. Patrols do not need to return to the fire they started; there should be a fire at the station where they eat.
 - Lunch will not be judged!
 - You do not need to feed the judges.
- **Dinner**
 - A simple dinner will be served in the dining hall at the conclusion of the sled race. The cost will be include in the cost of the Klondike.

KLONDIKE TOWNS (Stations)

At the start of the competition, the patrol, crew, or team leader will be handed a map and instructions to follow for the day. The map will outline a course throughout Camp. Each station will present its own specific challenge to the patrol, crew, or team. The challenge will be based on their knowledge and demonstration of:

Teamwork * Leadership skills * Scouting Skills * Completion of the Tasks * Scout Spirit

You will receive a certain number of points at each station depending on how well you work to solve the problem. Before entering each “Town” you will ask permission to enter and WAIT for a reply.



STATIONS

- **Sled Inspection**
 - **New this year** - will be at the first station, with the patrol leader and station judge.
- **Fire Building:**
 - This is a timed event! The rules are simple. Build a fire, a tripod which holds the supplied 1 gallon tin can and wire.
 - You can use matches, steel wool and batteries, or magnesium (not pre-shaved) with flint and steel.
 - Next... (you will have to wait for the remaining info; we're not that generous!)
 - New this year
 - **All tinder and kindling must be gathered the morning of the Klondike on the way to their first station. Gather this material in the woods, not in the buildings, back of pick-ups, or under shelters. Fuel will be carried on the sled from the woodshed as listed on the sled inspection list.**
 - Each patrol will have a half-barrel to build a fire in. The fire building will be done at the first station while the patrol leader is doing the sled inspection.
 - Adult leaders are asked to maintain the fires throughout the day and extinguish them at the end of the day. These will be used as cooking and warming fires as patrols move from station to station.
 - The last sled of the day is to return any unused fuel to the wood shed by Handicraft.
- **Hill Climb:**
 - This is a timed event! Get all patrol members and gear to the top of the hill. Each patrol will have the same amount of time to attack the hill. Another judged activity will take place when not climbing the hill. Hint...there is none; IT'S A SURPRISE!
 - Allowable but not mandatory items for the hill climb are:
 - Pulley block and tackle
 - Tree huggers
- **First Aid**
 - Scouts should be prepared of any first aid scenario.
- **Scout Skill/ Team Building**
 - There will be different challenges for patrols to overcome.
 - Scouts should know their knots and lashes.
- **Gully Crossing**
 - This is a timed event! Get all scouts, sled and gear across the gully!
 - New this year:
 - **No scout is allowed to cross the wire without a harness!** The harness can be a store bought or made from a rope or webbing with a large bowline to sit in and a small bowline for the pulley or some similar device.
 - There will be a second challenge at this station. It's another surprise.
- **Compass Course**
 - Scouts should be ready to navigate around a course using map and compass or direction/degrees, distance, and compass.
- **Sled Race**
 - This will take place at the end of the day, so eat a good lunch and drink plenty of water! Your team will need plenty of energy remaining for this foot race.

SLED INSPECTION CHECKLIST

- Matches, battery and steel wool, or magnesium (not pre – shaved) and flint and steel your choice
 - **All tinder and kindling must be collected the morning of the Klondike at camp!** No tinder, kindling or fire starters can be brought from home.
- First aid kit
- Blanket, wool or similar material, at least a full size
- At least one tarp – 9x9 in size or larger
- 2 poles at least 2 in diameter and 10 feet long
- 200 feet baler twine
- 100 feet rope
- 2 gallons drinking water
- All food, supplies and mess kits to cook and feed patrol lunch. Each patrol will have a cooking fire to use.
- 1 Compass
- 12 logs (fuel) collected from the wood shed by Handicraft
- Hatchet
- Pocket knife
- 2 trash bags
- Boy Scout Handbook
- Roster
- Patrol flag
- At least four tent stakes

Washington Trail District Klondike

January 17-19, 2014

Sled Roster

Instructions:

Please print clearly, Turn in Friday night at registration, Fill out before you get it line!

District: _____ Type of unit: _____ Unit number: _____

Patrol Name: _____

Patrol Leader: _____ Age: _____

Scoutmaster or Adult Leader: _____

List all member of Patrol	Age	Rank
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

PLEASE MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES FOR EACH SLED

**2014 Washington Trail District
Klondike Derby Registration Form**

Unit: _____ District: _____ Council: _____

Unit Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Registration Fee: \$10.00 if paid by January 9, 2012, **\$11.00 if paid past January 9th Roundtable**
 \$7.00 for Webelos Registration
 \$2.00 per person Additional Fee to Sleep in the Dining Hall
 \$5.00 per female leader to sleep in First Aid Building

No. of People Staying in the Dining Hall: _____ X \$2.00 = _____

Number of Webelos Attending: _____ X \$7.00 = _____

Number of Scouts Attending: _____ X \$ _____ = _____

Number of Adults Attending: _____ X \$ _____ = _____

Number of Females /First Aid Bldg. _____ X \$5.00 = _____

Number of Sled Teams: _____ Total Registration Fee \$ _____

Food Allergies for Any People Attending:

You must have 1 or 2 volunteers from each unit to serve as Station Judge(s)!

Name of Adult Volunteer(s) for Station Judging:

_____ Phone: _____ Email _____

_____ Phone: _____ Email _____

Method of payment: Check# _____ Visa / MasterCard / Discover # _____

3 digit Security Code from back of card _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Unit Account (Authorized Leaders only) Pack # _____ District _____

Fees will cover awards, insurance, cracker barrel, dinner on Saturday and patches. Please make all checks payable to **French Creek Council**. If registering by mail please send registration and check to: **French Creek Council, 1815 Robison Rd West, Erie, PA 16509.**