

HALLOWEEN KLONDIKE DERBY

October 29-31, 2021

BARNEY Q HOPKINS PRIMITIVE CAMP MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY

Welcome to the 2021 Halloween Klondike Derby, where Scouts will compete in various competitions utilizing their Scouting skills, teamwork, mental challenges and have fun in the outdoors!

This is open to all registered Troops, Crews and Webelos may also participate as well. Webelos may run their own sled or join with a Troop and compete with the Troops. Register at Tentaroo. Cost per Scout/Leader is \$10.00.



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Any questions contact-

Klondike Derby Chair

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WHAT IS A KLONDIKE DERBY?

Many years ago, men raced by means of dogs and sleds across the frozen tundra of Alaska in search of GOLD! Scouting has capitalized on this theme and has developed the Klondike Derby as an activity for Scouts.

Each dog team (so called because 4-8 Scouts will act as huskies) form a separate expedition, and follow a course outlined on a map given to the team. The map guides the team over the course to simulate "towns" with authentic Alaskan or fictitious names. Each team driver (patrol leader) is handed a sealed envelope containing his instructions. Teams will line up at the starting line, are checked for readiness, equipment, etc. Each team then starts off for a different city as shown on the map.

A practical problem involving basic Scouting skills will be encountered in each city.

After the final city on its expedition, the teams check in with the judge who marks and records the number of gold nuggets on the tally sheet. Awards are presented accordingly.

PLAN

Patrols will check in at the starting line and have sleds inspected. Each Patrol Leader will be given instructions and sealed orders, where they will proceed as directed by their orders.

The Mayor of each city will award gold nuggets to the patrols. When a patrol reaches a city they must greet each Mayor joyously and respectfully. The Mayor will explain the task to the patrol which they are to solve. The patrol will have a time limit for the task to be completed. The Mayor, nor any other adult, may not assist the Patrol in any fashion to complete the task at hand. When the patrol has completed the task the Mayor will award appropriate nuggets to the patrol based on teamwork, performance, time task took to be completed and Scout like behavior.

<u>CITY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
JUNEAU	START – FINISH HEADQUARTERS
SITKA	ORIENTEERING
BARROW	WINTER SURVIVAL
NOME	FIRE
KETCHIKAN	CAMP GADGETS
WASILLA	FIRST AID
SITKA	TOMAHAWK THROWING
KODIAK	ARCHERY
TALKEETNA	LASHINGS
FORT YUKON	SLING SHOTS
NINILCHIK	OBSTACLE COURSE

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Proper clothing is a must and should be layered so that the Scout can remove some layers if too hot or add layers if cold. Scout Uniform is required on Derby day. This event will not be canceled because of cold weather. So bring plenty of clothing to change into to keep dry if necessary.

**THE ONLY MEAL PROVIDED, TO REGISTERED SCOUTS, WILL BE LUNCH ON DERBY DAY
TROOPS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN FOOD FOR THE REST OF THE WEEKEND.**

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO VISITORS AT A COST OF \$5.00 PER PERSON.

TEAM SPECIFICATION

1. All Scouts must be registered with BSA.
2. All Scouts must have Health forms.
3. Maximum size of each Patrol is eight (8) Scouts and minimum is four (4) Scouts.
4. If a Troop does not have enough Scouts they may join with another troop and form a team.

SLED SPECIFICATIONS

1. Each sled must display your patrol flag.
 - a. Patrol flags with Name & Troop number will receive extra credit.
2. No commercially built sled may be used. **SLED MUST BE BUILT BY PATROL.**
3. No Nails (screws are allowed)
4. No wheels are allowed.
5. Must have runners (either skis, pvc, metal, or wooden)
6. Must be able to carry all Patrol gear, including one Scout.
7. **WEBELO SLEDS MAY HAVE WHEELS.**

EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY EACH PATROL ON SLED BEFORE START OF RACE

1. Pouch to hold nuggets.
2. Patrol Flag
3. Patrol Roster
4. Pencil & Paper
5. Watch
6. Compass
7. Flashlight
8. 2 six (6) foot long staves
9. Blanket
10. Sam Splint or padded splint for extremity
11. First Aid kit (non-commercial)
12. Pocket knife
13. Fire chit per scout
14. Totin chit per Scout/Whittling Chip per Scout
15. Three (3) gallon of water in container
16. Fire starting kit (non commercial)(**no lighters or matches**)
17. 6-8 Foot length of rope/550 cord per Scout
18. Scout Handbook (1)
19. Raingear per Scout
20. Mess kit/cook kit per Scout

21. 10 x 10 tarp
22. Trash bag
23. Bandana for each Scout (or Neckerchief)
24. Hatchet w/sheath
25. Handsaw

This Derby is being held at Barney Q Hopkins Primitive Camp in Madisonville, Kentucky. There will be porta pottys available and limited access to water. (One water hydrant is available at headquarters). Due to the remote access and space, vehicles will be parked in the lower field and if you have a troop trailer, you may unhitch and then place your vehicle in the designated parking spots.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Halloween costumes may be worn by scouts and a trick or treat activity will be done after the competition has completed.

At the completion of Klondike Derby, the Troops, Crews and Webelo Packs will return to Headquarters to turn in their nuggets/coins/maps for tallying. The sleds will also be inspected post race and points will be deducted for any missing items.

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2021**

**PATROL ROSTERS
Turn in this Roster at Derby**

PATROL NAME: _____

SCOUTS NAME

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