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KLONDIKE DERBY

Sprint for Gold

January 19-21, 2024



Camp Crooked Creek
950 Terry Dr.
Shepherdsville, KY 40165
High-Intensity, Bare-Knuckled, All-Out
Scouting Skills Competition...
BRING YOUR A-GAME.

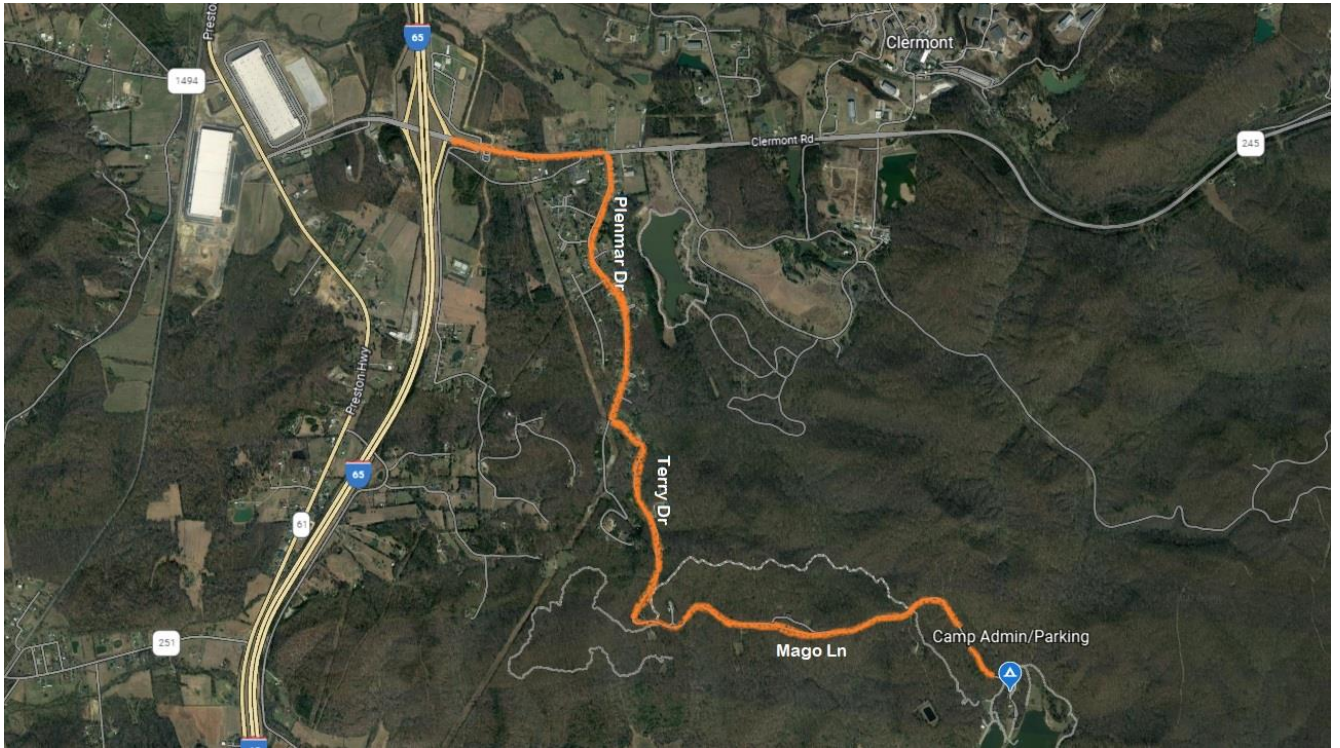


Scouts.....\$25
Adults.....\$10
Register: lh.tentaroo.com

Request campsites, enter
patrols, and ask questions
at clasley5241@gmail.com



Directions to Camp Crooked Creek



Camp Crooked Creek is in Shepherdsville, KY.

From I-65, take Exit 112 (Clermont Rd/KY-245) eastbound for approximately 1 mile.

Turn right onto Plenmar Dr. You will enter a residential subdivision.

Turn left onto Terry Drive. You will enter Camp Crooked Creek.

The paved road ends at the camp's administration building (and main parking), about two miles past the Ranger Residence.

What is the Klondike Derby?

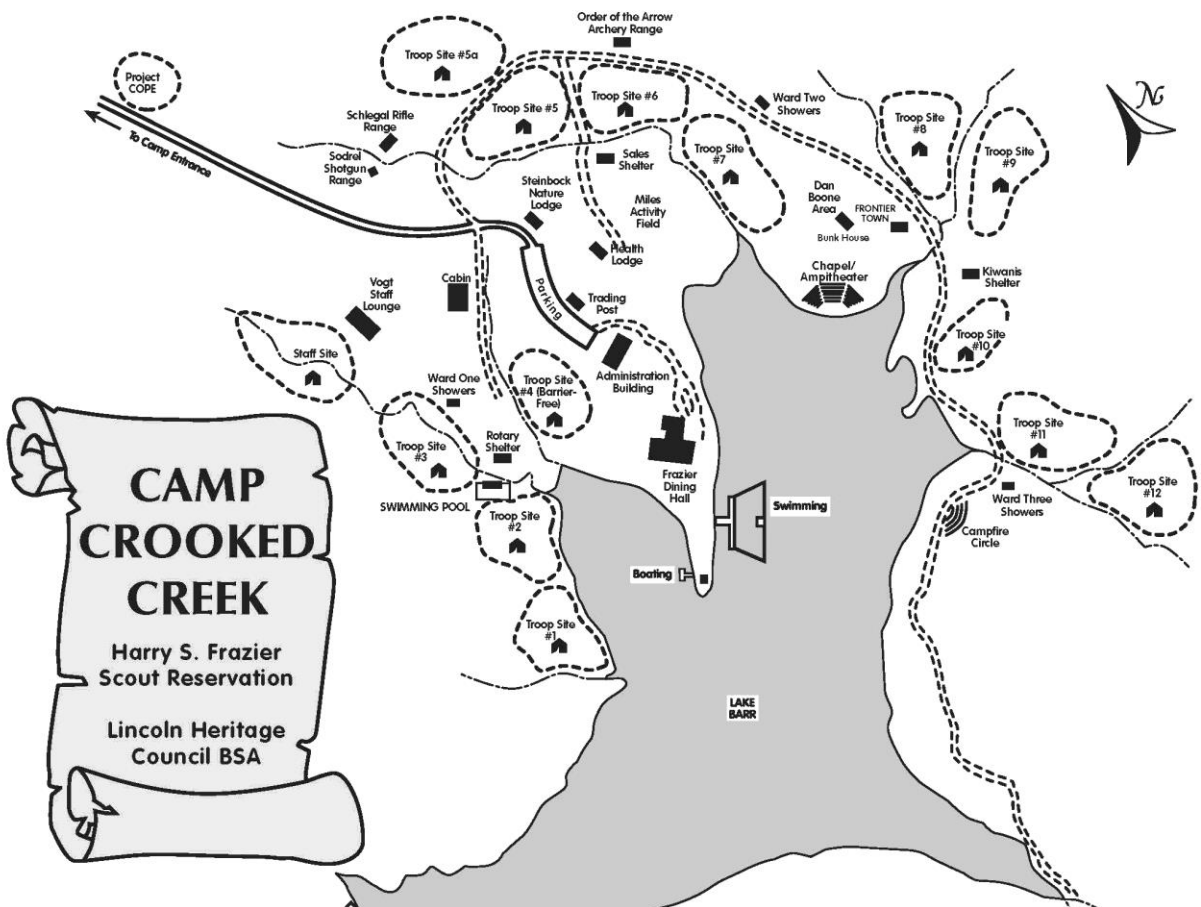
The Klondike Derby is a Scoutcraft and Leadership Competition, normally held during winter months, in which patrols complete various events to earn points. Patrol gear is to be transported on a sled, pulled by the Scouts.

Registration, Campsites, and Patrol Entry

1) Unit registration for the Klondike Derby should be completed online at lh.tentaroo.com. Unit registration MUST be turned in by Monday, January 15th. This event is limited to the first 300 Scouts. Registration is \$25 per Scout and \$10 per Adult.

Refunds (minus 15% admin fee) are only guaranteed to individuals or groups that cancel program attendance/registration by written request at least 30 days prior to the event. All other refund requests are not guaranteed and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

2) Campsites can be requested by e-mailing clasley5241@gmail.com or calling Casey Lasley at 502-639-7767. Campsites will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, and depending on unit size and needs, you may be sharing a campsite with another unit. Building use can be requested on Tentaroo, but please notify Casey Lasley as well (and there will be additional fees).



3) Once the registration on Tentaroo is complete, email Casey Lasley (clasley5241@gmail.com) with your expected number of patrols competing. We will have patrol check-in on Friday evening, January 19th for patrols camping. Patrols not camping can check in before 8am on Saturday, January 20th. **Any Scout or adult not camping must also check out upon departure.**

Number of Youth (4 minimum, 8 maximum)

Number of Webelos-if any

Unit Type (Troop/Crew/)

Unit Number

Patrol Name

There will be an adult activity on Saturday for any leader wishing to participate.

UNIT ENTRY STEPS

- 1. Register Scouts/Unit on Tentaroo**
- 2. Email Casey Lasley at clasley5241@gmail.com and request campsite and expected number of Scouts and patrols competing.**
- 3. Sign in on Friday, January 19th (campers) or Saturday morning January 20th (non-campers) with final competing patrol numbers.**

Camp Policies and Procedures

All Participants are expected to adhere to BSA National Guidelines as outlined in the Guide to Safe Scouting (found at www.scouting.org).

Youth Protection Training: All adults present **must** have **current** Youth Protection Training (YPT). Troops are expected to keep YPT certificates on file at their campsites.

The Law is the Rule: Everyone is expected to abide by the Scout Law, Scout Oath, Scout Slogan, Scout Motto, Outdoor Code, and Leave No Trace.

Buddy System: Everyone will use the Buddy System (pairs for safety). Adults/Leaders should be notified before Scouts leave their campsites.

Camp Security: All camp visitors must sign in at the Admin Building. A sign-in log will be maintained, and positive identification will be required. A visitor nametag will be issued. Upon conclusion of their visit, guests will sign out so that camp administration will know who is on camp property at all times. **This policy also applies to non-camping participants (youth and adult)—Please Sign Out Upon Departure.**

Alcoholic Beverages: Neither alcohol nor non-prescribed controlled substances (drugs) are allowed at Camp Crooked Creek. Possession, use, or signs of intoxication will result in immediate dismissal from camp and will likely result in law enforcement involvement.

Smoking: BSA guidelines require a smoke-free environment for our Scouts. If you must smoke, please do so out of sight of youth participants and not within any buildings. Please “field dress” your butts and dispose of them properly, remembering the ever-present danger of forest fires.

Vehicles: The Health and Safety Committee along with the Camping Committee has established a written policy and procedure for vehicles in camp.

- Only ONE vehicle will be allowed per campsite per unit. At sign-in, a vehicle pass will be issued for this vehicle.
- Unit leaders must ensure that all other vehicles are parked only in designated parking areas (at the administration building).
- Weather permitting, trailers will be allowed in campsites.
- 3 mph (walking speed) speed limit
- Seatbelts must be worn when a vehicle is not parked. One person per seatbelt. No riding in truck beds.
- No ATVs, no RVs, no generators, no golf carts (with the exception of staff carts).

Uniforms: Field (Class “A”) uniforms should be worn at opening ceremonies, closing ceremonies, Vespers, and any flag retirements. Activity (Class “B”) uniforms (Scouting/Unit T-shirts) are permitted for all other event activities.

Stoves and Lanterns: Follow BSA regulations regarding fuels. Keep open flames out of and away from tents, chairs, and buildings.

Campfires: Use established fire rings only. Do not cut standing trees. Do not bring wood from out-of-state. Only use charcoal or dead wood from downed trees. Never leave a campfire unattended, especially when preparing for bed. As a general rule, the only things you should remove from a fire are food and cooking implements (like skewers). While in use, fire guards should be posted in accordance with a Unit Fire Guard Chart, with water and/or sand on hand. When no longer in use, all campfires should be completely extinguished and cool to the touch. **Ask before building a campfire—there may be a burn ban in effect.**

Food: Units are expected to bring and prepare their own meals and/or snacks. There may be snack items available at the Trading Post, which accepts cash or card.

Campsites: Please ensure your campsites are neat on Saturday morning before you attend opening ceremonies. Ensure that your campsites are completely cleaned up (with all campfires extinguished) and **contact camp administration for a walkthrough before departure.**

Firearms: No firearms are permitted at Camp Crooked Creek, whether open or concealed.

Knives, Axes, Saws: No chainsaws or fixed-blade knives are permitted. Folding or pocketknives are only to be carried and used by Scouts who have earned their Whittling Chip (Webelos) or Totin' Chip (Scouts BSA). Axes, bowsaws, and camp saws are only permitted in axe yards of Scout Troops or Venture Crews, by Scouts who have earned their Totin' Chip. Unit Leaders are responsible for ensuring knife, axe, and bowsaw safety within their own units.

Rocks and Sticks: Although tempting, rocks must not be thrown and sticks should not be swung. Injury/damage to property or people is the normal result of such horseplay and may result in dismissal from camp.

First Aid: The Health Lodge will be staffed for this event. Following immediate First Aid/CPR, medical emergencies should be directed to the Health Lodge. Minor First Aid (band-aids, tick removal, etc.) can be administered at unit campsites, if practical. Remember to wash your hands.

Emergencies and Severe Weather: The Dining Hall will be used as the emergency shelter in most emergencies and in severe weather. In an emergency where the Dining Hall is unsafe (for example, Dining Hall is on fire), all units will gather on the parade field. In any emergency, unit leaders should call roll and report any missing persons to staff. In the event of an emergency, as a general rule, designated staff (or the senior person present) should be the only person making phone calls.

What to Bring to Camp

Senior Patrol Leaders, please distribute copies of this page to all Participants. Camping will be in your personal or Unit tents (we will not provide tents).

The following equipment is required for Patrols participating in this year's Klondike Derby (points will be deducted for missing equipment):

- Sled (no wheels or riders) – Marked with Unit Type and Number (e.g. Troop 456), Patrol Name, and attached Patrol Flag. Sled should be between 4 and 8 feet long (as measured tip-to-tip).
- Rope
 - o Eight lengths of rope, measuring a minimum of 8 feet in length and suitable for lashing
 - o Four lengths of rope, measuring a minimum of 10 feet in length and suitable for lashing.
 - o Twelves lengths of rope, measuring a minimum of 4 feet in length and suitable for tying knots
- Compass
- Day Pack
- First Aid Kit, including splints (for arms/legs) and triangle bandages
- Two wooden staves, between 5 and 6 feet in length
- Tarp, 10 feet by 10 feet minimum
- Fire-starting tools (no lighters, matches, or electric igniters)
- Firem'n Chit (each member of Scouts BSA patrols must have earned and be carrying Firem'n Chit to compete in fire-building; Venture Scouts exempt)
- Totin' Chip (each member of Scouts BSA patrols must have earned and be carrying Totin' Chip to use knife, saw, or axe; Ventures Scouts exempt)
- Whittling Chip (any Webelos participating with a patrol, must have earned and be carrying Whittling Chip to use pocketknives)
- No less than five gallons of water in containers.
- Personal water bottles: Each Scout is expected to show up Saturday morning with a full bottle of water.
- Bowsaw/camp saw suitable for sawing 4-inch logs.
- Axe (no double-bladed axes)
- Leather Gloves (1 pair)
- 2 trash bags
- Pencil and Paper
- Scouts BSA Handbook
- Pocketknife
- Neckerchief, scarf, or triangle bandage for each Scout in Patrol
- Bucket (between 2 and 5 gallon capacity)
- Camp Stove, stove fuel, pots, pans, cooking utensils

Remember that competing Patrols have no fewer than 4 and no more than 8 Scouts.

No Scouts are allowed to ride the sled. Scouts who wish to use the Trading Post should bring cash or card. Trading post will be open Friday evening and on Saturday 8am-5pm.

