

Capital & Bigfoot Districts

2008 KLONDIKE DERBY

February 1 & 2, 2008

Camp Morrison

Capital/Bigfoot District 2008 Klondike Derby

Date: Friday & Saturday February 1 & 2, 2008

Place: Camp Morrison in McCall

Cost: \$8.00 Per Person (Scout or Adult & includes insurance)

Troops can camp out either Friday night.

Troops need to make reservations through the Boy Scout office or online.

Pre-registration is preferred.

Please return the registration form and fees to the Boy Scout office prior to 23 January 2008.

Additional registrations may be made the morning of the event until 8:30am.

Please have all Boy Scouts wear their uniform & file a tour permit.

Activities will begin at 8:30 on Saturday, 2 February 2008, and conclude at 2pm Saturday afternoon.

What is a KLONDIKE DERBY?

Just before the turn of the last century, gold prospectors traveled the sub-zero reaches of Alaska by means of dogs and sleds. They camped out in all kinds of winter weather, and therefore needed adequate survival skills, which they learned from the native Eskimos. Scouting has incorporated this theme in the Klondike Derby.

The point of a Klondike Derby is to make Scouts use their heads, to put their Scouting skills to work in the field, to demonstrate teamwork and Scout spirit, and to have fun outdoors on winter days.

One of the main events is the Klondike Sled Race. Each dog team (4-8 scouts will act as huskies) will race against one another for Top Dog Honors.

Each troop will be given a map that will guide their team over a field course to "cities". Each patrol leader is handed an event card Saturday morning containing his schedule and instructions for the day's events. Each troop takes its bearing and then starts off for a different city as shown on the map. There will be a total of eight events taking place every half-hour on the hour from 9am til 1pm.

A practical problem involving basic scouting skills will be encountered at each city.

Depending on how well the team works out its problem, it will be awarded a number of gold nuggets and will be off to the next city. After the final city all mayors and all patrols check in with the official at the North Pole (the mess hall) who marks time and the number of gold nuggets on the tally board. Awards are presented following lunch.

Format

Patrols check in Saturday morning at 8:30 in front of the lodge. Each patrol will be provided an event card. This will detail their schedule of events.

Mayors of the cities give a predetermined number of nuggets for each troops result at each city; for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and so on place. As each troop ends one event they head off to the next.

Team Specifications

1. All boys must be properly clothed for winter weather. This includes gloves, head protection, extra socks & most importantly boots. Scouts are not allowed to attend in sneakers or sports shoes as these will get wet and freeze. etc. Please wear Boy Scout Uniform.

Any Scout improperly dressed will get wet and cold and have to spend the day inside drying off. Please ensure that your Scouts are dressed appropriate to the weather.

2. Each patrol must submit a roster of their patrol members at check in, with the Senior Patrol Leader's and the Scoutmaster's signature.

Sled Specifications

Sled designs may be found by going to www.google.com and typing in "Klondike Sled". There are a number of designs which are all fine. Lighter is better. Sleds must resemble a Klondike sled. There will be an award of Gold Nuggets for the best sled design, paint job, etc.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY EACH PATROL:

NOTE: Please do not bring any hay or straw to Camp Morrison for any use!

They contain weed seeds that have been spreading at Camp Morrison.

1. Notebook and pencil
2. Compass
3. Knowledge and use of knots & lashings.
4. Fire making kit (steel wool, flint/steel, dryer lint, etc) **NO MATCHES & no chemicals.**
5. Scout Handbook
6. Lunch for each boy & adult in the form of a can of their favorite chili, soup or stew.
7. Common Sense
8. First aid kit to include 2-3 sterile dressings, 1-2 compresses, and 7-8 cravats or triangular bandages.
9. Klondike Sled (optional)
10. All other needed materials will be provided.

THE JUDGES WORD IS FINAL

The Mayor in charge of each city has the final word on all results.

Again this year we will be able to announce the winners and have hot cocoa available after the derby. There will be an additional award this year for the best sled.

You should be able to be on the road by 2:30 PM

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2008 Klondike Events - Shotgun start - 25 minutes per event with 5 minutes for event changes.

Below are the 2008 Klondike Events

1. French Joe's Claim Town: Finnegan's Camp
2. Knots & Lashings Town: Deadfall Gulch
3. Who Wants to Be an Eagle Scout?! Town: Happy Camp
4. Fire Starting Without Matches Town: Golden Stairs
5. Search & Rescue Town: White Pass
6. Winter Survival Skills Town: Yukon
7. Winter Rescue Town: Bennett
8. Klondike Sled Race Town: Bonanza

Schedule of Events

Friday, February 1st *(for units camping)*

Noon to 8:00pm *Arrive and set up camp, build snow caves/igloo*

4:00pm to 8:00pm Check-in, registration.

9:00pm Flag Retirement Ceremony & Bring-your-own cracker-barrel

10:00pm Lights out

Saturday, February 2nd

6:00am Wake up call

7:00am to 8:30am Late check-in and registration

7:00am Break-down camp, breakfast and prepare for day's events

8:30am Opening and Flag Ceremony, Event Cards Handed Out to SPL's

9:00am Activities begin

1:00pm Hobo Stew Lunch at Mess Hall

1:45pm Awards ceremony

2:15pm Camp cleanup and on the road

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

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Troop Number: _____

Scoutmaster: _____

Number of Patrols: _____

Number of Scouts: _____

Number of Adults: _____

Camping Overnight? _____

Total Number of Participants X \$8.00 = Amount Due \$ _____

This information should be submitted by 22 January 2008

Please send to:

Boy Scouts of America

Attn: Beverly/ Klondike 2008

8901 W. Franklin Road

Boise, ID 83709

Activity Roster Klondike 2008

Unit: _____

Unit Leader: _____

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Scout Name : _____

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