



## **ADVENTURE / FRONTIER DISTRICTS**

# **K L O N D I K E D E R B Y 2 0 1 2**

**WHEN: FEBRUARY 25, 2012**  
**WHERE: HIDDEN VALLEY**  
**COST: \$10 PER PERSON, YOUTH & ADULT**

If desired, cabin or tent camping arrangements may be made by contacting the Council office.

For more information about the event or to volunteer, please contact David Nelson at **(717) 737-1586**, or by email at **klondikederby2012@gmail.com**.

**Units must register for the event by February 4.** Individuals may be added to the troop roster after this date, however, no unit may register after the deadline of February 4. The \$10 fee covers the participant patches and Klondike Derby event fees. Please fill out the attached registration form and forward to the Council office, or contact Kevin Gill at [kevin.gill@scouting.org](mailto:kevin.gill@scouting.org) or 620-4527.

**Registration and Inspections:** The Klondike Derby will be held again this year at HVSR – West Camp. It will start promptly at 9:00 AM. Sled teams should plan on being at the registration table in the Dining Hall between 7:30 and 8:30 AM. Course maps and score cards will be distributed at this time. Sleds will be inspected for equipment outside at the Boy Scout Pavilion during the same time. Each sled team should have 6-8 participants.

**Stations:** There will be ten skill stations to complete on the course, 5 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon. Start stations will be assigned at registration. Sled teams are permitted to move to their start station after they register and have passed the sled inspection. Patrol leaders should remain available at the Dining Hall for their meeting at 8:15 AM to go over the rules for the day. Teams will only be meeting at their start station. They will all move to their first station when the 9 AM horn sounds.

Each sled will be led by the patrol leader. **Adults will not be permitted to travel with the sleds.** Observation at stations is permitted but points will be deducted for adult involvement in station activities.

**Scoring** will be based on 100 points with each station being worth 10 points. Awards will be presented to the top 3 runner up patrols. The "Adventure Cup" traveling trophy will be presented to the first place team, along with all associated Bragging Rights. In the event of a tie among any of the top places, a tie breaker will be announced. Upon completion of the scoring, awards and patches will be presented.

**Lunch:** All teams will need to provide a lunch for themselves which will be after the completion of the fifth station at 11:30 AM. Competition will resume at 12:30 PM. Hot lunches are encouraged. Ground fires will be permitted based on the conditions of the day, so plan accordingly. Adult leadership may take care of meal preparation, without penalty, if they so desire. Roundtable staff will be providing concession services in the Dining Hall for anyone not eating with a Troop. Hot dogs, soup, hot and cold drinks, donuts, etc, will be available for sale. All volunteers on staff will be provided with a complimentary meal ticket.

**Cancellation** will only take place in the event of severe weather or unsafe conditions.

**Volunteers are needed!** We are in need of approximately 25 Station Keepers who will be responsible for running the station and keeping the score sheets. Approximately 5 Sled Inspectors are also needed. **We are asking each troop in attendance to provide us with at least one adult volunteer.** Please indicate the volunteer's name on your registration form.

Additionally any unit interested in sponsoring/developing/manning a station of their own design would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Dave Nelson by January 1, 2012.

## **KLONDIKE DERBY SCHEDULE 2012**

7:30 – 8:30 AM REGISTRATION, HERSHEY DINING HALL  
7:30 – 8:30 AM SLED INSPECTION, BOY SCOUT PAVILION  
8:00 AM PATROL LEADERS MEETING, DINING HALL  
(Receive score cards, maps, instructions)  
8:00 AM STATION KEEPERS MEETING, DINING HALL  
(Receive packets and instructions)  
9:00 AM KLONDIKE DERBY STARTS  
11:30 – 12:30 PM LUNCH  
12:30 PM KLONDIKE DERBY RESUMES  
4:00 PM AWARDS PRESENTATION, DINING HALL  
7:00 PM VESPERS, DINING HALL  
8:00 PM MOVIE, DINING HALL

## **MATERIAL LIST FOR SLEDS**

4 – 6 ft staves	8 – 10 ft x ¼" ropes
2 – 20 ft x ¼" ropes	1 – Bow saw w/ guard
8 – Steel pegs (1/4" rebar)	1 – Old blanket
1 – Hatchet w/ guard	1 – Hammer
1 – Compass	1 – First aid kit (include cravats, bandages, etc.)
1 – Set flint and steel	1 – Scout handbook
1 – 3'x3' piece of cloth	20 – Lashing ropes
1 – Amt kindling (UNTREATED)	1 – Tarp
1 – Amt tinder (UNTREATED)	1 – Soup ladle
1 – Amt fuel wood (UNTREATED)	6 – Wooden splints
1 – #10 can	1 – 4 ft lenth twine or string
1 – Patrol flag	
3 – Gallons of water	
1 – Fieldbook (optional)	

### **SCOUT EQUIPMENT**

Canteen	Pocketknife
Writing instrument	Paper
Raingear	Lots of enthusiasm
Dressed for the weather	

# ADVENTURE DISTRICT KLONDIKE DERBY REGISTRATION FORM

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February 25, 2011

Cost Center #176

UNIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

# SCOUTS ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

# ADULTS ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

# SLEDS IN COMPETITION \_\_\_\_\_

Troop contact name and phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Troop SPL (acting) name, phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
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Adult volunteer(s) name, phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
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TOTAL PARTICIPANTS \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 =

TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

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