This year the Klondike Derby will be held at Hidden Valley Scout Reservation.
**Arrival and check-in – units camping Friday evening:** Arrival Friday 5:00-8:00, check in at Dining Hall with Klondike Staff and Crew 2010. Final fees due at check-in for all Scouts and Scouters attending. Saturday’s final schedule and rotation assignment will be given out Friday evening after all Troops have arrived (8:30 SPL meeting Dining Hall).

**SPL & Scoutmaster Meeting 8:30 – Dining Hall:** There will be a meeting to pass out final maps, weekend schedule, each Patrol’s starting station and score sheet for Saturday and other last-minute updates and changes to the weekend’s event. This will be a Cracker Barrel style meeting for SPLs and Leaders and will have light snacks served.

**Arrival and check-in – Units arriving Saturday MORNING:** Check in at Dining Hall 7:30-8:30. Final fees due at check-in for all Scouts and Scouters attending. Flag raising promptly at 8:30 on main parade field, Sled Check-in Point Evaluation (with all required equipment and supplies onboard) 8:15 to 8:50. Events start at 9 am. Saturday’s final schedule and rotation assignment will be given out at check-in.

**Troop Roster & Health Forms:** All Troops must supply a copy of a completed Troop Roster for all Scouts, Scouters and Adults in attendance with contact mobile phone numbers for Scouters and Adults (Roster is also required for Troops attending the event on Saturday only). Scoutmaster must have a completed Annual Health & Medical Record Part A & B (i.e., Health Form) for all attending Scouts, Scouters and Adults. Form C is not required. Forms will be held by the Troop’s Scoutmaster and do not have to be given to staff at check-in.

**HQ & First Aid:** All activities will be coordinated at the Dining Hall and will be the location of First Aid during event. Dining Hall will be available for Campers that are camping outdoors and need to move to a warm and safe location if cold weather requires. Each Unit should have their own First Aid Kit at their campsite/cabin. On-site contact phone numbers will be provided at check-in for First Aid Emergencies at camp.

**First Aid:** It is expected that any injuries should first be treated and evaluated by their own SPL or senior Scouts throughout the Klondike or their own Troop Adult Leadership at their campsites or cabin. Injuries beyond the capabilities of the Troop’s Adults should be referred to Dining Hall for additional assistance. Each
Unit should have their own First Aid Kit at their campsite. On-site contact phone numbers will be provided at check-in for First Aid Emergencies at camp.

**Registration (below):** Registration fee of $9 includes Event Patch for each Scout & Leader, a HOT lunch served in the WARM Dining Hall and snacks at movie time.

**Lunch – Dining Hall:** Lunch will consist of a chicken patty served on a bun (lettuce, ketchup, mayo, mustard available), mac n’ cheese, mixed fruit cocktail served in-a-cup and potato chips or Dorito style chips or tortilla chips. Drinks: water, fruit punch/lemon aid or hot chocolate. There will **not** be an alternative lunch menu option for allergies or other dietary restrictions. Scouts with dietary restrictions should plan to provide their own alternatives. See Kitchen Staff with additional questions or special situations.

**Patrol Equipment Required & Sled Check-in Point Evaluation:** Troops should have the equipment listed below on their sled at Sled Check-in before and after Flag Raising in the Parade Field and prior to 9 am Station start time.

**Coffee:** available throughout the weekend in the Dining Hall **for Adults only.**

**Bathrooms:** Shower facilities are down and across from Trading Post and will be open for use. Dining Hall has toilet/sink only facilities.

**Water:** Available at loading dock area of Dining Hall. Check with event staff on other sources.

**Garbage:** Haul out or utilize dumpsters near D.H. (back behind / around loading dock side of building).

**Buddy System:** Please remind all Scouts that the Buddy System must be used at all times. Scouts should never travel alone. This is important during cold weather winter activities.

**Parking:** Please limit vehicle traffic in camp throughout the weekend. Please park non-essential vehicles in parking lot near main gate. Not all roads near cabins will be plowed of snow. Only the vehicle towing the Troop’s trailer shall be allowed to be parked at campsites.

**Cabin rental:** Contact Council Office – Camping Services to reserve a cabin, 717/432-5232. Check Council web site for availability.
**Patrol Sled Equipment Required on each Sled:** Patrol Equipment Required on Each Troop’s Sled will be judged and awarded points for having all of the required items on their sled. Evaluation will be at the Parade Field Pavilion before & after Flag Raising but before Station Event start time of 9 am (8:15-8:50). Find Staff during this time, points will not be given out if you miss this evaluation.

1. Scout Handbook, minimum 1, more Handbooks = more points
2. Patrol Flag and pole
3. Compass, min. 1, no extra points for additional compasses
4. First Aid Kit
5. Paper/notebook and Pencil/Pen
6. Folding Knife(s), no extra points for additional knifes
7. Metal pot
8. Aluminum foil
9. Tarp – 10’ x 10’ or larger (nominal size)
10. Water (1 gallon minimum)
11. 2 x 50’ ropes
12. Hand ax for splitting wood with safety sheath/cover (no double blades)
13. Blanket
14. Totin’ Chip (required for using ax/hatchet and pocket knife)
15. 2 ~ 8’ poles/spars
16. Mallet or hammer
17. Materials to fashion splints
18. 6 x tent stakes
19. Eye protection
20. Work gloves

**Map of Hidden Valley:**

**Schedule for 2020 HVSR Klondike Derby**
Friday, February 7, 2020

5:00-8:00  Check-in at Dining Hall
8:30  SPL & Scoutmaster Meeting and Cracker Barrel – Dining Hall

Saturday, February 8, 2020

7:00  Reveille
7:00-8:15  Troop’s breakfast
7:30-8:30  Saturday Check-in for Troop’s not checked in or camping – Dining Hall
8:30  Flag Rising – Main Parade Field – Need Troop to conduct rising
8:15-8:50  Sled equipment check-in and point assessment – Main Parade Field
9:00-12:00  Program Areas – 6 stations
12:00-1:30  Lunch provided in Dining Hall
1:30-4:00  Program Areas – 5 stations
4:15-4:45  Sled Races – Davis Sports Field, Single Elimination
4:45  Awards: Klondike – 1st, 2nd & 3rd & Sled Race Champion, Davis Field
5:00  Flag Lowering – Need Troop to conduct lowering
5:10-7:30  Troop Dinner - on your own
7:30-??  Movie – Choice 1: Smallfoot Choice 2: Alpha (Scouts decide), snacks provided
11:00  Taps – lights out

Sunday, February 9, 2020

7:00  Reveille
8:00-??  Breakfast
9:00-??  Checkout

BIGFOOT - ARYPTOZOOLOGICAL EXPEDITION Station Guide
Not all station information is listed. Scouts will need to be thrifty, well organized and function well under the Patrol’s leadership. Stations on the day of the event may include additional challenges, point bonuses, modifications to the information listed below and all sorts of other legal speak here-in and set-forth on to thee. Points based on a nominal Patrol size of 8 but will be pro-rated for Patrols of other sizes.

Tomahawk Throwing. Everyone in Patrol must throw. Points awarded on stuck Tomahawks.

Knot tying: Not your average Knot station. EVERY Patrol member must be able to tie the 5 basic Boy Scout knots. Remember this event is a Klondike, Klondikes are cold, cold temperatures often require gloves to be worn while outside, hint, hint. Life is full of challenges.

Leave No Trace: Everything decomposes at a different rate. It’s up to the Patrol to figure out the correct decomposition order of various items, both man made and natural. Who would have thought it takes so long to break down some of this junk? Part 2 will require knowledge of the Leave No Trace principles and basics, plus all sorts of brain teasing factoid questions on: how deep, how far, how do you …..?, etc. is it safe to do something or another while in the wilderness.

First Aid: Not only is someone hurt in the wilderness while searching for Bigfoot but the Patrol will have to quickly move the patient since a sighting of Bigfoot has been made and you must quickly move to a safe location. Review First Aid MB.

Ice Rescue. After taking a shortcut, the ‘victim’ Scout and a container of life-saving serum (reference diphtheria antitoxin and the famous 1925 Alaska serum run) the Patrol needs ends up on thin ice, again. Time is of the essence; how do you retrieve the Scout and serum from the far river bank without spilling the serum? Know your rescue knots.

Tracks in the wilderness. When searching for Bigfoot, Scouts and the tracker LOOK for traces of animals and sasquatch. The challenge here is for the Patrol to correctly identify animal tracks and markings.
Fire Building. No fire-starting materials needed (or allowed). Patrol will be given the absolute minimum of fire building supplies. The group must start a fire and liberate the frozen Bigfoot from it’s ice block. Pay close attention to equipment on your Patrol’s sled.

Orienteering – compass work. Be prepared to understand compass reading and how to estimate distance. The challenge is to be accurate and exact in using a compass and measuring distance. Every Patrol will have a different course but all will be equally challenging.

Shelter Building – baby it’s cold outside. You have everything you should need on your sled to build a shelter, hopefully for your entire Patrol. Points base on design, function, use of materials and other ‘inventive’ adaptations. Patrols must arrive at station without anything preassembled.

Snowshoe Race – let’s get moving! You must move fast, Bigfoot is coming up from behind, time is of the essence. Move, move, move, everyone participates, teamwork.

Great North American Rock Toss and Team Agility Challenge. Don’t want to give to much away here but everyone participates.

Registration Form
Keystone Capital District Winter Klondike 2020
BIGFOOT - A CRYPTOZOOLOGICAL EXPEDITION!!
February 7-9, 2020
Hidden Valley Scout Reservation

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: Friday, January 24, 2020

$25 Registration Fee holds your Troop’s spot.

Klondike cost for **Scouts and Adults** is **$9 per person**. $25 Registration Fee will go towards the balance due at time of Klondike Check-in.

**Registration** – Troop Registration Fee is all that is required to reserve your Troop’s Klondike slot. Final per person payment will be made at Camporee Check-in. Please supply us with your estimated head-count via registration below. $25 registration fee will apply towards the $9/Scout-Adult fee for the Klondike.

**Troop Number:** __________

**Leader #1 Name:** _______________  **e-mail:** __________________________

**Phone:** ________________

**Leader #2 Name:** _______________  **e-mail:** __________________________

**Phone:** ________________

**Number of Scouts Attending Klondike:** __________

**Number of Adults Attending Klondike:** __________

**Total Attending:** __________

**Cabin name** reserved & paid for separately: __________________________

**If Troop will be camping outside and require a campsite, please indicate preferred campsite location:** __________________________ Some campsites will be utilized during the event, not all sites around Davis Field will be available, please list preference.

**Registration Fee for each Troop is $25 and due at the time of this registration.**
Registration deadline based on current NBofF Council Refund Policy. Troop Registration Fee is not refundable after registration deadline of January 24th.

Checks can be mailed to ATTN: Roger Chatell, BSA, 1 Baden Powell Lane, Mechanicsburg PA 17050-2344. Fax or scan+e-mail copy of completed registration prior to Registration deadline.

Using Troop Funds for Registration Fee or entire Registration?? Scanned copies of form can be e-mailed to Roger Chatell at roger.chatell@scouting.org with appropriate instructions to use Troop funds.