

The Heritage Trails District

2023 Klondike Derby



Leader's Guide

February 3 - 5, 2023

Camp Tuckahoe
400 Tuckahoe Road
Dillsburg, PA 17019

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Heritage Trails District's Activities Committee presents the 2023 Klondike Derby, "Bigfoot Challenge." This Klondike Derby is designed for Arrow of Light Dens, Troops, Crews, and Ships.

Theme: This event will be based on the challenges faced by those brave enough to join the hunt for Bigfoot. Saturday's program will test your skills and teamwork and will include stations like:

- First Aid
- Sled Obstacle Course
- Gully Crossing
- Snowball Challenge
- White Out Walk
- Shelter Building
- and more...

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Patrols: Each patrol is permitted to have its own sled to move its equipment around the Klondike Derby with them. We recommend patrols of no more than 8 scouts.

AOL Cub Scouts may choose to either participate with a Scouts BSA patrol OR participate as their own patrol. These AOL Cub Scout patrols will compete in their own division for awards.

Registration & Check-In: The registration fee is \$10 per Scout and \$10 per Adult. This fee includes program supplies, awards, and event patches. On-time registration allows us to have sufficient staffing, patches, and supplies; thank you for understanding.

Please have one adult and your Senior Patrol Leader check-in to complete your unit's registration, turn in your Roster, and get other information related to Saturday's program on Friday evening. If your unit arrives Saturday morning, please check in before 8:30 AM. Changes in registration will be corrected at that time.

Unit Roster and Registration: Please provide the staff with a copy of your Unit's roster (listed later in the Leader's Guide or printed out from Tentaroo) upon check-in Friday evening or Saturday morning. Registration must be done on Tentaroo (please indicate the number of patrols when registering).

Camping: Specific campsites in camp may be requested for those daring enough to brave the cold. Campsites must be left in better condition than found. Cabins were available on a first-come, first-served basis. Cabins and campsite can be reserved at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f45aeae2ca3fac43-2023>.

For those reserving a cabin, reservations are due by December 15. On December 16, the Camping Department will add your cabin reservation to your Tentaroo account for payment.

Vehicles and Parking: Only vehicles and trailers carrying unit gear will be allowed to go to the campsites to unload. Vehicles carrying personal gear must go directly to the parking area and personal gear may be carried to the campsite. One trailer per unit may be unhooked and left in the campsite for the weekend. The trailer's wheels must be chocked, and you must use jack stands or blocks under the rear of trailers. All vehicles must be parked in the parking areas. There will be no unauthorized vehicles permitted in the program area. Only two vehicles are permitted in camp to transport gear to cabins at a time. The Ranger will provide more information on vehicles staying at cabins upon check-in.

Trash: Units are responsible for removing all trash from the campsite.

Lunch: Units will need to bring or cook their lunch out on the trail (or back at their campsite or cabin, if needed).

Water: Water will be available throughout the weekend at the event. Please bring 5-gallon containers to store and carry your water.

Pets and Animals: Animals are not permitted except for service animals.

First Aid & Health, Safety, and Behavior: First aid will be available during the event. Units may take care of minor injuries but must report all injuries to the first aid officer. Health Officer contact information will be shared Friday Evening.

Units attending must ask for a copy of the BSA's Annual Health and Medical Record parts A, B1, and B2 from each participant (Youth and Adult) that will attend at any point during the weekend. These forms must be held by the unit during the weekend in case a health emergency would occur. These forms do not need to be submitted to the event's administration team or health officer at check-in. During a health emergency, the Health Officer may ask for a scout or leader's health form.

Leaders and parents are responsible for the health, safety, and behavior of all scouts in their care. Please provide sufficient leadership, so Scouts are always supervised. If a situation warrants, individuals will be asked to leave the premises.

Uniforms: The BSA Field Uniform should be worn for worship services and the campfire on Saturday evening. Activity uniforms are preferred for Saturday's program.

Worship Services: A non-denominational worship service will be offered. Please encourage all youth and adults to attend the service.

Check Out: Check out will be Sunday morning. If you are staying in a cabin, you will need to have a Campmaster verify your cabin is in good condition before you leave.

Program Information: Each Patrol is expected to participate in each challenge throughout the day. Either each Patrol Leader, or the Troop's Senior Patrol Leader must report to check in with their adult leaders. Each Patrol will be issued a "program schedule" and a map with times and locations for each session at check-in.

Each Patrol should review the Arrow of Light requirements or the Scouts BSA skills up through first class as the Program will be a real test of these Scout Skills. For more information see "Program Outline" Be sure to check the district website for possible updates.

Sled Race: At the conclusion of Saturday's events, we will meet on the parade field for the Klondike Derby Sled Race. There will be both a Scouts BSA division & an Arrow of Light division for heats and awards. Wheels are not permitted for the sled race.

Equipment List: Please bring the following items for each patrol/den:

- Compass
- Paper and Pencil
- First Aid Kit (Winter)
- Patrol Flag
- 1 Blindfold (per Scout)
- 2 Boards (2 ½ in x ½ in x 3ft)
- Bag lunch (per Scout)
- Water (per Scout)
- 2 Staves
- 4 Triangle Bandages
- 2 Blankets
- 1 Pillow Case
- Scout Field Book
- 1 50ft 3/8" Rope
- Scout Handbook
- 2 Tarts (8ftx10ft)
- 1 Bow Saw

Additionally, the following eight knots should be well known by each Scout for participation in the challenge: two-half hitches, square knot, bowline, clove hitch, tautline hitch, sheet bend, timber hitch, and sheep shank.

UNIT ROSTER

Unit Type & #: _____ Council: _____ District: _____

Camp/Event Attending: _____ Date(s): _____

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