

The Heritage Trails District

2024 Klondike Derby



Leader's Guide

February 2 - 4, 2024

Camp Tuckahoe
400 Tuckahoe Road
Dillsburg, PA 17019

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Heritage Trails District's Activities Committee presents the 2024 Klondike Derby, "Tropical Paradise." This Klondike Derby is designed for Troops, Crews, and Ships. Webelos and Arrow of Light dens are able to attend, but only for the day.

Theme: This event will be based on what we often dream of in the winter. Close your eyes and imagine you are on the beach, feeling the sand beneath your feet and the sun as it beats down on your face. You will get all of this and a side of cold weather camping and maybe some snow.

Contact Information: If you have general questions or concerns, contact:

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 - Tyler.roman@scouting.org
- John Hess
 - (717) 968-5782
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Patrols: Each patrol/den 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.

Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts may choose to either participate with a Scouts BSA patrol OR participate as their own patrol. These Webelos and Arrow of Light 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 when you arrive at camp 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 campsites can be reserved by contacting Tyler Roman. For those reserving a cabin, reservations are due by November 30. On December 1, the Camping Department will add your cabin reservation to your Tentaroo account.

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 Health 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 the Campmaster verify your cabin is in good condition before you leave.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

General 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.

Sled/Boat Race: At the conclusion of Saturday's events, we will meet on the parade field for the Klondike Derby Boat Race. There will be both a Scouts BSA division & an Arrow of Light division for heats and awards. Wheels or motors are not permitted for the sled race. Since "Tropical Paradise" is the theme, your sled should be modified to give the appearance of a boat. They will be judged along with theme-related patrol flags.

Useful Device: Each patrol/den is asked to design and make a naturally powered device that produces a useful result and is carried on their sled/boat. It will be judged at one of the activity stations.

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

- Compass
- Paper and Pencil
- First Aid Kit (Winter/Summer)
- Patrol Flag
- 1 Pocket Knife
- 2 Staves
- Bag Lunch (per Scout)
- Water (per Scout)
- 1 Banana (per Scout)
- 1 Plastic Fork (per Scout)
- 1 Hand Axe w/sheath
- 4 Triangle Bandages
- Scout Field Book
- 100ft of paracord
- Scout Handbook
- 1 Tarp (8ft x 10ft)
- 1 Bow Saw

The following is recommended: knowledge of clove hitch, shear lashing, round lashing, square lashing, and square knot.

UNIT ROSTER

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

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

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