

2018 KLONDIKE Disaster Survival



**Conestoga River District
Program Packet
January 12-14, 2018**

Conestoga River District 2018 Klondike – Winter Survival

The night air is getting colder and hopefully a blanket of snow will soon cover the ground. Get those snow tires and skis ready, now is the time to prepare your Scouts for the most adventurous winter event of the year, the 2018 Natural Disaster Survival Klondike!

We encourage you to brave the elements and join us the weekend of January 12th through 14th for the privilege of winter camping at J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation.

Saturday during the day we will challenge your Scouts and their leadership skills through a hands-on experience in decision-making. They will work as Patrols and be scored as Patrols. There will be a place and a learning experience for everyone, from the newest Tenderfoot to the oldest most experienced Scout. Saturday night we encourage you to invite other Troops to a campfire in your camp site for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Lunch will be the responsibility of each Patrol at their Troop camp site. All Stations will be closed from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM to allow everyone time to eat, rest and if necessary warm-up.

Klondike Derby sleds are a very important part of this winter event. We would prefer to see patrols build new sleds to the provided specifications. Previous sleds that are adapted to specifications are acceptable. Prepare your Scouts, sharpen their skills, and come prepared for an adventure in the winter snows of Camp Mack. “Be Prepared”, “Do Your Best” and “Show Scout Spirit”!

“Remember - Safety Doesn’t Happen by Accident”

Jim Leonard & Steve Eddy
Committee Chairmen

How to Register

Each Troop wishing to participate must complete their registration online via Tentaroo <http://padutchbsa.org/resource-center/tentaroo/>. If you're not sure how to complete the registration, go to the Council website <http://padutchbsa.org>, select Resource Center in the upper right corner and select Tentaroo Online Registration for a tutorial. You may also call Leslie at the Scout office at 717-553-4595 for assistance during regular business hours.

Registration will be open from Monday, November 6, 2017 through Sunday, January 7, 2018. The cost for the event is \$8.00 per person. Late registrations will be accepted from Monday, January 8, 2018 through Wednesday, January 10, 2018. The late registration cost for the event is \$11.00 per person.

The cost includes; event patch, program, camp fees and warm-up lodge.

If you have any questions, please call or email Jim Leonard at (717) 354-3037, jim.leonard@cnhind.com or Steve Eddy at (717) 945-6752, sbeddy57@comcast.net.

Awards

Each Scout and Scouter will receive a Klondike patch. Awards to the Patrols will be presented at the final assembly Saturday afternoon.

Camping Accommodations

Troops participating in the Klondike will have the opportunity to camp out Friday and Saturday night. Camping is available in the short-term camping area only. There will be no lodges available for participants except for warm-up stations. Camping and cooking equipment is the responsibility of the individual Troops.

Campsite Courtesy

Please keep a reasonable distance between campsites. Taps "known as Quiet Time" will be from 11:00 PM until 6:30 AM. Campsite courtesy can be defined as Common Sense and Respect for Others.

Judging Concept

This year the Klondike will again emphasize the Patrol Method. Patrol Leaders will be responsible for the operation and supervision of their Patrol. **Adults will not be permitted to accompany Scouts along the trail, or to assist them at any of the stations.** If adults provide directions and help at the station, the Patrol Leaders will not be able to work efficiently in the "Patrol Method". Remember Baden Powell's saying; "The Patrol Method isn't one way to run a Troop – It's the only way."

Interference by adults will result in the forfeit of points by patrols for the station they're at or on their way to starting.

The patrols should be made up of regular Patrol members if possible. If it becomes necessary to combine patrols, a maximum number of eight boys is suggested. We also suggest no less than four boys.

Patrols will be awarded points at the stations using the following criteria: leadership, teamwork, following directions, cooperation, and accomplishing the task. Points will also be awarded for having a Patrol Flag. **Each patrol will receive 5 bonus points for registering and camping over Friday night. Registering means that completed patrol rosters/attendance sheets have been submitted prior to the 9:30 PM Scoutmaster and SPL Meeting.**

It is not necessary or recommended for all the Patrols from your Troop to be at a station at the same time. Let's permit our Patrol Leaders to do the job that we have trained them for, and let them gain some real decision-making and leadership experience.

Health & Safety

Medical assistance will be available for the entire event. Any special restrictions for requirements of Scouts must be noted on your registration roster. The way to insure a safe and health Klondike is to use COMMON SENSE at all times.

Be Safe, Do Your Best, and Have a Great Time!!!

Patrols should not utilize personal two-way radios or cell phones during the event. The basic rules of Scouting will be enforced throughout the entire weekend.

Any Scouts near the lake or leaving camp will be disqualified from the event and leaders will be asked to take the boys home.

Adventure Preparation

The Klondike Committee suggests that all Troops begin preparing for the event in December. Please train your Scouts in winter camping. The purpose of the event is to have fun, but it is difficult to have fun while you are cold, wet and unprepared.

The Committee suggests that your Scouts begin practicing the following basic Scout skills: knot tying, compass reading, fire building, first aid, lashing, nature, cooking, pioneering, camp knowledge, and overall Scouting Knowledge.

All Patrols should have a Patrol Flag and a Patrol Cheer. If your Patrol has "Patrol Spirit" you're prepared for an overall great time.

Scoutmasters, please relay all this information to your Senior Patrol Leaders.

Equipment

All participants: Scouts and Adults need to bring a drinking cup!

Klondike Derby stations are designed to be completed with materials supplied by the station or with equipment the Patrol brings with them. The following list includes the minimum amount of materials needed to complete the stations.

Equipment per Scout:

1. Appropriate winter camping equipment, clothing and footwear as suggested by Scoutmaster.
2. Scout uniform modified to the weather.
3. Pocketknife, poncho, **compass**, pencil and paper, **Scout Handbook**, filled water bottle for drinking, and Scouting Spirit.
4. **ONE UNBREAKABLE CUP FOR DRINKING!!** No cups will be provided. Remember Scouts are Conservation Minded!!
5. Extra socks, shoes and clothes are recommended.

Waterproof / insulated boots are recommended – No Sneakers

Equipment for Patrol:

1. Klondike Derby Sled (Built to specifications in Sled Information Section)
2. Patrol Flag, Patrol Roster and Patrol Cheer (to be yelled).
3. First aid kit/equipment, cravats, bandaging materials, 2 blankets and 2-6ft staves.
4. Fire starting material: flint & steel, and hot spark are acceptable. Commercial products, chemical lighters, matches, steel wool and batteries are not.
5. **No pre-built fire starters. Each patrol should supply/bring along their own tinder, kindling and wood; however, it must be as Mother Nature created. In other words, it must be "Wood not Lumber".**
6. Helmet (required for sled rider)
7. Trash Bag (for trash)

Equipment for Troop:

1. Winter camping and cooking equipment as recommended by the BSA. If you have any questions concerning winter equipment we suggest you refer to Scouting publications.
2. Each Troop must supply their own meals.

Scoutmasters or Troop Leaders must have a completed troop roster to be turned in at registration. Patrols will not receive their "Patrol Packets" until we have a correct Troop roster.

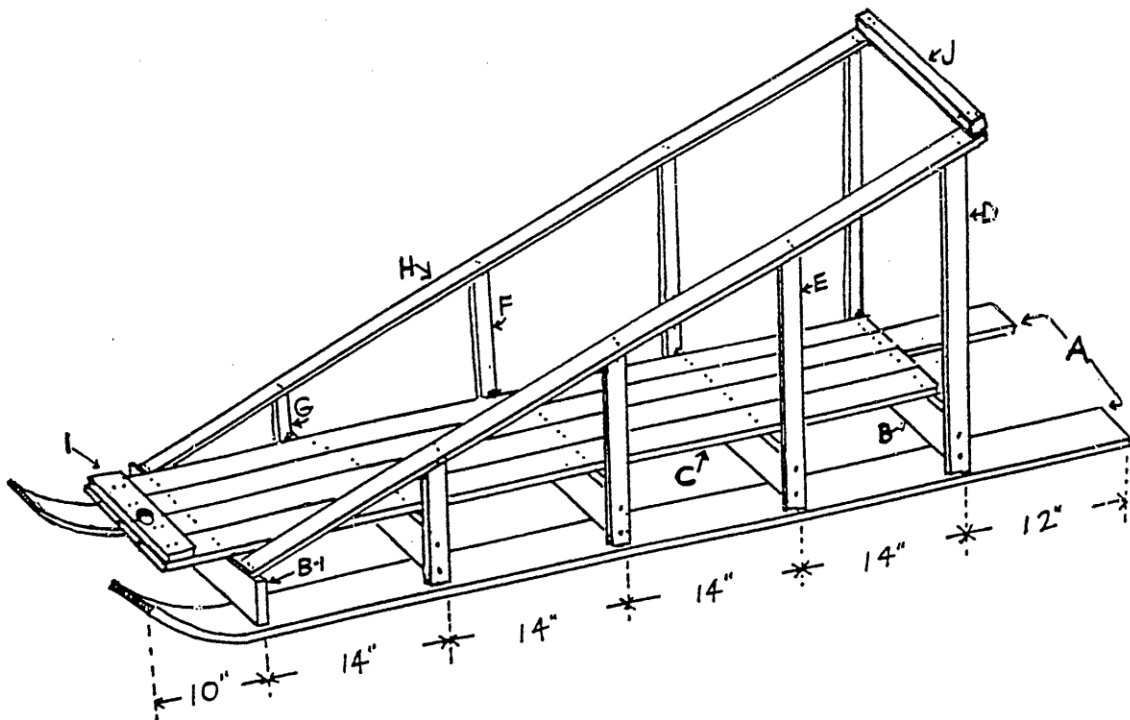
Sled Information

Materials

- A: Runners - 2 pcs. 4" x ½" x 6'6"
- B: Cross supports - 4 pcs. 1" x 4" x 18"
- B.1: Cross support - 1 pc. 1" x 4" x 20"
- C: Floor planks - 4 pcs. ½" x 4" x 5'
- D: Rear uprights - 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 40"
- E: 2nd Rear uprights - 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 31"
- F: 2nd Front upright - 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 22"
- G: Front uprights - 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 13"
- H: Hand rails - 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 6'
- I: Tow bar - 1 pc. 1" x 4" x 16"
- J: Handle bar - 1 pc. 1" x 2" x 20"

Criteria

1. Sled bodies should be made of wood.
2. No plastic sleds, no shopping carts, no bicycle parts.
3. Weight and mobility will effect your ability to preform in some of the stations
4. Sled should have four wheels between 8" - 10" in diameter. Two wheels on both side, fron and back.
5. Axles are optional.



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January 12-14, 2018
Camp Mack Scout Reservation

Friday, January 12, 2018

Location

6:00 PM	Arrival & Assigned Campsites	
7:00 - 9:00 PM	Patrol Registration	Blair Lodge
9:30 PM	Scoutmaster & SPL Meeting	" "
10:00 PM	Mayors Meeting	" "
11:00 PM	Taps - Quiet Time	

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Location

6:30 AM	Reveille	
7:00 - 8:30 AM	Individual Troop Breakfast	Troop Sites
7:30 - 8:00 AM	Late Patrol Registration	Blair Lodge
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Staff Breakfast	Blair Lodge
8:45 AM	Assembly & Raise Colors	Main Pavilion
9:00 AM	First (assigned) Station	
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Stations Open	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch (Stations Closed) Staff Lunch	Troop Sites Blair Lodge
1:00 - 3:30 PM	Stations Open	
3:30 PM	Stations Close	
4:00 PM	Awards Presentations, Retreat	Main Pavilion
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Scoutmaster & SPL Meeting	Blair Lodge
6:00 PM	Individual Troop Dinner	Troop Sites
8:00 PM	Invite a Troop Campfires	Troop Sites
11:00 PM	Taps - Quiet Time	

Sunday, January 14, 2018

Location

6:30 AM	Reveille	
7:00 - 8:30 AM	Individual Troop Breakfast	Troop Sites
9:00 AM	Depart - Happy Trails	

Notes:

- 1) Warm-Up Station will be at Blair Lodge
- 2) First Aid Station will be at Blair Lodge

2018 Conestoga River Klondike Unit Attendance Sheet

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Scoutmaster: _____

ASM: _____

Attach extra sheets if needed. To be turned in at event registration.