

# **2022 KLONDIKE Yukon Gold Rush**



**Susquehanna River District  
Program Packet  
February 4-6, 2022**

## **Susquehanna River District 2022 Klondike – Yukon Gold Rush**

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 2022 “Yukon Gold Rush” Klondike!

We encourage you to brave the elements and join us the weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Scout 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.

### Cost:

Team Player Fee: \$9 by January 25, 2022, \$14 after January 25, 2022

Regular Fee: \$12 by January 25, 2022, \$17 after January 25, 2022

**Date:** February 4-6, 2022

**Location:** Edward Mack Scout Reservation, 2 Scout Lane, Newmanstown, PA 17073

**Registration Deadline:** Late registration starts January 26, registration closes February 1

The cost includes: event patch, program costs, camp fees and latrines and warm-up lodges.

If you have any questions, please call or email Jim Leonard at (717) 354-0037, [leonardj70@frontier.com](mailto:leonardj70@frontier.com) or Steve Eddy at (717) 945-6752, [sbeddy57@comcast.net](mailto: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 Scouts is suggested. We also suggest no less than four scouts.

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 any camper must be noted on your registration roster. Trained medical personnel will be in camp throughout the weekend. They will be in the Blair Lodge. Please make the health officer aware of any special health considerations at check-in.

The way to insure a safe and health Klondike is to always use COMMON SENSE.

**All participants (youth and adult) are required to have an up-to-date BSA Health Form (parts A and B) on file with each troop.** Parts A and B do not require a doctor's visit.

See: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

## Emergencies

In the event of a camp-wide emergency, we will activate the siren.

**If the siren sounds, EVERYONE IN CAMP MUST REPORT TO THE DINING HALL.**

**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 scout 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 from your scout handbook.

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 and can win an award.

We have awards for:

1. Best Sled design for theme (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>)
2. Best Flag design for theme (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>)
3. Best Patrol cheer (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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 number 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:

- Klondike Derby Sled (Built to specifications in Sled Information Section)
- Patrol Flag, Patrol Roster and Patrol Cheer (to be yelled).
- First aid kit/equipment, cravats, bandaging materials, 2 blankets and 2-6ft staves.

- Fire starting material: **flint & steel, and hot spark are acceptable.** Commercial products, chemical lighters, matches, steel wool and batteries **are not.**
- Fires must be constructed using 3 components: tender, kindling and fuel
  1. **No pre-built fire starters.**
  2. Each patrol should supply/bring along their own tinder, kindling and fuel
  3. Materials must be 90% wood and as “Mother Nature” created. In other words, it must be “Wood not Lumber”.
- Helmet (required for sled rider)
- Trash Bag (for troop 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.

### **Friday Night Cracker-barrel**

There will be a meeting of all SPLs and Scoutmasters on Friday night at 9:30pm in Blair Lodge to review the Patrol Packet which is the overview of all stations, their locations at camp and the instructions and schedule for the Klondike. After that meeting there will be a cracker-barrel for the SPLs and Scoutmasters.

At 10pm on Friday night in Blair Lodge there will be a meeting of the “Mayors” (the Scoutmasters whose troops are running a station for the Klondike). We will review the Mayors Packet along with the directions and scoring for running the stations.

We would like to have at least 12 stations for the klondike and will be looking for troops to volunteer to run them. They should be a scout skill identified in the Scoutbook and set up to the theme of the event. We’ll need double stations set up at each campsite so that 2 patrols can run at a time.

### **COVID-19 Considerations**

**If you have signs and symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home.**

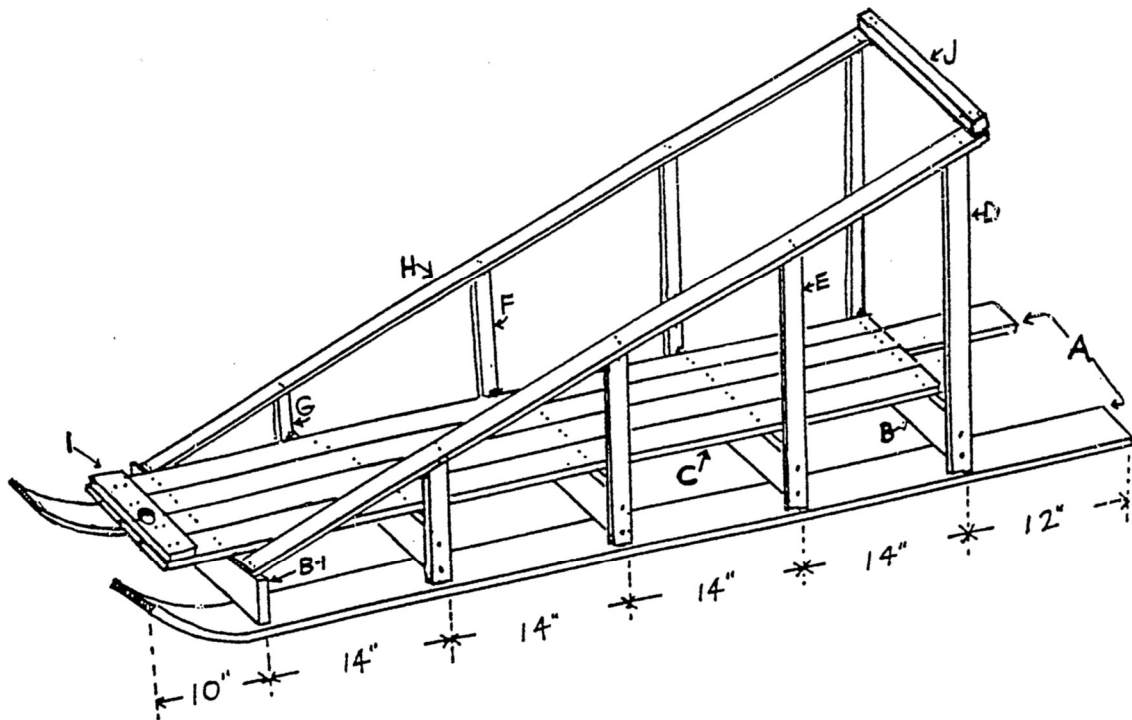
**Sled Information**

**Materials**

- A: Runners - 2 pcs. 4" x 1/2" 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. 1/2" 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, front and back.
5. Axles are optional.



February 4-6, 2022  
Camp Mack Scout Reservation

**Friday, February 4, 2022**Location

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

**Saturday, February 5, 2022**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 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, February 6, 2022**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 Stations for Friday night will be at Blair & Denlinger Lodges
- 2) First Aid Station will be at Blair Lodge
- 3) Warm-Up Station for Saturday will be at Blair Lodge



## 2022 Susquehanna River Klondike Unit Attendance Sheet

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Scoutmaster: \_\_\_\_\_

ASM: \_\_\_\_\_

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