

2023 Klondike Derby Final Instructions
Saturday, February 11, 2023

A. STARTING TIMES

9:00 A.M.	Troops 3, 174, 1149, 121, 27, 76, 1175, 85, 77, 105, 108
9:30 A.M.	Troops 66, 425, 156, 146, 29, 260, 262, 1425, 76, 177
10:00 A.M.	Troops 105, 163, 1163, 540, 274, 36, 170, 33, P274, P425

B. SATURDAY MORNING

Safety Check - parade field pavilion
 Registration - dining hall
 Safety - dining hall
 Start Lines - Patrols will be instructed

C. FINISHING TIMES

Day Course

3:30 P.M. Saturday Finish Time – Return to finish line prior to this time.
 4:30 P.M. Top three scores announced, PICK-UP.

Overnight Course

3:30 P.M. Saturday afternoon, Stop Time - If you complete all stations, remain at your last station. **DO NOT** return to the Start/Finish line on the first day.
 9:00 A.M. Sunday morning - Start time.
 11:30 A.M. Sunday Finish Time - Return to finish line prior to this time.
 12:30 P.M. Top three scores announced, PICK-UP

All Patrols MUST check in at the finish line even if they do not complete the course.

D. PARKING

Parking is limited – no trailers and please carpool.

E. BSA MEDICAL FORMS

All Scouts and adult leaders are required to have health forms on site. Medical forms will not be collected by event staff but are the responsibility of the unit leader to maintain on site for the duration of this activity.

F. ADULT LEADERS

Each participating Troop must have at least two adult leaders in attendance. At least one adult leader from each troop is expected to arrive on site at 7:00 A.M. Saturday.

Adult leaders are not permitted to travel the course with their scouts.

G. ADULT STATION ASSIGNMENTS

All Adults attending the Klondike will be assigned to a station for the day (or overnight). Check in will be in the dining hall.

H. SNOW COVER / SLEDGES

Based on the forecast for the coming week, it is unlikely that there will be adequate snow cover for sledges, therefore **sledges will not be required** for either the day or overnight course.

I. CLOTHING

Each member of the Patrol must be properly clothed for the day's activities and the weather. Scouts who are not properly equipped may not participate.

Minimum requirements for each Scout:

1. waterproof and insulated boots
2. warm hat that covers the ears
3. warm mittens or gloves
4. warm snow-resistant pants
5. warm jacket.

NO Cotton pants (blue jeans, sweatpants)

NO Cotton underwear or sweatshirts

NO Footwear that is not insulated and/or not waterproof (no sneakers)

Note: There is the chance on rain over the weekend. Rain gear may be required.

J. ADDITIONAL PATROL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

1. Navigational equipment – a compass. Maps will be provided.
No electronic navigation equipment is allowed.
2. A Scout Handbook may be useful.
3. (1) 16' +/- rope and (6) 6' lashing ropes
4. (1) blanket
5. fire making supplies.
6. the 10 essentials
7. emergency supply of cocoa or bullion with equipment required to heat water for it.
8. (1) tent, (1) ground cloth and (1) sleeping bag (1 each required for Day Patrols)

K. ADDITIONAL ADULT EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

1. Navigational equipment to get to your assigned station. Topo maps and gps coordinates will be provided to adults.
2. Clipboards may be helpful.
3. Food, snacks, water, cooking equipment

L. PATROLS REQUIRING HELP

No patrol is to proceed if any member is **in danger of sustaining a cold weather injury**. Patrol Leaders are advised to check in at the nearest station with the Mayor of the Town and obtain assistance. The time required for emergency assistance will not be counted in the patrol's total course time. Units stopping for other reasons such as sledge repacking will do so on their own time.

M. AWARDS & PATCHES

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places finishes for each course (Day A, D and Overnight R). Medals will be awarded to the first place finishes in each course. Patches will be handed out at the completion of each Course. Adult leaders can pick up patches once all of their patrols have checked out at the Klondike HQ. Additional patches are available at the Trading Post.

N. COURSE NOTES

1. All units must stop for lunch by 1:30 P.M. on Saturday. Lunch should be made at a station because this meal is judged. Stoves are required to prepare lunch.
 - a. Units unable to find the next station on their course card may stop at any station available - No loss of points for following this procedure.
 - b. If a patrol cannot find a station, the patrol must still have lunch (on the route) no later than 1:30 P.M. No points will be awarded in this situation.
 - c. No lunch by 1:30 P.M. will result in loss of points.
2. Overnight units must stop for the night by 3:30 P.M. Saturday.
 - a. Patrols making it to all stations on the first day are required to spend the night at their last station and may not proceed to the finish line.
 - b. Patrols will be started at 9 A.M. on Sunday.
3. It is the responsibility of the Patrol Leader to keep the course card dry and legible. Inability of finish judges to read cards may result in loss of points or loss of hold time on course.
3. Under no circumstances is a Patrol to proceed across any frozen body of water.
6. All buildings and facilities are OFF LIMITS.

O. SUNDAY LUNCH

There is an error in the Leader Guide. Sunday lunch is not scored and is not required.

P. OVERNIGHT COURSE TIP

1. "The shortest distance between two points is not always a straight line."
2. You may see signs for the Sequassen Boundary Trail. This trail is within the Camp property, and it is ok to use it.

Q. DECISION TO PARTICIPATE

Derby officials will maintain close watch on all environmental conditions and reserve the right to either cancel or postpone the Derby at any time. The final responsibility for participating in the Derby rest with each individual Unit Leader, who best knows the ability of their individual patrols. Any leader electing to withdraw a patrol after registration at the Start Line **MUST IMMEDIATELY** notify Derby Officials at the headquarters area of his decision. Further, **under absolutely no circumstances may a patrol that has withdrawn from the competition leave the derby site prior to notifying derby officials at the headquarters area.**

If you have any questions regarding the Klondike Derby, please contact Ted Sanford
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