

The Great Race of Mercy

Little Camas Reservoir
Idaho
February 1-2, 2019



LEADER'S GUIDE

General Information

Klondike Location

This year the Klondike Derby will once again be held at **Little Camas Reservoir**. **All units should plan to arrive Friday late afternoon or evening.**

Patrol Size

Each patrol competing must be made of between 4 and 8 Scouts.

Arrival / Check in Process

As units arrive, you will unload your gear and move your vehicles to available parking. Staff will come visit you and give you direction for the event. At this point we will collect the Unit Roster to aid staff during the event.

Headquarters

The Klondike headquarters will be at the red canopy. If you or anyone in your group needs to leave camp for any reason please check in with HQ.

Bathroom Facilities

Latrines are located along the roadway. No flush toilets are available. Please be respectful and Leave no Trace.

Water Facilities

Water is not available. Each troop must bring their own water.

Garbage

All units should plan to carry in and carry out. Trash dumpsters will NOT be available.

Parking

Parking is limited so please try to bring as few vehicles as possible. Follow instructions and park on only one side of the road. Camping will be on the same side as the cars.

Prohibited Items

The Klondike staff reserves the right to confiscate any prohibited items or items felt to be unsafe from either campers or adults.

Prohibited Items are:

- Fireworks
- Firearms & ammunition
- Alcohol & tobacco
- Knives w/blades 3" or fixed
- Laser pointers
- Any other item determined to be unsafe
- Pets

Buddy System

Please remind all Scouts that the Buddy System should be used at all times. Campers should never travel alone.

Personal Radios

Proper radio etiquette and respect for other users should be used at all times.

Throughout the Klondike, staff will be using two-way radios to communicate. If you happen to come across one of the channels being used by the staff, please switch to a different channel.

FIREWOOD

Each patrol will need to supply their own firewood. All fires should be in raised fire pits and troops should plan to take their ashes with them.

Lights Out

Quiet time in camp is from Taps (10:30 pm) until reveille (7:00 am). We ask that you respect this time for all, and have all Scouts remain in their sites during this time. Nearby campsites will appreciate the quiet as you surely will from them.

First Aid

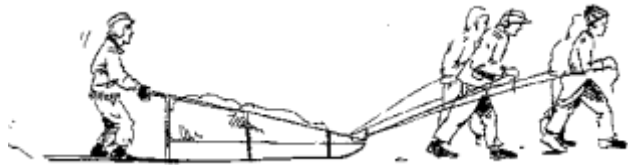
Each unit should bring their own first aid kit. The First Aid area will be located at HQ. Any emergencies should be reported immediately either to one of the activity leaders or by calling the headquarters. Activity leaders will have a radio to contact HQ.

Patches

Patches will be distributed to SPL's at check out on Saturday.

Campfire Program

Troops are encouraged to invite another unit to attend their campfire Friday night.



Patrol Equipment Required

The following is a listing of equipment that each patrol should have with them in their sled as they compete in each event.

- Patrol Flag
- Scout Handbook
- Current Written Weather Report
- Pocket Knife
- Rain / Snow Gear
- 50 ft. Rope
- Pencil or Pen
- First Aid Kit
- Small Tarp
- 2 Gallons of water
- Compass
- Flint & Steel or Hot Spark Kit
- Weatherproof matches
- Four 12 foot lengths of rope
- Fire pan
- Wood and kindling for a fire
- Klondike Sled
- Trail-in Inspection Sheet

Saturday Morning Briefing

Every unit is requested to send their **Senior Patrol Leader and at least one Adult Leader** to the Saturday Morning Briefing. There will also be important announcements and so it is very important that your troop leadership be represented.

Klondike Schedule

Friday, Feb 1

Arrive and Set up Camp

Dinner

Campfire Program as Troops

Check in will be done by staff at your campsite

Saturday, Feb 2

7:00 Reveille

7:30 -8:30 Breakfast and prepare for events

9:00 Flag Ceremony

9:15 SPL and Adult leader briefing

9:30-12:00 stations (10 stations, 15 min per station)

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Sled Race and Obstacle Course

2:00 Take down camp

2:30 Awards

Depart! Drive safe!

Klondike Events

STATION I

ORIENTEERING COURSE

- Location:** Nenana
Problem: Time is of the essence. The race has begun. You must get the Serum to Nome!
Solution: Using a compass navigate to a point and set your course of travel.
Items needed: Compass. No phone compasses allowed.
Scoring: Order of finish – penalties will be assessed for missed controls.

STATION II

ICE RESCUE

- Problem:** The temperature is dropping. One of your team has fallen through the ice.
Solution: Patrol members must coil and throw a rope from your sled to reach the team member. The team member must catch the rope and tie a bowline before being pulled to safety.
Items needed: 50 feet of rope.
Scoring: This is a timed event.

STATION III

FIRE BUILDING

- Location:** Whiskey Creek – near an isolated timber forest many miles from any town.
Problem: With temperatures dropping fast, one of your team has fallen into a creek. You must quickly build a fire to warm him before hypothermia sets in.
Solution: Build a fire using materials you have on your sled. You will use either flint & steel or a hot spark kit to start fire. No liquid fuel or other accelerant, fire starter sticks or other such material, or paper may be used. “char cloth” is OK. Rules may be adjusted on site depending on snow / weather conditions.
Items Needed: Fire starter, tinder, kindling, wood, pot or can.
Scoring: Time taken to melt enough snow to get one cup of water

STATION IV

A BROKEN SLED

- Location:** Near Golovin
Problem: The rugged terrain and horrible conditions has caused your sled to break.
Solution: Your team must lash together spars provided to repair your sled.
Item Needed: Provided
Scoring: Based on time. (The A-Frame must hold together through the entire “walk”.)

STATION V

NORWEGIAN SNOW SHOE RACE

- Problem:** Your patrol is being stalked by a Polar Bear. To escape the Polar Bear, you must cross the river gorge. The weather is warm and the snow is deep.
Solution: Work as a team to complete the course.
Items Needed: None
Scoring: This is a timed event.

STATION VI

SCOUT KNOTS

- Problem:** Weather is terrible and you need to secure your gear.
Solution: Tie all 7 scout knots with speed and accuracy.
Items Needed: A piece of rope for each patrol member.
Scoring: Points awarded based on accuracy. All patrol members must participate.

STATION VII

LOG PULL

- Location:** Shaktoolik
Problem: A fallen tree has blocked the trail at Shaktoolik
Solution: Your patrol must tie a rope to a log using appropriate Boy Scout Knots (timber hitch and half hitch) and pull the log a predetermined distance – then remove and coil the rope.
Items Needed: 50 ft rope.
Scoring: This is a timed event.

STATION VIII**TENT SET UP**

- Problem:** Caught in a blinding snowstorm, each patrol must work as a team to set up their shelter from materials on the sled as quickly as possible for immediate shelter.
- Solution:** Scouts must use teamwork and communication to get this done fast.
- Items needed:** a neckerchief for each patrol member. Two staves. A tarp various ropes and tie downs.
- Scoring:** This is a timed event.

STATION IX**FIRST AID**

- Location:** Galena
- Problem:** One of your patrol members has fallen into the river. You have pulled him out of the water, but what do you do next?
- Solution:** Treat for hypothermia, and then answer a series of questions related to the prevention and treatment of cold weather injuries.
- Scoring:** This is a scored event.

STATION X**YUKON RIVER MEASUREMENT**

- Location:** The Bank of the Yukon river.
- Problem:** Measure the width of the river
- Solution:** Using the Salute method, stick method, or compass method to estimate the width of the river.
- Scoring:** points based on how close you get.

Overall Klondike Derby Awards:

Points will be awarded as such for the stations section of the event.

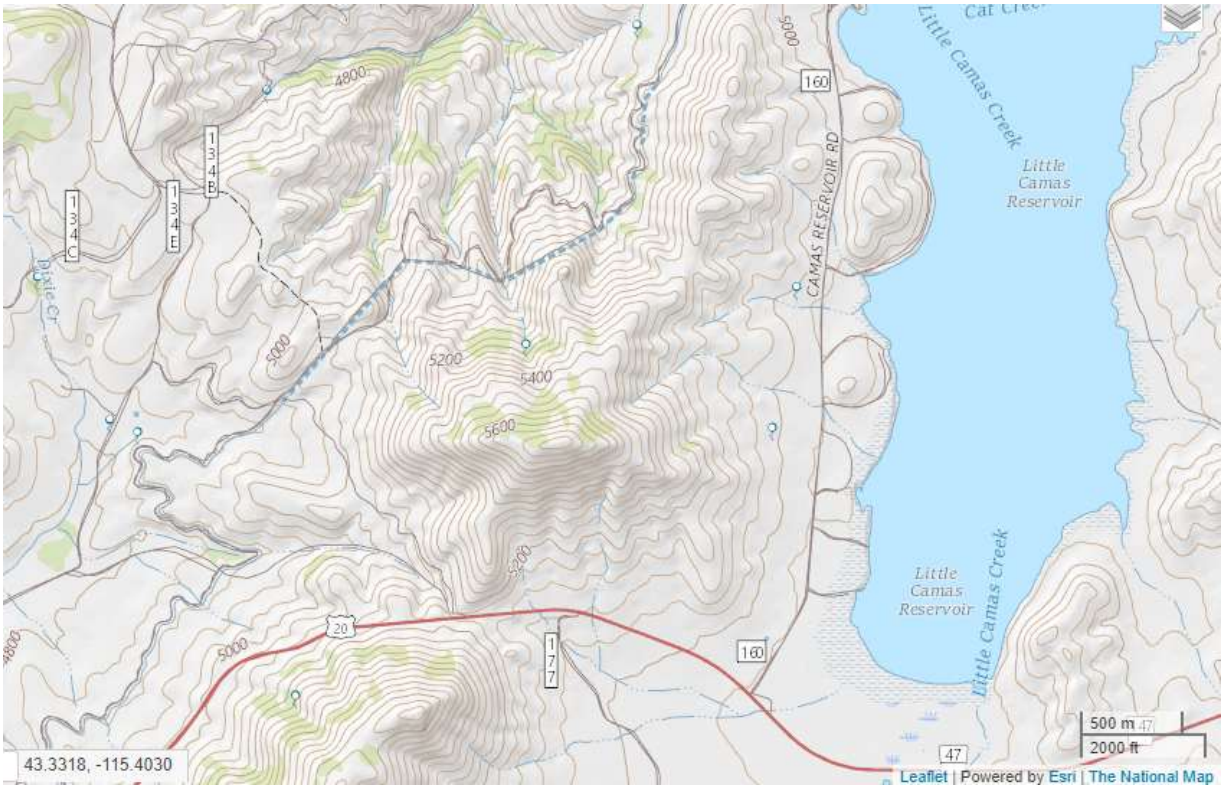
- 1st Place: 5 points**
- 2nd Place 4 points**
- 3rd Place 3 points**
- Completion* 2 points**
- Participation** 1 point**

* Successful completion of the task(s) required at station, but not scoring in top three.

** Fully participated in event by making an honest effort, even if unable to successfully complete task despite best attempt.

The points for “completion” and “participation” are aimed at encouraging patrols to try to fully participate in the Klondike Derby by attempting to complete all stations.

In case of any tie(s) in the overall scoring, scout spirit and boy led patrols will be used as tiebreakers.



Event will take place along the road to the reservoir. Coming from Mtn. Home turn left at the Little Camas Inn.

Campsites are first come first served.

Any Questions?

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Additional Information as well as potential helpful advice will be available at roundtable and via the district facebook page (search for BSA Centennial District) and on the District Web Site at <http://oreidascouting.org/category/districts/centennial/>. Those attending roundtable and those who follow the district on facebook will have an advantage!

"Trail-In" Inspection Sheet

Troop _____ Patrol _____

Inspection Category	Max Points	Points Awarded
1. Is the Patrol Flag Flying?	10	
2. Does the Patrol Leader have a written weather forecast for Friday night showing source and time?	25	
3. Does the Patrol Leader have a WORKABLE COMPASS and can the patrol leader use it to ORIENT the MAP?	10	
4. Does the patrol have a patrol FIRST AID KIT or individual kits?	25	
5. Are all SHARP TOOLS safely sheathed?	10	
6. Does the patrol have two (2) gallons of water?	10	
7. Are all Scouts properly CLOTHED (i.e. gloves/Mittens, Hat, Ear Protection, Winter Jackets and "Long Johns?")	25	
8. Are all Scouts properly SHOD? (Insulated & Waterproof - NO SNEAKERS!)	20	
9. Do all Scouts have raingear properly accessible?	20	
10. Is the patrol sled organized, neat, and contents protected from the weather?	10	
11. Is it obvious who the Patrol Leader is and is he leading the patrol?	10	
12. Do they have MATCHES that are water proofed or in a water proof container?	10	
13. Is First Aid kit in a central location and visible?	15	
Maximum	200	

NOTE: Whole patrol must qualify or no score. No partial or pro-rated scores.

Patrol Leader: Resolve any disagreements with the inspection team head judge IMMEDIATELY. Your scores will not be changed later.

Klondike Evaluation

Please have Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Scoutmaster fill out and return at check out. Each evaluation will be read and considered in the planning of future Klondikes. (Keep in mind that we had nothing to do with the weather, good or bad. Comments concerning weather will not help us improve our programs.)

Troop Number: _____ (Optional)

1. What did you like best about the Klondike and why?
2. What did you like least and why?
3. What could have been done differently to improve this Klondike?
4. Were the events able to include all of your scouts? If not, which events presented problems and what were they?
5. How were the evening programs? Content okay? Too Long? Too Short?
6. Did you feel that the staff was knowledgeable and organized? Need to improve? How?
7. Did the information packet include all of the information you needed? If not, what should have been included?

Comments:

We are always looking for willing volunteers to help out on Klondike staff. If anyone in your unit (youth or adult) is interested in staffing future Klondikes, please write their name and a way to contact them below.

2019 Centennial District Klondike
Friday & Saturday, February 1-2, 2019
Registration Form

Troop/Team/Crew # _____
Unit Leader's Name _____
Leader's e-mail _____
Phone: (Best) _____

Registration is by patrol. Please provide a patrol name. Ideal patrol size is 4 to 8. Units larger than 10 boys should consider having two patrols.

Patrol/Team Name _____ # boys _____
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Total Number of Patrol/Team(s) _____ Total # Scouts _____

Staff who would like to help with Program (Youth 14+ and Adults) (Min 1 Adult per unit)

Name: _____ Phone (Best) _____
Email: _____

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Name: _____ Phone (Best) _____
Saturday only
Email: _____

Scouts _____ + Adults _____ + Staff _____ = _____ * fee of \$8.00 per person = \$ _____
(After January 18, 2019 * \$10.00)

Early Registration Ends – Friday, January 18, 2019

Late Registration Ends – Friday, January 25, 2018 *** No Refunds*** **

Please – No walk-ins on the day of the event**

Mail Completed Form & Check to: Ore-Ida Council
Or take form and payment to: Attn: Centennial Klondike Derby
8901 W. Franklin Road
Boise, Idaho 83709-0638
208-376-4411

Questions? Contact Klondike Chairman – Joe Wrigley
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Date Paid _____, Trans # _____, Amount Paid _____