

Scouts BSA

Santiam River District Klondike Derby

"VIKINGS!"

February 18, 2023

General Information:

Who: Webelos Dens/Crews/Scouts BSA Patrols

What: Patrol competition, and fun events

When and Where: February 18, 2023

Ray Benson Snow Park is located on the top of Santiam Pass past where Highway 22 and Highway 20 join.

At the top of the Pass, turn right onto the access road (sign says

Hoodoo Ski Area, Big Lake Road, & Benson Snow-Park). Travel one mile to the fork in the road and stay left on Forest Service Road 2690. Continue to the plowed parking lot.

We will be on the near side of the lot at the far end.

Cell phone coverage exists at the Klondike Derby site.

What to Bring: See Personal List and Patrol list in this document.

Lunch: Each registered participant will bring a can of non-cream soup. Bowls, spoons, hot cocoa and fruit will be provided. Scouts will turn in their soup cans at the first station - Sled Inspection.

Registration: Cubmaster/Senior Patrol/Crew Leader will turn in a written list of who is in each patrol/crew and all other youth and adults attending.

Each paid participant will receive one Klondike Derby Patch. Registration is open Webelos Dens/Scout Patrols/Venture Crews with a Limit of 8 members for each Den/Patrol/Venture Crew.

Snow-Park Permits are required! A one-day permit costs \$4.00 for a one day, \$9.00 for a three day or \$25.00 for an annual permit. It is a \$30 ticket if you don't have one. Annual passes are available online, the rest are available from REI, there is a list of alternate locations online as well.

Camping: All participants are encouraged to camp for the night, but camping is not part of the District event.

Facilities and Water

Pit toilets and a warming hut are available on the other side of the parking lot facilities are on site. Each Troop must bring their own drinking water for the Klondike Derby. There is no water at the Klondike Derby site.

Be prepared for winter weather including snow, cold temperatures, wind, and bright sunshine.

Practice "Leave no Trace" principles at the Klondike Derby.

Derby Sleds

Klondike Derby sleds are customary for each Den/Patrol/Crew but are not required.

However, each Den/Patrol/Crew must have a method to transport your Klondike Derby supplies from one station to the next station.

For more information contact the Klondike Derby Chair:

Michael Bendorf - michaelbendorf@gmail.com

Registration Information

Need registration site info

Registration fees are on the registration form \$15 per person.

Even if your Scout Troop or Venture Crew is not ready to register, please, let the Klondike Derby Chair know that you will be attending so we can plan on logistics. Adults and older scouts will need to assist individual Klondike Derby Stations, and you may sign up to staff a particular station with the Klondike Derby Chair.

Competition and Scoring

A Scorecard will be issued to each Den/Patrol/Crew at the registration tent.

The top three of all the Dens/Patrols/Crews will be recognized for their accomplishments.

The top three Dens/Patrols/Crews will be recognized for competing in the Iditarod Sled Race.

Each event winner will also receive a ribbon.

Scorecards will be returned to each Den/Patrol/Crew Leader if they wish.

Important Info for the 2023 Klondike Derby

At sled inspection station, each Den, Patrol, or Crew Member will be inspected to make sure they are properly dressed with appropriate winter clothing for the Klondike Derby. We will also check for ten essentials. Patrols will be scored based on how well they are dressed and prepared for the Klondike Derby.

No Scouts over the age of 18 may compete in the Klondike Derby stations. Adults may follow along but are encouraged to let the Scouts and Patrol Leaders use their skills. Adults should only get involved in the event of a serious safety situation where your assistance is needed.

Competition Events

General Information

There are a total of 11 stations for the Klondike Derby.

Each station has a maximum of 100 points which can be earned.

Participants will be graded 10 points on teamwork, and 10 points on Scout Spirit and 80 on the task they are faced with at each station. Dens/Patrols/Crews are encouraged to bring their flag and give their yell at each station.

Units which arrive late will only be able to compete in the stations based on the schedule time allowed. No make-up sessions for late arrivals will be available.

Event Detail

NOTE: Adults, there is still time to join the fun! Contact Mr. Bendorf if you'd like to help with an event.

- Clansman Carry
A skill challenge to test Scouts' proficiency at building a stretcher, remember, gear on your sled could help you win the derby
- The Frozen Viking Fire Making in the Snow
A classic Scout Skill challenge with a twist, how does snow change your fire making plan
- Viking Sled Slalom / Obstacle Course
Agility, speed and accuracy are tested as your Scouts navigate the mine field!
- The Wounded Viking!
What horrors await your Patrol in the frozen wild? Are they prepared to render First Aid?
- Viking Rescue
Oh no! A member of your Crew has fallen through the ice, can you save them, or will they be lost forever?
- The Longship Battle!
- Navigation
Lost! How will you find your way to home and to warmth
- Viking Scout Memory Challenge
(Kim's Game) Attention to detail is the key for any Scout, what can you remember and report?
- Pass the Message
Rescue is at hand! But can you get the message to someone for help?

Schedule

Saturday February 18, 2022

- 8:00 Units may arrive on site
- 8:00-9:00 Registration for Participants (get your Score Cards pay your fee)
- 9:00-9:30 Sled and Patrol/Crew Inspection & turn in your soup.
- 9:45 Welcome and Introduction
- 10:00 Klondike begins
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Afternoon session begins
- 3:00 Events must be completed
- 3:20 Patrol/Crew Leaders must turn in their Scorecard
- 3:30 Iditarod Sled Race
- 4:00 Awards Presentation and Recognition Ceremony
- 4:30 Clean Up & Travel home if not staying for the night

Suggested Personal Scout Equipment to Bring

- Scout spirit
- Snowshoes are recommended
- Long underwear not made of cotton
- Winter boots with liners
- Warm socks not made of cotton
- Warm jackets and windbreaker
- Two pairs of good gloves/mittens
- Warm hat not made of cotton
- A piece of a foam pad or plastic to sit on for lunch

Scout book in a zip lock bag

Scout spirit

Daypack with

Eating utensils

10 essentials

Flashlight with extra batteries

Pocket knife

Sunglasses and Sunscreen and Chap stick

Scout spirit

Raingear

First aid kit with medications if needed

Scout Spirit

Extra clothing

Scout spirit

Trail food

Water bottle with water in it

Matches and fire starter

Map and compass

See everyone at the Klondike Derby!

“Vikings!”