

Rivers Edge District

First Annual

Klondike Derby

At White River SnowPark
Near Government Camp, Oregon

Saturday, February 4, 2023

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Attention all Webelos Scout, Scout Patrols,

& Venture Crews:

Join us at Mt. Hood for a day of scouting adventure

GENERAL INFORMATION

This year's Klondike Derby will be open to all Webelos Scouts, Scout Patrols, Venture Crews.

WHEN: Saturday, February 4 , 2023

WHERE: White River Snow Park

IMPORTANT: **SNOW PARK PASS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL VEHICLES!
NO DRONES ALLOWED!**

COST: \$ **20.00** each for Scout participants and for each Adult Leader or staff .

TIME: From 9:00 am to about 4:00 pm

History:

The Klondike is a region in the Yukon Territory of Canada where gold was discovered in 1896. The area is roughly centered on the town of Dawson.

A Scout Klondike Derby is based on the real life struggles across the frozen Klondike by men and dogs in search of wealth in the gold fields. Those struggles were life and death matters. The Scout Klondike Derby is a fun-filled winter competition featuring Scout skill challenges through a series of rotating stations. Each Patrol becomes a dog sled team that sets up a survival site. Where the judges rotate between the different survival sites with scout skills challenges in the morning. The sled is loaded with the material and equipment needed to solve the problems of these challenges, as well as lunch for the Patrol members. In the afternoon, there will be large patrol challenges for each unit to test their skills at. The Klondike Derby will proceed - Snow, Rain or Shine. Even if there is NO Snow.

Unit Rosters:

The Unit Leader needs to bring a legible copy of the unit roster listing the members of the Patrol(s) in his unit. Either in a single patrol, or combination of two or more patrols to turn at registration the day of the event . Adult Leaders are encouraged to serve as staff. **Please do NOT send the Unit Roster form to the Council Office.**

Lunch:

Lunch is part of the competition. It will be cooked at the patrol site and the patrol must be present to be judged. The judging will start at about 12:30 pm please have a sample for the judges. Each Patrol may be awarded as much as 500 points for preparing a "HOT LUNCH". Bringing an already prepared lunch or making a "cold" lunch of sandwiches and a beverage will be awarded not more than 150 points. Bringing Pre-sliced food is ok.

Adult Leaders not serving as staff are expected to eat with their patrols or provide their own lunch.

VERY IMPORTANT: Adults not serving as Klondike Derby Staff must bring their own lunch.
THERE ARE NO FACILITIES AT WHICH YOU CAN BUY LUNCH OR HOT DRINKS/WATER.

A Hot lunch will be provided for the Staff (this includes station judges)

No Open Fires are permitted. No Liquid fuels. Propane stoves are required for cooking.

Schedule:

9:00 to 9:30	Arrival and Registration
9:30 to 9:45	Judges Meeting
9:30 to 9:45	Patrol Leaders Meeting
9:45 to 9:55	Opening Flag Ceremony
9:55 to 12:00	Competition in patrol site
12:00 to 12:45	Lunch – Judging about 12:30
12:45 to 2:30	Competition on the trail
2:45 to 3:00	Sled Race
3:00 to 3:10	Announcement of the Winners (1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place
3:10 to 3:15	Closing Flag Ceremony

NOTE: Competitive stations will be closed during the Lunch period.

Rules

- Sleds should be similar to the drawing enclosed. We encourage initiative in design, but please observe the basic construction dimensions, length, height, and width. **No wheels** are permitted on the sled regardless of the weather.
- Patrols must compete as a patrol with all members present for each rotating station judge during the am competitions. In the afternoon the patrol may not be split into two or more parts to compete at more than one station at the same time.
- Hot Sparks are permitted in the Fire by Flint and Steel event only. Eye protection will be provided and must be worn.
- Each Patrol will be assigned a Group Number as identification during the event.
- Each Patrol Leader will be given a map and a score pack at the Patrol Leader's Meeting.
- Webelos Den Leaders or Den Chiefs should accompany their Den throughout the day. They should work with the Den to make the Klondike Derby a learning experience of Scouting Skills.

- Adult Leaders and visitors are welcome to observe the operation of Klondike Derby, but we do ask that they participate as **Observers Only** . **No coaching of Boy Scout Patrols, or delivering of items to any Patrol, will be permitted once the Derby starts.** One of the objectives of this event is to encourage the scouts to use their own resources and make their own decisions.(Unless it is a medical need)
- **The decision of each judge is final. There is no system of appeals.**

Scoring:

- Points will be awarded at each station based on the difficulty of the problem and the correctness and/or completeness of the Patrol's response.
- UP TO 500 points will be awarded for the Lunch competition.
- 250 points for on time registration.
- This is a patrol event. Each judge will be allowed to award a ten point (all or nothing) bonus for Patrol Cooperative Effort and Team Spirit at each station.

IMPORTANT NOTE! Absolutely no coaching of the Scout Patrols or Venture Crews by adult leaders will be tolerated. Webelos Leaders may coach their patrols.

Judges

In order for the Klondike Derby to be a success, we need judges to staff the stations. We would like the Klondike Derby to be an activity for all scouts. If the more senior scouts choose not to compete, we encourage them to serve as judges. The questions and answers with all materials necessary will be provided. We are asking each unit to provide at least two (2) judges. Please contact [Angela Liechty at 503-266-2397 or liechtyangela@gmail.com](mailto:Angela.Liechty@gmail.com) to pre-register as a judge, and to get the first choice of stations.

Suggested (Needed) Equipment List

Each group is to pull a sled with the following suggested equipment:

Patrol Flag	Compass
First Aid Kit	Scout Handbook
Paper and Pencil	Scout Field book
Pen knife	Natural materials (only) for fire building
Rope for lashings	(Hint: for this exercise, dryer lint IS a natural material)
Matches	Stranded Rope for whipping and splicing
Blanket(s)/tarps	Magnifying Glass
Flint & Steel (Hot Spark)	Ground cloth
Food for lunch	Propane stove for cooking lunch & propane cylinder
Cooking equipment for lunch	Water (min. of 1 gal.)
Plastic bag for garbage	Three 6-ft staves or poles
Rope for tying knots	Snowman Decoration Items.

NO DRONES ALLOWED - PER THE FOREST SERVICE. We encourage picture taking with regular camera/cell phones.

Stations

There will be 20 stations, 13 stations may be scout skill stations, 6 stations may be patrol challenges, and lunch counts as a station.

Scouting Skills

Here is a list of scouting skills that each patrol *may* need to demonstrate at the derby:

10 essentials	Wildlife ID
shelter building	First Aid
Lashing	Animal tracks
Knots	Whipping and Splicing
Map symbols	Fire by Flint and Steel

Sled Race:

We will run a traditional “Dog Sled Race” at the end of the competition. A separate award will be presented at the conclusion of the race. It will not affect the outcome of the trail competition. Participation in this event is optional, encouraged, and a lot of fun.

Awards and Recognition:

Each scout and adult who registers to participate in the Klondike will receive a patch. There will be a First, Second, and Third Place awards for the competition for Scouts and Venture Crews. Webelos will compete in separate divisions and receive First, Second and Third place awards for them. These awards will be given out at the end of the day along with final scores.

Registration

Please register your unit on Tentaroo by Jan 25th 2023, there will be on site register adjustment at the event. Unit Rosters are to be turned in on the day of the event.

Please do NOT send the Unit Roster form to the Council Office.

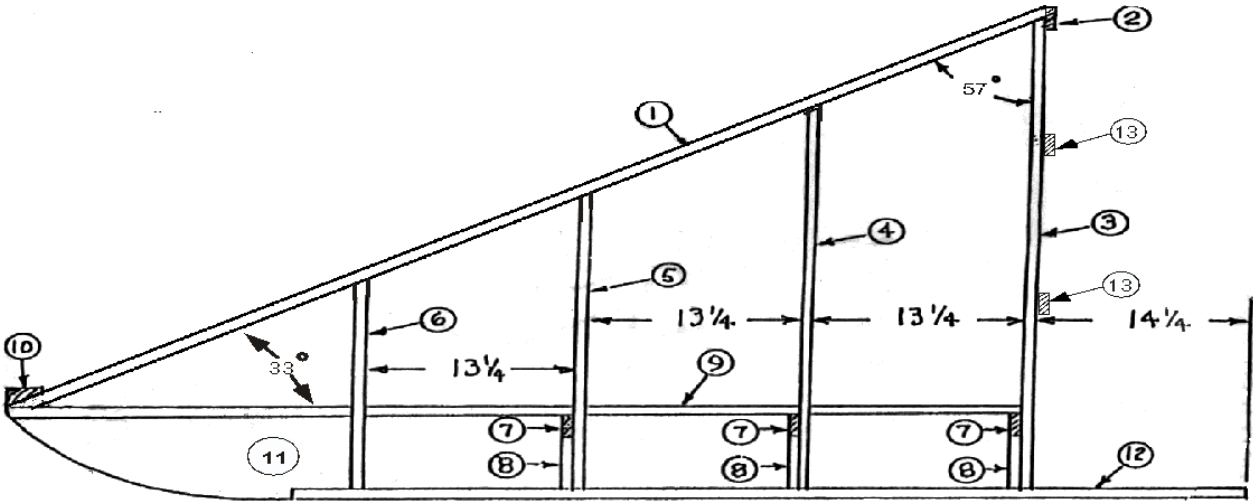
In case of emergency, unit leaders are required to bring medical forms for each of their patrol members. Medical forms will be kept by each unit.

An attempt to reach all registered units will be made by phone in the event of an emergency, such as a natural disaster that cancels the event.

Questions???

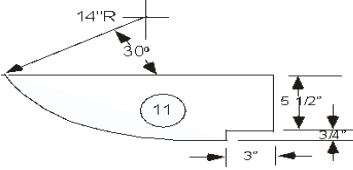
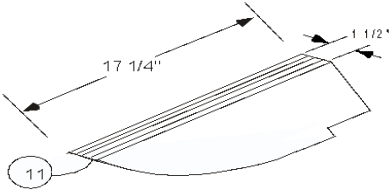
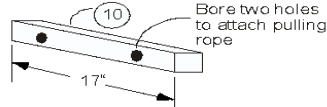
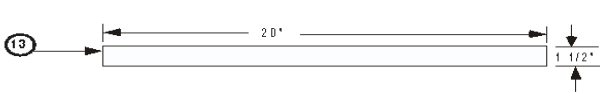
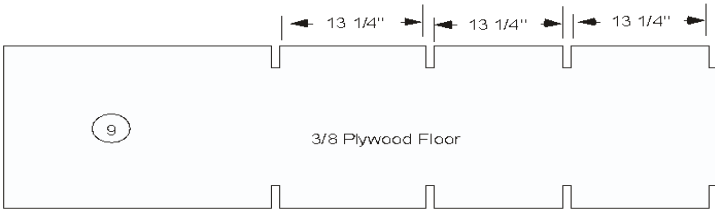
Call Angie Liechty (503) 266-2397 or Liechtyangela@gmail.com

Klondike Derby Sled Plan



SIDE VIEW

Parts Detail



4 pieces 3/8" plywood
glued together -
2 units required

Klondike Derby Sled Parts List

#1	1" x 2" x 70 1/4"	Top Rail	2 req.
#2	1" x 2" x 20"	Hand Rail	1 req.
#3	1" x 2" x 40 3/8"	Rear Upright	2 req.
#4	1" x 2" x 32"	2nd Upright	2 req.
#5	1" x 2" x 23 7/8"	3rd Upright	2 req.
#6	1" x 2" x 16"	Front Upright	2 req.
#7	1" x 2" x 20"	Floor Support	3 req.
#8	1" x 2" x 4"	Floor Spacer	6 req.
#9	3/8" x 20" x 60 3/4"	Plywood Floor	1 req.
#10	2" x 2" x 17"	Front Support	1 req.
#11	1 1/2" thick Laminated Plywood	Front Runner	2 req.
#12	1" x 2" x 60"	Hardwood Runners	2 req.
#13	1" x 2" x 20"	Stiffener	2 req.

#6 x 1 1/4" Flat head Wood Screws 100 req.

Wood Glue

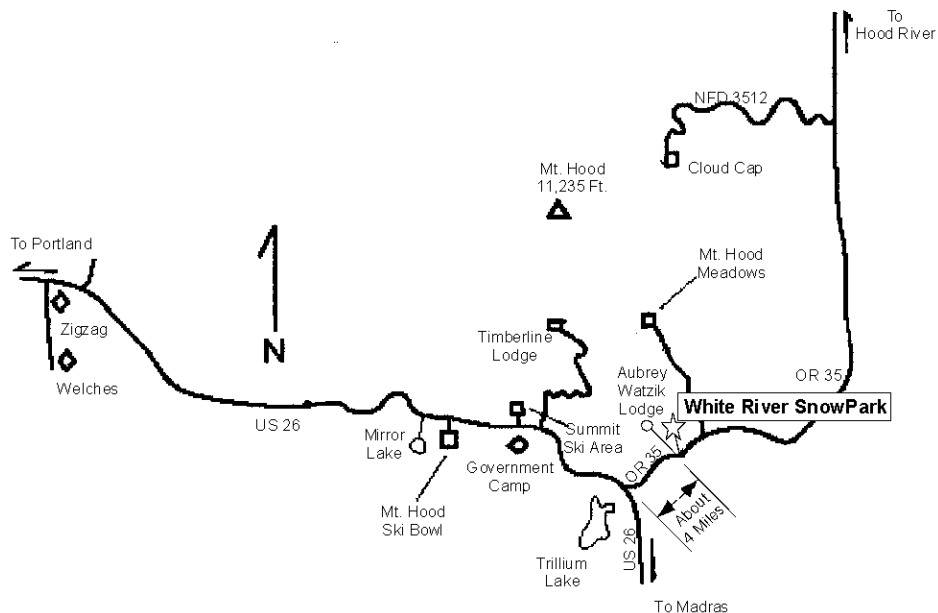
Rope for Pulling Sled

Screen, net, or plastic sheet (to form walls for sled)

Old skis may be screwed to bottom of runners if desired

Important: Glue and Screw all joints.

Map to White River SnowPark Area



SnowPark Passes are Required for All Vehicles

RIVERS EDGE DISTRICT KLONDIKE DERBY UNIT ROSTER

PACK/TROOP/CREW (circle one) number: _____

Patrol Name: _____

Scouts Names:

Patrol Name: _____

Scouts Names:

Patrol Name: _____

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Scouts Names:

UNIT LEADERS SIGNATURE: _____