

MOEGONDWS IDITAROD TRAIL

KLONDIKE DERBY 2018



HOSTED BY TROOP 273

St. Stephens Lutheran Church

Welcomes ALL Troop, Crews and Webelos

Camp Butler

Registration on site!

Contact for more information:

Contact info scoutmastertroop273@gmail.com

Moecomdws Iditarod Trail Klondike Derby 2018

The theme of the Klondike is “Moecomdws Iditarod Trail” and is hosted by Troop 273. The activities will be based on events that may occur on the trail during the Iditarod. **As part of this theme, every troop should bring their Patrol Flag and a patrol yell for the event. You will be asked to give this yell on Saturday Morning at the assembly before the events begin. We encourage your team to be all in and participate with gusto.**

This activity is being planned to challenge, entertain and give a great experience that will be remembered. You will need medical forms, registration forms, and more, so please review all the pages in this packet. If you have any questions, please contact Troop 273.

Thank you,
Mark Bean
Scoutmaster Troop 273

Contact Information:

Klondike Chair: Youth - Hunter Geiger, Huntermgeiger@gmx.com
Adult - Mark Bean, scoutmastertroop273@gmail.com; PH: 330-686-0741

General Rules

Registration: The registration fees and procedures are listed in the “Registration Information” section of this Klondike packet.

Equipment: Each unit is responsible for bringing all the equipment and food it needs to camp (trail lunch), except for dinner. No equipment will be available at Klondike.

Fire: LEAVE NO TRACE

Uniforms:

Troop clothing is encouraged for the weekend but dress appropriately for the weather.
Class “A” is recommended for Vespers Service.

Conduct: Klondikes are designed to enable the Scouts to demonstrate their leadership and Scouting skills. The best way to do this is to obey the Scout Law. Misconduct or unsportsmanlike conduct will be cause for the individual and/or the unit to be asked to leave.

Honor: A Scout's honor is number one! If you see something lying around and you cannot find the owner bring it to the Klondike staff area and it will be placed in the lost and found. And remember, the Scout Law applies to Scouts of all ages.

Electronic Devices: Electronic devices tend to be broken, lost or stolen and therefore should not be brought to the Klondike. This event is not about sitting in your tent or around the camp playing with your phone, tablet, mp3 player, etc. It is about the outdoors, fun and friendly competition. Leave all non-essential devices at home.

Leadership: Two-deep leadership is a National Council directive. Leaders must be Youth Protection Certified. At no time will Scouts be allowed to leave the Klondike area without an adult leader or parent. Unit leaders will take full responsibility of their own Scouts and/or unit participants at all times.

First Aid: Each unit is responsible for treating their own Scouts and leaders for minor First Aid cases. However, please notify the Klondike staff of any First Aid given so that it can be recorded. Any serious or questionable First Aid situation should be reported to the First Aid Station at the Atwater bldg for treatment or evaluation. If it is deemed so to transport or remove the victim from the Klondike, the medical release authorization form will be required and if there is no one within the campsite a Klondike staff adult will retrieve the form.

Judging: Overall troop scores will be based on the combinations of all competitions of the patrol. Awards for patrols will be derived from the competitions in the morning and afternoon events. Some of the judging will be done by adults and some by the youth. If any questions arise or a situation needs to be resolved the Klondike chair will be the final judge, with the Chair's word as final. Score sheets will not be returned to the unit. If you have any questions about your scores you may inquire at the Klondike staff area after the campfire program.

Special note: The Klondike Staff hopes you have a good time and we welcome constructive critique and of course any compliments you may have. We look forward to sharing the weekend with you, our fellow Scouts and Scouters.

Thank you.

The Klondike Staff and Troop 273

Special Events and Campfire Program

We invite you to participate in these events and activities. Please encourage your patrols and troop to be part of the campfire program.

Campfire Program: A traditional Campfire Program will be featured on Saturday evening. The program will feature skits by patrols, songs, and award presentations.

Scout Vespers: As the twelfth Scout Law states, "A Scout is Reverent." We will be hosting a nondenominational service with the help from each troop's Chaplain Aide.

Pre-Registration

Please pre-register by filling out a pre-registration form (next page). This is needed to ensure that we have enough patches and camp facilities for your unit.

Registration Information Klondike Fees

The fee covers your attendance, dinner and an official Klondike patch.

Units Fee: **\$15 per Scout/Scouter**

Camping Location:

We would encourage all troops to camp in the sports field to create a sort of village like atmosphere that is present at the Iditarod. We will section off areas for troops to use and utilize the Sports Field Pavilion for hot drinks, games, and social events. We would also then use the flag poles at the east end for flag raising and lowering. If we get the support from you to do this we can all enjoy the weekend together.

Registration Procedures for check-in and checkout.

Check-in:

1. Fill out (2) two copies of the registration form for your unit to bring to Klondike. Patrols will be limited to 8 scouts max.
2. SPL and Leader come to Atwater Lodge to check-in and get camping assignment.
3. Make checks payable to Great Trail Council for the Klondike.
4. Present this information as a single packet during checking at Klondike.

Checkout:

1. SPL to send a runner to Atwater Lodge to request a campsite inspection.
2. You will receive your patches Sunday morning at the campsite inspection.

Schedule: All times subject to change and will be discussed at the SPL meeting or at flag raisings.

Friday night:

- 5:00 PM to ? – Check-in
- 8:00 PM - SPL meeting
- 8:00 PM - Chaplain's Aid meeting for Vespers on Saturday evening.
- 9:00 PM - Activity – Sled Race of sorts.
- 11:00 PM - Taps

Saturday:

- 7:00 MA – Reveille
- 8:30 AM – Flag Raising
- 9:00 AM – Start the Moecomdws Iditarod Trail
- 12:00 to 1:00 PM - Lunch (on the trail) (Patrols must stay at that event or move to their 1:00 PM event for lunch) This will be where they started their event in the morning.
- 1:00 to 4:00 PM - Iditarod activities resume.
- 5:15 PM – Flag Lowering
- 5:30 PM – Dinner will be served. (Location TBD)
- 7:00 PM – Scout Vespers (Location TBD)
- 8:00 PM – Campfire at Butler Campfire Circle
- 11:00 PM – Taps

Sunday:

- 7:00 am – Reveille
- Checkout - Troops start packing for a safe return trip home.
- 10:30 AM – Camp closed.

List of items needed for the event:

1. Fire starting materials (matches, tinder, kindling, and fuel(wood))
2. Two tarps (plastic type not dining flies)
3. Twine
4. 50 ft of length of rope
5. 8 - Lashing ropes (6ft long at least)
6. 6 staves (at least) more can be carried
7. Rubber chicken
8. First aid kit/materials.
9. Compass
10. Neckerchiefs/bandanas for each patrol member
11. A trail lunch for your patrol. Each patrol will be required to eat on the trail at your timed station.
12. Semaphore knowledge

Knots/lashings you need to for Klondike

1. Sheer lashing
2. Square lashing
3. Bowline on a bite
4. Bowline
5. Timber hitch
6. Clove hitch
7. 2 half hitches
8. Taunt line
9. Lark head
10. Millers knot
11. How to hang a bear bag

Events (stations)

1. Crevice Cross
2. Fire Building
3. Snow Storm
4. Search and Rescue
5. Loose Dogs
6. Shelter Building
7. Broken Ice
8. Wolf Chaser
9. Avalanche
10. Bridge Build
11. Dead Sled
12. Food Run
13. Semaphore
14. Log hauling
15. Food storage
16. Medical transfer

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Klondike Pre-Registration Form

Please turn in to the scout office by January 11 for preliminary numbers.

Date: _____

Unit Number: _____

Scoutmaster: _____ Phone: _____ Assistant:

_____ Phone: _____

Number of individuals attending: _____ Youth _____ Adults _____ **Total**

There will be a trading post area to buy patches (and other items) and to hang out so please have extra spending money.

You can also let us know Friday night at registration. Please pay for the lunch separately from the Klondike fee.

You can mail your registration to:

**Boy Scouts of America
Great Trail Council
1601 South Main Street, PO Box 68
Akron, OH 44309-0068**

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BOY SCOUT TROOP ROSTER

Troop No. _____

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Chaplains Aide _____

Scoutmaster: _____

Contact number: _____

Asst. Leader: _____

Adults: _____

1. Patrol Name: _____

1. Patrol Name: _____

2. Patrol Leader: _____

2. Patrol Leader: _____

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1. Patrol Name: _____

1. Patrol Name: _____

2. Patrol Leader: _____

2. Patrol Leader: _____

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Total Youth: _____

Total Adult: _____

Total Cost: _____

Troop Number: _____

Campsite: _____

Patches Required: _____

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WEBELOS II ROSTER

Den No. _____

Leader: _____

Asst. Leader: _____

Scouts: _____

Den No.: _____

Leader: _____

Asst. Leader: _____

Scouts: _____

Den No. _____

Leader: _____

Asst. Leader: _____

Scouts: _____

Den No.: _____

Leader: _____

Asst. Leader: _____

Scouts: _____

Total Youth: _____

Total Adult: _____

Total Cost: _____

Pack Number: _____

Campsite: _____

Patches Required: _____

Campfire Song, Skit, or Yarn Submission Form

Please use this form to let us know that you wish to perform at the Saturday evening campfire. If possible, base the skit or song on an **Iditarod** theme, but feel free to use your imagination. As many patrols as your troop has may participate. **Please fill this out and bring to the SPL meeting Friday night.**

Unit # _____ Patrol _____

The Troop's Scoutmaster must certify that this song, skit, or yarn is suitable for young audiences – rated PG!

Scoutmaster's name: _____

Scoutmaster's signature of approval: _____

Check one: _____ Song _____ Skit _____ Song, Skit or Story

Name: _____

Description of song, skit or Story:

This must be scout appropriate and must be approved to be performed at the Campfire.