

2003

4R District Annual Klondike Derby

When: January 25, 2003

Where: Sulin's Farm in Gambrills, Md

Who: All Webelo's & Boy Scouts

What is the Klondike Derby?

It is an opportunity for Boy Scouts and Webelo Scouts to put to use their scout skills. The theme

This year is "The Gold Rush". Patrols of 5 to 8 scouts pull a "Mushers dog sled" filled with required articles to different stations, where they will be given a scenario, using their **OWN** abilities and working as a team, they must try to resolve the problem in the allowed time of 20 minutes. Adults, who must be there for two deep leadership, **ARE NOT** allowed to help.

The scouts will be given points and gold nuggets not only on accomplishment of the task, but on teamwork, scout spirit, sled requirements, patrol yells, and other items.

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Equipment Requirements:

1. A "Dog Sled" similar to a Musher Sled. The Patrol name and Troop/Pack number must be on the sled.

Due to the nature of our trail, please **remove wheels** from your sled to avoid tearing up the terrain. (ex. Old pair of skis)

2. A bridle rope of sufficient size and length must be attached to the front of the sled for towing. Loops are to be tied in a non-slip fashion; they will be used as handles by the team.

3. At Least 2 gallons of water to be used for drinking or lunch.

4. A lunch suitable for the weather for each Scout. This will be eaten at one of the Stations on the Trail. It may be a Patrol lunch or individual lunches. It should provide something warm, nutritious and healthy. Cup of soup is a good cold weather meal. The Station Mayor will score lunches.

5. An official Boy Scout or Webelo Handbook.

6. One small pot.

7. At least one Compass.

8. Approximately 10 feet of rope per Scout, in pieces each Scout can use.

9. Paper and pencil or pen.

10. Materials for starting a small fire (matches, dryer lint, twigs).

11. 1 backpack, blanket(s) and several Scout Staves.

A MUST FOR A SCOUTS ATTENDING

All scouts must have: properly layered clothing, hat, gloves, and footwear according to weather!!!!!!

For weatherproofing effect, use plastic bags over good socks inside a shoe or boot; treat shoes with mink oil, silicone-waterproofing application.

A change of dry socks or extra clothes can make for a better day.

Most important boots are a must.

There will be a stove at each station with hot water for soup, noodles or a hot drink. Use it to keep your scouts warm, please offer station mayor's water to replace used amounts.

ARRIVE EARLY ENOUGH TO REGISTER, HAVE THE SLED SCORED AND STILL HAVE TIME TO GET TO THE PROPER STATION ON THE COURSE.

IMPORTANT

PLEASE PARK AS DESIGNATED BY THE TRAFFIC COORDINATOR..

1. Park car/truck and bring Sled and Scouts to area outside registration tent.
2. 1 Adult report to registration with completed roster of all scouts and adults.
3. All Patrols/Dens should then proceed with their sled to the "Sled Scoring" Station.
4. After each sled has been scored, proceed to your first station as assigned on the Rotation Schedule given to the leader at registration.
5. Each Patrol/Den will be assigned a Team Number. They are to move CLOCKWISE around the course.
6. **DO NOT MOVE FROM YOUR STATION UNTIL YOU HEAR A HORN SOUND OR ARE TOLD BY STATION MAYOR TO PROCEED TO NEXT STATION.**

ASK THE STATION MAYORS IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE.

A First Aid Station will be located in the registration tent.

ATTENTION

Adults, Older Scouts if you are not participating on the course, **VOLUNTEER** to help at a station!!!!
Contact Bill or Allison Bierman @ 410-761-4259..
We need many
volunteers to make this a great success.

Boy Scout Camping (Boy Scouts Only)

Any **troop** interested in camping at Klondike
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