

KLONDIKE DERBY - WINTER CAMPOREE

2008

“ADVENTURES OF THE YUKON FRONTIER”

CT YANKEE COUNCIL LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT
HOSTED BY TROOP 463, NORTHFORD

WHEN: JANUARY 25,2008 (FRIDAY) TO JANUARY 27,2008(SUNDAY)
WHERE: DEER LAKE SCOUT RESERVATION, KILLINGWORTH, CT.

WINTER OUTDOOR SKILLS AND KLONDIKE COMPETITION

Welcome back to the days on the Northern Frontier! Join us on our winter scouting event and competition; The Klondike Derby - a series of outdoor activities to test your scouting skills and teamwork. Patrol Teams of ‘Frontiersmen’ will travel from town to town on the Yukon trail to participate in a variety of competitive events, using scorecards to keep track of their score at each town. Some events are time-based; some are based on creativity and teamwork. A station in each town will test the patrols on their teamwork, winter camping skills, scouting knowledge and problem solving ability. Each patrol must bring a musher sled to carry their gear and personal equipment. Patrols will move from town to town using a grid map and compass. Sleds are subject to inspection. In addition to competition events, there will be many fun side activities.

This is a **Winter Camping Event** - proper clothing (hat, coat, gloves, boots, etc.) and equipment **required!**

SCHEDULE:

Check-in: Friday, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM; Saturday 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Cracker-barrel: Friday, 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Leaders Meeting: Saturday, 8:30 AM
Opening Ceremony: Saturday, 9:00 AM
Morning Competition: Saturday, 9:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Lunch: Saturday, 12:00 Noon - 1:15 PM
Afternoon Competition: Saturday, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Campfire and Award Ceremony: Saturday, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Scouts Own Service: Sunday 8:30 AM
Closing Ceremony: Sunday, 9:00 AM
Troops Dismissed: Sunday, 9:30 AM

Fee for this event is \$12 per scout / adult attending, campsite, patch and lunch included. Webelos are invited to join in Saturday only with their sponsoring troop and Webelo leaders; lunch included. Please complete and mail in registration form on the next page.

COMPETITION EVENTS

- **INSPECTION STATION** - check proper winter attire and equipment on each team's sled
Skills: preparedness
- **BEAR BAG** - create a bear bag from rope and hang from a tree
Skills: knots (need to know up to 1st. class), lashing, teamwork
- **TRAP LINE** - use map & compass to locate and check your traps
Skills: map & compass
- **LOG SAW / SMOOSH BOARD WALK** - move and saw a log using the two-man saw; walk with the smooch boards
Skills: teamwork, physical strength
- **RAVINE CROSSING / FIRST AID / RESCUE** - cross a ravine, build a stretcher, rescue the injured
Skills: first aid, rescue, lashing
- **FIRE BUILDING** - use one of three methods to build a fire
Skills: fire starting
- **B-B GUN / SLED RELAY "BIATHLON"** - shooting and sled race
Skills: shooting, endurance



SIDE ACTIVITIES - JUST FOR FUN

- Fishing for "Snapper"
- Slingshot Turkey Shoot
- Snow Fort Building (weather permitting)
- Ice Fishing (weather permitting)
- Snowball Target Throw (weather permitting)



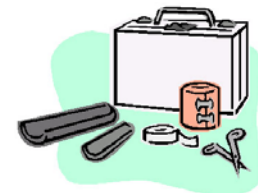
EQUIPMENT

Each patrol needs to have:

- Musher Sled
- Compass
- Pen & Paper
- First aid kit (including splint supplies)
- Rope - 50 ft 1/4 in rope (ex: Wal-Mart - \$4)
- Blanket or Tarp
- Supplies for 3 ways to start a fire (natural fire starters)
- Whistle
- Scout approved knife & matches

Each Scout needs to have:

- Scout Book
- Thermal Mug
- Water Bottle
- Proper Clothing (hat & gloves)



VOLUNTEERS

Our Klondike is a traditional camporee event. Each unit is asked to send one adult to assist with one event station during the competition. Set-up, equipment, materials, program and scoring information will be provided. Volunteers are very much appreciated!