

Troop 63, BSA  
St. Mark United Methodist Church  
465 Paxson Avenue  
Hamilton Square, NJ 08690

## 2008 Klondike Derby

Troop 63 will again be participating in the Klondike Derby, which will take place this year at Kittatinny Mountain Scout Reservation in Sandyston Township, NJ. This is an excellent opportunity to develop Scout skills and teamwork, while having a lot of fun. So let's prepare to have a great weekend!

- Team Building & Patrol efforts throughout the event
- Saturday night Pig & Beef Roast with all the trimmings; Dutch oven dessert competition
- Saturday night campfire, followed by awards and closing ceremonies, to cap off the day's events

### **Preparation:**

Patrols should practice lashings (Square, Diagonal, Tripod, Clove hitches), map and compass skills (bearings and paced distances), advanced first aid (broken bones, lacerations, etc.), and cold weather camping preparedness.

### **Items required by each troop:**

- (1) Sled per patrol
- (1) Additional 2-man tent for sled
- (1) Can of soup per Scout for Klondike Stew (no cream soups)
- (2) Yule logs for Saturday night campfire per patrol, 3-4 foot long, 5-8 inch diameter
- (1) Dutch oven dessert for Saturday Night Feast -- Golden Skillet Award goes to best entry.

Each patrol is responsible for buying their own food (breakfast on Saturday and Sunday), arranging transportation for themselves and their patrol gear, and securing an adult to attend to supplement the troop adult leadership. The attached permission slip, along with \$18.00 in exact cash (\$15.00 Klondike fee plus \$3.00 for food), must be returned to your patrol leader on **January 10** if you want to attend. **If we are able to accept registrations after January 10, the fee will be \$21.00 (\$18.00 Klondike fee plus \$3.00 for food).**

We will depart from St. Mark Church at 6:00 PM, Friday, February 8  
We will leave Thompson Park around 9:00 AM, Sunday, February 10

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## **Permission Slip**

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the Klondike Derby at KMSR in Sandyston Township, NJ from February 8 - 10, 2008. I understand that all activities have some inherent risk. I give permission to the leaders of the above unit to render First Aid, should the need arise. In the event of an emergency, I also give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injection, or secure other medical treatment, as needed. I further agree to hold the above named unit and its leaders harmless for any accidents that might occur during this outing except for clear acts of gross negligence or non-adherence to BSA policies and guidelines.

In case of emergency, I can be reached by phone at \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. If I cannot be reached, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] I will be attending the weekend as the Adult for my son's patrol.

[ ] I can drive \_\_\_\_\_ Scouts and their gear there on Friday night.

[ ] I can drive \_\_\_\_\_ Scouts and their gear back on Sunday morning.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

## 2008 KLONDIKE SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, Feb. 8th

5:00 – 10:00 PM Registration & camp set up  
10:30 PM Troop Leaders & SPL Orientation @ Headquarters Cabin  
11:00 PM Taps – Quiet in camp

### SATURDAY, Feb. 9th

7:00 AM Reveille & Breakfast  
8:30AM Flag Raising and Announcements (In Parade Field)  
8:45AM Klondike Staff reports for final instructions  
9:15AM Patrols Assemble with sleds at Parade field  
9:30 – 11:30AM Klondike Derby Start  
11:30 – 12:30PM Lunch (Patrols may consider a “backpacker” lunch to eat on the Klondike Trail)  
12:30 – 3:00PM Patrols will continue their tasks on the Klondike Trail until completion  
3:15PM Assemble for Klondike Sled Race (Location TBA)  
3:30 – 4:30PM The Great Klondike Race  
(Those not participating in the sled race will start preparing for the Feast, Dutch Oven Desserts, etc.)  
4:30PM Let the Feast Begin!!  
8:30PM Campfire Ceremony & Awards  
11:30PM Taps – Quiet in Camp

### SUNDAY, Feb. 10th

7:00AM Reveille & Breakfast  
8:30 – 9:30AM Break Camp & Prepare for checkout  
9:30 – 10:00AM Site Inspection & Check Out

## STATIONS

1. “LET’S MAKE CAMP” ... TRIPOD, FIRE, BOIL SNOW, TENT SETUP
2. “OUCH!%#?” ... KNOW YOUR FIRST AID
3. “WAVE YOUR FLAG” ... GET THE MESASGE?
4. “CHECK POINT CHARLIE” ... SLED INVENTORY ... ITEMS MIA COST 5 POINTS!
5. “ME TARZAN, YOU SCOUT” ... SHOW ME THE ROPES!
6. “COMPASS COURSE”... GET THE POINT?
7. “LUMBER JACK DELIGHT” ... LASH, SAW AND HANG ON TO THAT WOOD
8. “COMMISSIONER’S CHALLENGE”
9. “HOW HIGH, HOW FAR?” ... NO RULERS ALLOWED !!!
10. “THE AMAZING ROPE RACE” ... FOLLOW THE LEADER IF YOU CAN

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## **Items Required for Each Sled**

1. Patrol Flag
2. Patrol Duty Roster
3. Compass
4. (1) Two-Man Tent w/ ground cloth
5. Klondike Assignment Card (to be given at Orientation Saturday morning)
6. First Aid Kit (to include cravats, splints, bandages, etc.)
7. Hand Axe w/ sheath
8. Bow saw with sheath
9. At least one watch per patrol
10. 40' of lashing rope
11. Pocket Knife (min. of 2 per patrol)
12. 1 Small Mess Kit Cooking Pot (Hanging Handle)
13. Roll of T.P. (kept dry)
14. 2 Yule Logs for Sat. Night Campfire (3-4 feet, 5-8 inch diam.)
15. 1 small box of matches w/ striker (kept dry)
16. 1 blanket
17. Patrol Lunch if eating on Klondike Trail
18. Back Packer Shovel
19. Scout Handbook
20. Klondike Sled