

# **KLONDIKE DERBY 2010 - SNOW NOTES**

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**Quail Hill Scout Reservation**

**Saturday, February 13, 2010**

## **Changes for 2010**

**Note the following changes:**

- **Participant fee is \$7**
- **Each Troop requesting a sled at the December, January or February BG District Meeting will have a \$10/sled fee charged to their Council account. This is to cover the cost of patches for each sled, which are ordered in advance of the event. The \$10 fee will NOT increase the per participant fee of \$7.**
- **Physical Gold Nuggets will not be distributed; as the total score sheet points are what determines sled scores.**

## BATTLEGROUND DISTRICT – 2010 Klondike Derby

**PLACE:** QUAIL HILL SCOUT RESERVATION  
**DATE:** SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2010  
**TIME:** 8:00 to 3:00 P.M. (Gate opens at 7:00 AM)  
**AWARDS:** 4:00 P.M. at LAWRENCE LODGE

### Registration

Please register at the December, January and February Roundtables.

### Registration Fee

A registration fee of \$7.00 per Scout must be paid before that Scout can participate in the derby. Registration is paid “at the door”. However, in order to register a sled, a \$10 per sled fee will be taken from your Council account to cover the cost of patches. This fee will not increase the total per participant cost of \$7.

### Inclement Weather

The Klondike Derby will be held in any weather condition: snow, rain or shine. Scouts should dress appropriately. In the event of a weather emergency, scoutmasters will be contacted and notified of event cancellation.

### The Course

The course will consist of a check-in station, six towns, and a check-out station. Each sled is given 4 ½ hours to complete the course once they leave the check-in station. Sleds may continue to participate in the event after the time limit, but will be penalized 1 point per 10 minutes over the 4-½ hour time limit, up to a maximum of three (3) points. **All sleds will be called off the course at 3:00 p.m.** This ‘hard stop’ allows our Mayors to attend the awards ceremony.

### Sled Teams

Each sled must consist of a minimum of 5 or a maximum of 10 Boy Scouts. Please limit the number of older Scouts working with younger Scouts on each sled. **Do not staff your entire sled with Star and Life Scouts.** If you have enough experienced scouts to fill an entire sled, please ask some older scouts to serve on Webelos or Boy Scout Klondike Staff. Any troop having experienced scouts wishing to help out on staff should contact the Klondike Governor, Vincent Simpson: [simpson\\_vincent@bah.com](mailto:simpson_vincent@bah.com) or 732.303.1456.

**Note: Venture Crews and/or Philmont Crews may participate in the course but will not be eligible for placement trophy or ribbons.**

### **Sled design**

Many ideas for sled designs can be found in the web. To get started, just Google "Klondike sleds". Designs that work on snow AND mud are best for February in New Jersey.

### **Trading Post, Food and Patches**

The trading post will be open during the Klondike. Refreshments and food will also be sold at Lawrence Lodge. Any extra Klondike Patches will be on sale during the derby at the trading post.

### **Arrival at the Klondike Derby**

**ALL SLEDS** must first report to the registration table and register with **two** completed patrol rosters and pay any fees due. One roster will be turned in at registration, and the other copy will remain with the patrol.

### **Registration Location**

The Registration table will be located inside Lawrence Lodge. **This is your sled's first stop!** Please register at least 30 minutes before your start time. Please send only a Scoutmaster and/or Senior Patrol Leader into Lawrence Lodge to register your Troop. After registering each sled will be given a Sled Route Sheet and will then proceed to the check in station. All sleds must proceed to the check in station **after** the registration station!

The check-in location will be at its 2009 location: in front of Lass Lodge. Look for the large white tent at this location.

### **Parking Information**

Parking at Quail Hill is limited. Please carpool.

Only vehicles transporting sleds (and Klondike mayors) will be allowed to park near Lass Lodge. All other vehicles must park in one of the lots by Lawrence Lodge. The main road past the Lawrence Lodge circle will be closed during the derby. Please follow the instructions by staff as to where to park your vehicle.

If you require handicapped parking, please see staff and special arrangement will be made to get you where you need to go.

### **Patrol Flag Contest**

The patrol flag is a unique item that identifies your patrol. It sets you apart from all the other patrols that are participating in the Klondike Derby. While your patrol is going through the Check-in Station, our judges will be conducting their assessments of your patrol flag and sled.

A sample **Patrol Flag Contest Sheet** is included in this packet so you will know all the important criteria to consider when making your patrol flag.

There are five important features that will be considered in judging your patrol flag. **DESIGN:** It should easily identify your patrol. **WORKMANSHIP:** The flag should be durable and well constructed to withstand the elements of nature. **MATERIAL:** All flags must be constructed of cloth, leather, or a like material, (not paper). All Patrol Flags must be mounted on a pole. **VISIBILITY:** The flag should be at least 12 inches by 8 inches, and the lettering no smaller than 1 ½ inches in height. **IDENTIFICATION:** Your Patrol Name and Troop Number must be clearly displayed on the flag. Please keep patrol names and flag graphics in good taste.

### The Stations

**Check-in –** After leaving Registration, all sleds must stop at the check-in station before beginning the course. The patrol will receive important instructions needed to complete the course. Sled should report fifteen minutes prior to their assigned start time.

**Camping (Nome):** All patrols will be required to set up a campsite using the seven principles of **Leave No Trace**. A Leave No Trace instruction sheet is attached to this packet.

**Cooking (Aniakchak):** All patrols will be required to build a cooking fire, and heat home made soup or stew. A patrol will be graded on how well it starts, uses and puts out a fire. The patrol will also be judged on how well it cleans up when it is done.

**Rescue (Hooper Bay):** Each patrol will be given a first aid problem they will need to complete. This problem will be based on Tenderfoot to First Class Scout requirements in the BSA Handbook.

**Challenge Event (Fort Yukon):** Each patrol will be given a series of basic challenges that will need to work together (team building) to complete and/or solve.

**Pioneering (Point Hope):** Each patrol will be required to build an object using proper knots and lashings found in the Scout Handbook.

**Orienteering (Tok):** Each patrol will be give instructions on an orienteering course, and then must work together to complete the course.

**Check-out -** All sleds must check-out even if they do not complete the entire course.

## Scoring

Check-in	<b>14 Nuggets</b>
Six town problems @ 20 nuggets per town	<b>120 Nuggets</b>
Checkout	<b>10 Nuggets</b>
<u>Finishing on time</u>	<u><b>6 Nuggets</b></u>
<b>Total Nuggets</b>	<b>150 Nuggets</b>

### Important Information

**FOOTWEAR:** For safety **no sneakers or jogging shoes** shall be worn while participating in the Klondike Derby. Any Scout wearing sneakers or jogging shoes will not be able to participate.

**SCOUT LEADERS AND PARENTS** must stay clear of the patrols and sleds participating in the derby, except in the case of an obvious emergency. Violation will cost deduction of points for each violation per sled as deemed necessary by the Klondike Governor and/or Mayors. Outside communications between sleds and others via walkie-talkie, verbal, written, cell phone, etc. is strictly forbidden. Any sled found to be in violation of this policy will be disqualified and removed from the course.

**SCOUT BEHAVIOR:** The Klondike Governor reserves the right to disqualify any Scout or sled when behaviors do not reflect the spirit of Scouting, the Scout Oath and Law.

**THE OFFICIAL SCOUT HANDBOOK** will be the ultimate reference in problem solving. All skills that must be performed by patrols are based upon skill requirements found in the Scout Handbook. Use the Leave No Trace Instruction sheet (included in SnowNotes) when applying the seven principles of Leave No Trace.

**KLONDIKE TROLLS:** Scouts should be on the lookout for Klondike Trolls traveling the course. They will stop a sled and ask a Scouting question, or have a patrol do a song, cheer, etc. A patrol that tries their best will receive a reward. Sled that meet trolls will not lose time towards completing the course in the time allowed.

There will be an awards ceremony at 4:00 p.m. sharp on the rear porch of Lawrence Lodge. Awards will be given for Patrol Flags and to First, Second, and Third Place Patrols.

If you have questions, please contact Vincent Simpson, Klondike Governor at: simpson\_vincent or 732.895.0606.

Yours in Scouting,

Vincent Simpson  
2010 Klondike Derby Governor

# PATROL FLAG SCORESHEET

**Patrol name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Troop #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sled #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DESIGN (1-10 points)**

The flag should easily identify the Patrol.

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**WORKMANSHIP (1-10 points)**

The flag should be durable and well constructed.

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**MATERIAL (1-10 points)**

The flag must be constructed of cloth, leather, or like material (no paper).

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**VISIBILITY (1-10 points)**

The flag should measure at least 8" x 12" with lettering no smaller than 1½ inches in height.

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**IDENTIFICATION (1-10 points)**

The Patrol Name and Troop number must be clearly displayed on the flag.

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**TOTAL SCORE (max 50 points)**

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**Judged by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Seven Leave No Trace Principles of outdoor ethics form the framework of Leave No Trace's message. For more details see: <http://www.lnt.org/>**



### **1. Plan Ahead and Prepare**

Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you'll visit. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards, and emergencies. Schedule your trip to avoid times of high use. Visit in small groups. Split larger parties into groups of 4-6. Repackage food to minimize waste. Use a map and compass to eliminate the use of marking paint, rock cairns or flagging.

### **2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces**

Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel, dry grasses or snow. Protect riparian areas by camping at least 200 feet from lakes and streams. Good campsites are found, not made. Altering a site is not necessary. In popular areas: Concentrate use on existing trails and campsites; Walk single file in the middle of the trail, even when wet or muddy; Keep campsites small; Focus activity in areas where vegetation is absent. In pristine areas: Disperse use to prevent the creation of campsites and trails; Avoid places where impacts are just beginning.

### **3. Dispose of Waste Properly**

Pack it in, pack it out. Inspect your campsite and rest areas for trash or spilled foods. Pack out all trash, leftover food, and litter. Deposit solid human waste in catholes dug 6 to 8 inches deep at least 200 feet from water, camp, and trails. Cover and disguise the cathole when finished. Pack out toilet paper and hygiene products. To wash yourself or your dishes, carry water 200 feet away from streams or lakes and use small amounts of biodegradable soap. Scatter strained dishwater.

### **4. Leave What You Find**

Preserve the past: examine, but do not touch, cultural or historic structures and artifacts. Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them. Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species. Do not build structures, furniture, or dig trenches.

### **5. Minimize Campfire Impacts**

Campfires can cause lasting impacts to the backcountry. Use a lightweight stove for cooking and enjoy a candle lantern for light. Where fires are permitted, use established fire rings, fire pans, or mound fires. Keep fires small. Only use sticks from the ground that can be broken by hand. Burn all wood and coals to ash, put out campfires completely, and then scatter cool ashes.

### **6. Respect Wildlife**

Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them. Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors, and exposes them to predators and other dangers. Protect wildlife and your food by storing rations and trash securely. Control pets at all times, or leave them at home. Avoid wildlife during sensitive times: mating, nesting, raising young, or winter.

### **7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors**

Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience. Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail. Step to the downhill side of the trail when encountering pack stock. Take breaks and camp away from trails and other visitors. Let nature's sounds prevail. Avoid loud voices and noises.

**BATTLEGROUND KLONDIKE DERBY  
PATROL ROSTER  
(bring 2 copies to registration)**

SLED NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PATROL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TROOP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME

RANK

Leader:	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____

**Two copies of this roster must be completed and turned in at the registration table.**  
Unless officially excused, the same starting members must be present at the check-in.

- 1 copy will stay at the registration station.
- 1 copy will stay with the patrol.

Please limit the number of older Scouts working with younger Scouts on each sled. **Do not staff your entire sled with Star and Life Scouts.** If you have enough experienced scouts to fill an entire sled, please ask some older scouts to serve on Webelos of Boy Scout Klondike Staff. Any troop having experienced scouts wishing to help out on staff should contact the Klondike Governor, Vincent Simpson at [simpson.vincent@bah.com](mailto:simpson.vincent@bah.com) or 732.895.0606.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, THE LIST MAY HAVE CHANGED FROM LAST YEAR!**

**Equipment Per Scout**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cravat or Neckerchief  | <input type="checkbox"/> Plenty of high-energy snacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass  | <input type="checkbox"/> One Drink                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal eating utensils. Paper & plastic may be used but must be disposed of properly | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Liters of water          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Footwear - <b>No Sneakers !!!</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform (optional)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pocketknife w/Totin Chip Card  |   |

**Equipment Per Sled**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook   | <input type="checkbox"/> One measuring cup   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Roster  | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout FieldBook  | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper towels  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Flag  | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Garbage bags  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire starters (see Handbook)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sump screen materials   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tinder and kindling (for cooking fire)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bow saw   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood material to make and maintain a fire to boil water and to clean-up  | <input type="checkbox"/> Small camp shovel   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches, flint & steel, or steel wool & battery  | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Tarps 9' x 12' (approximate)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving Spoon  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tent  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One 8-quart pot for Soup/stew  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bear bag (without bear) and 50' rope  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strainer or pot lid  | <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) splints, each 3 feet long   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soup or stew prepared at home and carried in a zip loc or equivalent container. Sleds that bring instant soups will lose points! | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Blankets or 1 Sleeping Bag  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrols may bring crackers, sandwich, etc. To have with the soup.  | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pair hot gloves or hot pot tongs   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nine (9) pieces of rope ( $\frac{3}{8}$ " rope - not twine), <u>each</u> 10 feet long |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponge or dishrag  | <input type="checkbox"/> Six (6) staves, each 5-foot long  |