

The Northern Districts'
**Scouts BSA Klondike
Derby 2020**



Join us for a fun filled day of Scouting Skills, Teamwork,
Competition, Lumberjack Games, Sled Race & More!

FDR STATE PARK JANUARY 25, 2020

\$11 per scout (Normal Registration)

\$14 per scout (Late Registration, 1/19/20 or later)

Further Details and Online Registration:

mycouncil.wpcbsa.org/Event/3101

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

8:15 – Arrive FDR State Park – Parking area 1. Proceed to Headquarters (At the concession stand) for check in
9:00 – Check in closes. Opening Ceremony, flag raising.
9:15 – All stations open, competition commences.
12:00 – Lunch– Patrols will boil something for lunch at the station they are at
12:30 – Stations reopen, patrols return to activities.
2:45 – Stations close. All sleds return to main field. Race-off and field games
3:00 – Scoresheets turned in to Headquarters.
3:15 – Closing Ceremony.

OVERVIEW

THIS IS A DAY EVENT! The 2020 Manitoga – Muscote Klondike Derby will take place on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at FDR State Park, New York. This year's event has a lumberjack theme, harkening back to the days of adventuresome woodsmen harvesting trees in the northern forests.

This will be a scored event where patrols will compete against each another in a demonstration of skills and teamwork. Patrols will arrive at the Klondike Headquarters – (Park concession stand), with their sleds and all materials needed to compete in the day's events.

Check in begins Saturday morning at 8:15am and closes at 9:00am. Patrols will be scored on sled design and construction based on traditional dog sleds used in the north woods with enough space to comfortably carry your patrol gear.

Patrols will have to compete at each station. Scored activity stations are listed below. The patrol with the highest score will be awarded 2019 Tougher than a Lumberjack award.

This is a winter outdoor event. It is the leader's responsibility to ensure that scouts are properly clothed and equipped for this winter event.

REGISTRATION: All registrations with payment must be done online by 1/19/20. Registrations after that date or walk-ins may not be able to be accommodated. The cost is \$11.00 per scout or \$14 beginning 1/19/2020. Minimum online registration is 2 scouts and 2 adult leaders. Additional scouts and adults may be added to the registration at the event for an additional \$11.00 each.

SCORED ACTIVITY CHALLENGE DESCRIPTIONS

All stations 10 points each

SAM STEELE'S CHECK IN – Hand in all required supplies!! Make certain that your patrol has all the needed supplies before leaving check in for your trip into the Yukon! Points will be based bringing necessary supplies for headquarters, teamwork and scout spirit.

1. SASKATCHEWAN - FIREBUILDING - Being out in the woods all day you're cold and you're hungry. Your patrol will need to bring or gather tinder, kindling, and fuel from nearby. Start a small fire using only a flint and steel. Your task is to boil water as fast as possible. Your time will be recorded. No liquid or chemical fire starters, matches, or lighters can be used. Station points will be based on teamwork and scout spirit.

2. ALASKA - FIRST AID/ORIENTEERING - Your team is in the forest and one of your fellow scouts is injured. You need to navigate your way back to camp so the scout can get the treatment needed. You are required to bring items to make a stretcher and basic first aid equipment such as gauzes pads, ace wrap, sling, and splint material. Station points will be based on first aid skills, teamwork, and scout spirit.

3. ALBERTA - KNOT RELAY/ LOG PULL - Lumberjacks must be skilled at tying many knots. If a knot fails someone could get hurt – or worse. Your patrol will have to tie multiple knots to combine several ropes and use the ropes to drag a log a distance across a finish line. This will be a relay race timed event. All members of the patrol must participate. Station points will be based on knot tying accuracy, teamwork, and scout spirit.

4. MANITOBA - TWO MAN SAW - Lumberjacks in the old days didn't have chainsaws. They had to use two-man saws to cut down trees. Your patrol will pair up scouts to cut through logs. Times will be recorded. All member of the patrol must participate. Station points will be based on teamwork and scout spirit.

5. ALEUTIAN ISLANDS - SHELTER/IGLOO BULIDING - The lumber company you work for wants to increase production. They want you to stay in the woods around the clock, so you will need to build a shelter that will withstand any storm. Your patrol will have to use the equipment you have on your sled as well as any material you may find in the woods. You are advised to bring materials to make a shelter (lashing, tarp, and tools for igloo building). Points will be awarded based on shelter strength, creativity, and usability.

6. BRITISH COLUMBIA - ICE WATER RESCUE- Your lumberjack team is checking out a new area that your company wants to clear. Your team is walking through an open area covered in snow and you hear crackling noises. You realize you're not on solid ground. You are on a pond covered with snow. Before you can get back to shore one of your team members falls through the ice. Your patrol will have to explain and demonstrate how to properly rescue someone from the ice. There will be tarp which will represent the ice your teammate fell through. Station points will be based on rescue techniques, teamwork and scout spirit.

7. ONTARIO - TIMBER SURVEY SKILLS- Lumberjacks must use their height estimation and survey skills without climbing or the use of a measuring tape. The Patrol must be able to measure the height and horizontal distance of large trees nearby, identify the trees, and name all the possible uses for the wood. Station points will be based on the accuracy of their answers, teamwork, and scout spirit.

8. CALGARY - SNOWSHOE RACE - A relay race while wearing regular snowshoes. The average time per scout is used so patrols of different sizes can fairly compete. While one scout races, the next one gets ready.

9. SCAGWAY - WHITEOUT WALK – A severe snowstorm with whiteout conditions prevent the lumberjacks from seeing how to get back to camp. A rope is strung between trees along a zigzag route. Scouts are blindfolded, spun around, and have their hands placed on a rope. They are timed as they follow the trail. All scouts must participate.

10. PRUDHOE BAY - LOG PASS - Scouts stand in a row. The scout at the back will pass a log over his head to the scout in front of him. He will then run to the front of the line as the log is passed along until it gets to him. This is repeated until they all cross the finish line. Timed event.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

12:00 Lunch on the Trail

When in the wilderness, hot meals are critically important. Each patrol should prepare a hot meal for everyone in the patrol (minimum hot drink or soup). Stoves are allowed and the patrol should stop and prepare their lunch near a station. Scoring will be done by the leaders at the nearest station.

2:45 Klondike sled race off

EQUIPMENT AND GEAR

PATROL GEAR:

- Patrol First Aid Kit
- Blanket
- 2 poles (each 8 feet long) to make a stretcher
- 30 feet of rope for an ice rescue
- Tarp or ground cloth
- Patrol Flag
- Compass
- Small amount of firewood and kindling
- Small pot to boil water
- Instant soup or cocoa mix
- Emergency Whistle
- Pen, pencil and a clipboard in a plastic bag to keep everything dry
- Duct Tape and Twine for emergency repairs

RECOMMENDED PERSONALGEAR:

- Personal medications/allergy treatments (if required)
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Approved pocketknife or multi-tool
- Weather appropriate clothing
- Compass or GPS
- Bag lunch with snacks for trail energy
- Thermos with a hot or cold beverage
- Refillable and **reusable** cup for hot chocolate
- 2 or 3 garbage bags for weatherproofing and carrying trash
- Backpack for day activities
- Proper footgear
- **BOOTS WITH ANKLE SUPPORT!**
- Boy Scout Handbook in Ziplock bag

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

ALL TRASH MUST BE PACKED OUT WITH PATROLS. We are guests of the Westchester County Parks, and we would like to be invited back.

ADULTS SHOULD NOT ACCOMPANY PATROLS ON THE TRAIL. The adults at each station can help with concerns.

STAY TOGETHER. Scouts should not separate from their patrols for any reason, unless accompanied by a buddy.

TROOP EVENT CONTRIBUTION. Each troop should contribute 2 gallons of water, 1 bundle of dry firewood and 1 canister of hot chocolate for use at headquarters.

Common sense and good judgment along with the **Scout Oath and Law** will be your guides for the day.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Headquarters, located at the concession stand.

Thank you to all the volunteers who made this event possible. Thank you to the Troops for participating in this event.

Your comments and suggestions are welcome:

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