



2024 KLONDIKE DERBY THE LOST EXPEDITION



Registration Opens December 4, 2023
Units are limited to 2 Patrols of
no more than 8 members each!

LEADERS: PREPARE your SCOUTS & VENTURERS to see
which unit will survive to win The Lost Expedition!



Arrow of Light Scouts may attend
as guests of Troops Only!

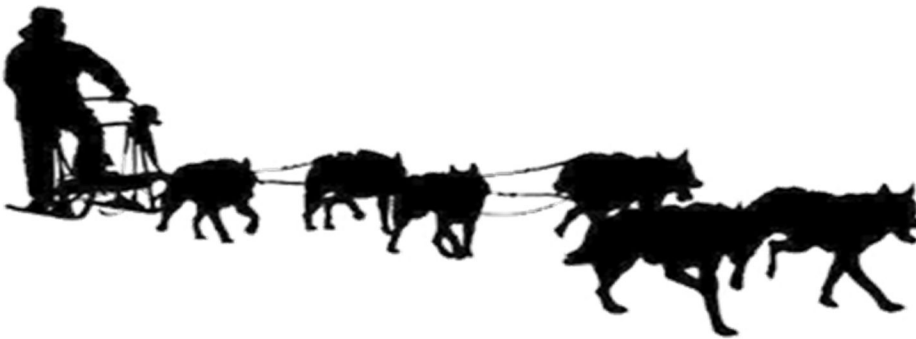


Saturday, February 3, 2024

Location: Treasure Valley Scout Reservation
Presented By: Soaring Eagle District

The Klondike is Calling and We Must Go!

New this year ...
Leaders Chili Cook Off!



Come test your Skills & Strength!
Scouts will have the opportunity to showcase their teamwork,
Scouting knowledge, leadership ability & ingenuity.

WHAT:

Soaring Eagle District Klondike Derby

THEME:

“The Lost Expedition”

WHEN:

Saturday February 4th, 2023 – One Day event
 7:30am - 8:15am Saturday Morning Check-In
 8:30am Opening
 9:00am - 12:00pm Patrols compete at Klondike Stations
 12:00pm - 12:45pm Lunch - **Patrols eat on the Trail or with your Unit –
 Food not Supplied by Klondike Staff**
 1:00pm - 3:00pm Patrols compete at Klondike Stations
 3:30pm - 3:45pm Sled Race
 4:15pm - 4:30pm Klondike Closing / Awards
(Schedule is subject to change, you will be notified of any changes)

WHERE:

Treasure Valley Scout Reservation
394 Pleasantdale Road, Rutland, MA

WHO:

Scouts, Venturers & Arrow of Lights. **No Webelo Dens.**

Arrow of Lights must be accompanied by and registered with a Scout Troop!

****SCOUT & VENTURING UNIT REGISTRATION** - PLEASE REVIEW BELOW**

All Scout Troops / Arrow of Lights and Venturing Crews are WELCOMED & ENCOURAGED to attend.
ALL Scouts & Adults must register and pay in order to attend / participate.

The Klondike Fee is **\$15.00 per Youth & \$12.00 per Adult** to cover operating expenses, event patches, facility usage fee, and setup & equipment.

Attached is the Scout / Webelos & Venturing **REGISTRATION & PAYMENT FORM.**

No Later than January 13, 2023, all Units should complete this Registration form and submit with their **FULL PAYMENT** to ensure their Unit’s spot for this exciting event.

**PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION FORM & FEES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 2024
YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE A PATCH IF YOU MISS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE.**

We need to plan for the appropriate amount of people to ensure a successful event
AND ON-TIME REGISTRATION FORM & FEES ARE NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS!

Form & Payment may be hand delivered or mailed directly to Heart of New England, Treasure Valley Office
(Please make checks payable to Heart of New England Council and specify “2024 Soaring Eagle District Klondike” in the Note area of all checks). Review the Registration Form for more payment details.

NOTE: All scouts may only attend as part of a scout Unit that has registered and paid for their attendance at this event. Scouts who wish to participate whose units are not participating may participate by pre registering and they will be assigned to a Unit for the day.

Troops, Webelos and Crews should communicate and coordinate with their youth and parents to facilitate the registration process for this exciting event.

AVAILABLE FACILITIES & AMENITIES

- There will be Coffee for Leaders and Hot Chocolate for all with a **REUSABLE CUP** Which is part of your personal equipment list.
- Bathrooms, First Aid & Lost & Found will also be available



DRESS & GEAR

ALL attendees should come well prepared for New England winter weather ... In most cases, it's better to have something and not need it than to need something and not have it!

See the attached "EQUIPMENT MANIFEST" & winter clothing section of the Boy Scout Handbook for more details.

PATROLS

- Patrols must be "natural" patrols that exist within the Unit's regular program, ***NO STACKED PATROLS PLEASE!*** (Exception to the "natural patrol" rule: Webelos scouts may be integrated into the Patrols as necessary)
- **Patrols will compete at stations from 8:30 - 12:00 and from 1:00 - 3:00**, True Patrol spirit will be judged all day long, on the trail and at **every** station!
- Patrols should carry a Patrol Flag, and have a (*Scout appropriate*) Patrol yell/song
- You can eat on the trail Patrol Style or with your Unit Troop Style. We leave this up to each unit.

STATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS

- Adult and/or older Scout volunteers are needed to run Saturday skills-testing stations all day (9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00). Don't be shy – please volunteer, your help is greatly appreciated!!!
- All stations gear and construction will be the responsibility of the volunteers running that station.
- Bring your lunch to be prepared at your location
- All stations must be prepared to handle 3 patrols at one time so **PLEASE BE PREPARED!**
- Each Station will be provided a score sheet.

JUDGING/AWARDS

All stations/contests/events that Patrols / Troops compete in will be judged by the respective volunteers running that activity. The results are solely their responsibility.

- All work being judged should be done by the scouts and **not** adults.
- Scouts **MUST BE AWARE THAT** part of "Scout Spirit" includes **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP** and **RESPECT FOR OTHERS!** Scouts are expected to conduct themselves accordingly for the entire event and afterwards.
- Each paid participant will receive the unique Klondike Derby patch!
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place Patrol ribbons will be awarded by each station.
- The District Trophy will be awarded to the Unit that best demonstrates overall scout skills, teamwork, scouting spirit, and participation. As tradition has been, winning unit is responsible for adding their name to the trophy plaque.

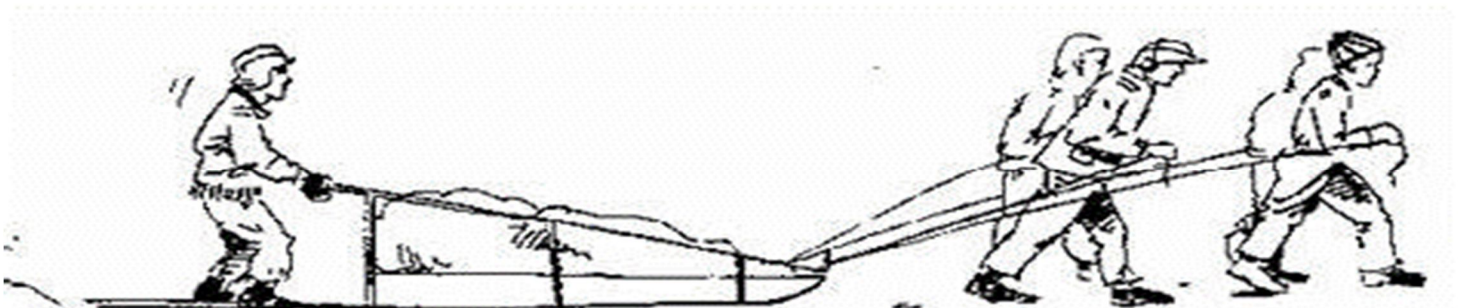
QUESTIONS, IDEAS? CAN YOU LEND A HAND AND RUN A STATION?

Please contact one of the Individuals below with your questions or to volunteer:

Diane Anderson – Event Chair
Erik Coldwell – Activities Chair
Bill Dunbar – District Director

Email: MissDiane1@aol.com
Email: erik.coldwell@heartofnewenglandbsa.org
Email: Bill.Dunbar@scouting.org

Phone: (508) 479-8172
Phone: (508) 332-8114
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SOARING EAGLE DISTRICT THE LOST EXPEDITION!

EQUIPMENT MANIFEST

PATROL EQUIPMENT

Each patrol should bring:

- 50 ft. of rope
- Cloth Cravats / Cloth Bandages
- Eight - 6 ft. pieces of manila rope
- Fire Starter
- First Aid Kit
- Four - 6 ft. poles
- Pad of paper w/ Pencil or Pen
- Patrol Flag
- Splints
- Tarp or ground cloth
- Toilet Paper
- Two Blankets
- Each Patrol to have something Theme based attached to their sled**
- Stove & Cooking Utensils**
- Full Hot Lunch -ex: Grilled Cheese, Sandwiches w/ hot soup, stew, etc. to be cooked on the trail**

INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT

In addition to what they are wearing, each patrol member should bring:

- One HOT Cup (Reusable)**
- Extra Winter Hat (must cover ears)
- Extra Winter Gloves
- Extra Winter Socks
- Extra insulating layer
(Fleece, sweater, or sweatshirt)
- Mess kit or bowl w/ utensils
- 1-2 Energy/granola bars
- One 3 ft. piece of rope
- 1 QT. Personal Water or Sport Beverage
- Pocket Knife or Multi-Tool
- Compass
- Lip Balm (Chap-Stick)
- Two -1-quart Plastic Ziploc Bags
- One Canned Good to be donated and turned in at Check-in**

Patrol Leaders: Be Prepared!

This is a basic list of equipment needed. Please be aware that additional Patrol Equipment may be needed. An addendum to this list will be provided at the January Roundtable along with the Station Descriptions!

Remember: Lead by example, character counts!

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Soaring Eagle District

The Lost Expedition

PARTICIPANT ROSTER

Unit Type (Circle)	TROOP / CREW / POST	UNIT # _____
ADULT UNIT LEADER: _____		TOWN: _____
NUMBER OF YOUTH: _____	NUMBER OF ADULTS: _____	TOTAL: _____
(Include ALL SCOUTS, Venturers & Arrow of Light's)		

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

SPL: _____ AGE: _____ ASPL: _____ AGE: _____

Total # of Patrols Attending: _____ ASPL: _____ AGE: _____

<u>PATROL NAME:</u>		<u>PATROL NAME:</u>	
<u>YOUTH NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>YOUTH NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
1. PL:		1. PL:	
2. APL:		2. APL:	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
5.		5.	
6.		6.	
7.		7.	
8.		8.	

ADULT PARTICIPANTS (Include ALL Leaders & Parents in Attendance)

1.	5.	9.
2.	6.	10.
3.	7.	11.
4.	8.	12.

2024 Klondike Unit Station Sign-up

District _____ Unit Number _____

Station Managers Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Interested in running a station?

Great news, we've done all the leg work and have a list of stations to choose from to run for this year's Klondike Highland Games theme!

We would like the stations sign-up forms sent in by **January 5th, 2024**

so, we can start laying out the course.

Please email forms to MissDiane1@aol.com

Station Requirements

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- All stations gear and construction will be the responsibility of the volunteers running that station. If your station requires items not on the equipment manifest we will do our best to help secure them for you!
We have some of the items already!
- **All stations must be prepared to handle 3 patrols at one time.**
- Each Station will be on a time limit of 25 minutes then 5 minutes to travel.
- Each Station shall receive a score sheet and Instructions. Scoring to Judge Teamwork, Scout Spirit, Enthusiasm, Participation and Scout Skills demonstrated at your station. 20 pts. max.
- Keep track of your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, highest scoring Patrols as you will present ribbons at the closing.

Please retrieve your Stations Sign at the end of the day and return to Staff