



# 2018 Great Rivers District Klondike Derby 2018 Leader and Parent Guide

**Saturday, January 27, 2018 -- 9 am – 3 pm**  
**Upper Activity Level - Fred C Andersen Scout Camp**

**WHO:** All Boy Scout Patrols and Venturer Crews from Great Rivers or Northwest Districts may participate. Webelos Patrols may participate as a guest of a participating Troop.

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> - Units can begin checking in at the Registration Desk starting at 8:30 am. The Klondike Derby begins promptly at 9:00 am at the upper field for Flags and announcements.

**WHERE:** Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp at the Upper Level Activity Field – located just five miles northeast of Stillwater. Just north of Hudson, WI at 186 Andersen Scout Camp Trail, Houlton, WI 54082

**COST:** The fee for this event is \$12 per Scout and \$6 per Adult. Several Troops have volunteered Scouts and adults to staff stations at this year's event. Scouts that attend as Station Staff will pay only \$6. Fees will be used to cover the cost of patches, food, beverages, supplies and camp fees.

**REGISTRATION:** To register, you can use the on-line registration form on the district website: <http://greatrivers.nsbsa.org/> - Payment for the event can be made by credit card on-line or bring a check to the event. If you plan to bring a check to the event, please email or call the Great Rivers Activities Chair, Jenny Veith, so we can plan for the number of attendees for food-planning purposes. (Details below)

**CHECK IN:** Upon arrival have an adult check in your unit. Bring: 1) rosters, 2) health forms, and 3) a check book (if not already paid).

#### **PATROL SPECIFICATIONS:**

1. Patrols of 6 to 8 Scouts with a suitable Klondike sled plus all essential gear (See below). Troops can combine with other Troops to create Patrols and build sleds. Your "Patrol" need not all be from the same Troop.
2. All Scouts must be properly clothed for winter weather. Dress in layers, warm coats, water proof boots, snow pants, gloves/mittens, etc. **No Cotton! No tennis shoes!**
3. The Scout Outdoor Essentials list (page 224 of the old Scout Handbook) is a useful resource!
4. No flammable fluids, explosives, or other dangerous stuff (the Scout definition of "fuel" for fires is wood not gas). Check the Guide to Safe Scouting in case you have any questions.

**KLONDIKE SLED:** If your Troop does not have the time or resources to build a Klondike Sled, don't let that stop you from attending the 2017 Klondike Derby! Instead of Klondike sleds, plastic sleds/ toboggans can be used to transport equipment for the station portion of this year's event. However, to participate in the race at the end of the event, the Scout Patrol must have a Klondike Derby Sled. There are numerous sled plans on the internet. Skis and plans for a GREAT sled can be purchased through Great Rivers District. Please contact Jenny Veith for details. 651.343.9860 or [j3nnyv31th@hotmail.com](mailto:j3nnyv31th@hotmail.com)

**LUNCH:** Grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup and hot cocoa will be served outside under the shelter. Paper products provided, no mess kits needed. Please bring additional lunch items for your unit, if you would like to supplement your lunch.

**FOOD ALLERGIES?:** If there is a Scout in your unit with food allergies or sensitivities, please make sure we are aware of this in advance, so we can properly take precautions. Alternate lunch options will not be on hand unless we know at least 48 hours before the event that these are needed.

**DRINKING WATER:** Water may not be available at camp so please remember to have each Scout bring a full water bottle.  
*Remember to have Scouts prepared with water bottles that can stay under their coat.*

**STATIONS:** The day will consist of five fun "Phreddy" stations.

- 1) Slackline Crossing
- 2) Pebble Propellers (Slingshot targets!)
- 3) Knot Tying
- 4) Fire Starting
- 5) Tarp Flipping

**PATROL EQUIPMENT:** Each Patrol should bring all the items they will need to compete in each of the events or stations of the Klondike. The Klondike is a harsh environment. Many a miner has failed to hit the mother-load for lack of proper planning and supplies. Remember, you are going to the Klondike, so BE PREPARED!

**EQUIPMENT LIST:** One of each item listed below, per Patrol unless otherwise specified. Once the starting siren sounds to begin the event, Patrols (or Adults) are **not** allowed to return to the Registration Desk or vehicles to get additional equipment. This is the basic equipment list for the event; as usual you can add anything you wish to make life easier!

Scout Handbook	Water bottle for each Scout
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Pocket/Scout knife	Day pack
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Patrol Cheer	Knot-tying Skills
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Scouting Spirit	Team work
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Plastic Sled (to use for moving gear for the patrol)

Dry Clothes for the ride home for each Scout. Dry clothes for the Leaders is optional.

**KLONDIKE HOSTS:** A special thank you to Troop 9113 for all the time and energy they put into helping to make this Klondike Derby a huge success! From the warm cooked meals to the Flintstones-themed activities, they have been working hard to bring this Scouting event to you! Be sure to thank them for everything they did to make this a Phreddy fun day of Winter Scouting!

**KLONDIKE STAFF!!** The games and program areas will be staffed by experienced Youth and Adults. Several Troops, and District Staff have volunteered Scouts and adults to staff stations at this year's event.

**CHECK OUT:** After the race, there will be a presentation of awards and patches. This year's winners will be next year's Host Troop! (And get bragging rights with the Great Rivers Klondike Derby Trophy for one year)

**KLONDIKE COORDINATOR:** For any questions contact Jenny Veith -- 651-343-9860 (cell) or [j3nnyv31th@hotmail.com](mailto:j3nnyv31th@hotmail.com).

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## Roster / Check-In Sheet

Circle One: Boy Scout / Crew

Circle one: Great Rivers / NorthWest

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

**All units require two Deep Leadership.** If your unit is a co-ed Venturing Crew and both young men and women are present, both a Male and Female leader are needed (*Guide to Safe Scouting*).

A completed Roster Form must be turned in at Check-in on the day of the Klondike Derby.  
For more than 2 Patrols, please fill out a second form.

Patrol size can be 6 to 8 scouts.

<b>Scoutmaster</b>
<b>Assistant Scoutmaster(s)</b>
<b>Additional Assistant Scoutmaster(s)</b>
<b>Additional Assistant Scoutmaster(s)</b>

<b>Senior Patrol Leader</b>
<b>Assistant Senior Patrol Leader</b>

Youth @ \$ 12.00	= \$ _____
Youth Station Staff @ \$ 6.00	= \$ _____
Adults @ \$ 6.00	= \$ _____
Extra Patches @ \$ 2.20 each	= \$ _____
 Total	 = \$ _____

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*For use by Registration Staff:*

**Check-in Paperwork**

Complete:

YES      NO

· <b>Health Forms</b>		
· <b>Unit Roster</b>		
· <b>Registration Fees</b>		

# 2017 Klondike Patrol Rotation Schedule

## 30 Minutes with 5 minutes to pass - 5 Stations

<b>Patrol</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Patrol</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Patrol</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Patrol</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Patrol</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Patrol</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End</b>					
Registration, Patrol Number Assignment, etc.	8:30 AM	9:00 AM					
Flags, Ranger Talk and Opening	9:00 AM	9:15 AM	<b>Meet at the Flag Pole</b>				
Period 1	9:20 AM	9:50 AM	<b>Station 1</b>	<b>Station 2</b>	<b>Station 3</b>	<b>Station 4</b>	<b>Station 5</b>
Period 2	9:55 AM	10:25 AM	<b>Station 2</b>	<b>Station 3</b>	<b>Station 4</b>	<b>Station 5</b>	<b>Station 1</b>
Period 3	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	<b>Station 3</b>	<b>Station 4</b>	<b>Station 5</b>	<b>Station 1</b>	<b>Station 2</b>
Period 4	11:05 AM	11:35 AM	<b>Station 4</b>	<b>Station 5</b>	<b>Station 1</b>	<b>Station 2</b>	<b>Station 3</b>
Period 5	11:40 AM	12:10 PM	<b>Station 5</b>	<b>Station 1</b>	<b>Station 2</b>	<b>Station 3</b>	<b>Station 4</b>
Lunch (Shift 1)	12:15 PM	1:25 PM	<b>Lunch</b>				
Race	1:30 AM	2:45 PM	<b>Klondike Derby Race!</b>				
Closing	2:45 PM	3:00 PM	<b>Meet at the Flag Pole</b>				