

KLONDIKE DERBY 2007

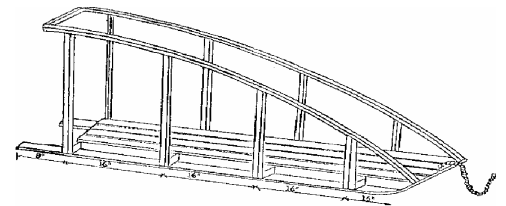
**Rum River Scout Camp
Saturday, January 27^h, 2007**

**The Iceman Will Be
Friday, January 26^h, 2007**

Did you know that the Klondike is the oldest Scouting Camporee event held every year since the start of Scouting in the U.S.! The first Camporee was held February 22, 1913 at Valley Forge. This event then turned into the Klondike.

Over the years, they have had 2,300 Scouts attending the one day event.

It's time to get ready for the Klondike; make your sled, snow snake and snow shoes.



Building these items is a good troop activity. Design and build your Klondike equipment together. Show a Scout what a hammer and saw can do.

(If you are short of funds to build a sled, sell the Scoutmaster's car!)

The IceMan

Rum River Scout Camp, Colbert Lodge

Friday, January 26th – 6:00 pm

Don't forget, for those Scouts 13 and older, they have the opportunity to spend the night before the Klondike proving their winter camping skills. For an extra \$8.00, they can spend the night around the campfire and sleep in their own shelter. They'll be treated to a cracker-barrel, night skill game, and get breakfast served up by the one and only Joe Sears. At the end of the Klondike they'll receive an Ice Man Patch. You must register in advance for the event. Sign up by January Tuesday, January 30th. Contact Joe @ 763-535-0485.

What do you need

You will need one adult leader for every 5 Scouts, your own camping shelter, along with your own mess kit and support equipment. You will need to bring an extra pair of clothes and a lunch for Saturday. Along with everything else you need to bring the Scout Roster of the Scouts attending and make one check to cover the fees of all the Scouters.

Do I need to Help

You will be camping along with other troops, so please leave your site keep the group site clean, and help in any group functions.



How to get ready

BSA Field Book, OKPIK: Cold Weather Camping. Scouts plan how you will build your shelter for that night when it's dark. Make your equipment list, assign duties, review the plan to cover all aspects of winter weather, and how does it go together when you are setting up camp in the dark. Bring water for Friday night and staff will furnish more.

Safety First

Use the Buddy System. The lodge is open if you get cold. Just have an adult bring you there.

Klondike Sled Requirements 2007

Each patrol will be judged for having all the required items on its sled.

- Troop ID
- Patrol ID
- Compass
- An Official sled equipment LIST!!
- First Aid Kit
- Rope
- Pencil and Paper
- 2 sets of Fire Building Materials
- Blanket/Sleeping Bag
- Tarp
- Water Container

Also good Scout spirit, completing the course and a good race time. Dogs pulling the sled must have one rider and driver. All must cross the finish line. Sleds must be guided and cannot be carried at any time. Fire building materials will also be needed for the other skill event, so you might be hauling two bundles of firewood during the sled race. Drink plenty after the race. Patrol Leaders: PLAN YOUR DAY!