

The Ice Man Cometh

Rum River Scout Camp, Colbert Lodge Friday, January 23rd – 6:00 pm

Scouts have the opportunity to spend the night before the Klondike proving their winter camping skills. For an extra \$9.00, you can spend camp with other Troops sharing a campfire, and working together building your winter shelter. No equipment will be furnished, make sure you bring everything you will need for the Klondike Derby. You'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 you'll receive an Ice Man Patch. You must register in advance for the event. Sign up by Thursday, January 8th at Roundtable. Contact Joe @ 763-535-0485.

What do you need

You will need one adult leader for every 5 Scouts, bring 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 youth and adults attending.

Do I need to Help

You will be camping along with other Troops, so please leave your site clean, keep the group site clean, and help in any group functions. Must have your gear packed up and be ready for Klondike by 8:45 am.



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.

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Unit # _____ Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Number of Youth Attending _____ Number of Adults Attending _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____ (\$9.00 Per Person) Code _____

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Please include names of Scouts on the back.

Make Checks Payable to Northern Star Council & Mail to Northern Star Council, 5300 Glenwood
Avenue
Golden Valley, MN 55422

SNOW SNAKE

The making of the snow snake is a great inexpensive troop activity.

Figure 2 hours from start to finish per snake. One 2 X 4 makes 2 snakes. Lay out the snakes head to tail with a paper pattern.

Rough out the snakes with a saw, (adult leader can help in the ripping of the long body). Once the snakes are roughed out, they can be detailed by carving, filing and finally the painting.

Be creative!!