

# KLONDIKE DERBY 2009

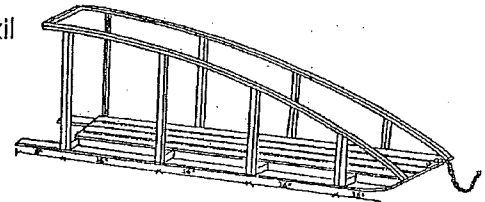
## Rum River Scout Camp At Colbert Lodge

### Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am

Scouting in the beginning years chose the theme of the Klondike some 90 years ago as their first jamboree. Today we keep the theme alive with our District Klondike Derby.

Yukon Territory some 3300 miles to the northwest is where the last big gold rush took place. The year was 1898 when thousands of men and women sought their fortune in the hills near Dawson in the Yukon. The route to the gold fields was over snow covered mountains pulling their sleds with 500# of supplies.

The Derby will be a round robin of 6 events of challenges and winter skill Patrol sled is your ticket to win the most ribbons for your Troop.



### What do you need to know to be ready?

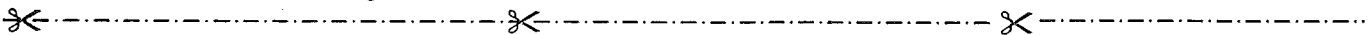
The cost is \$7.00 per Scout and Scouter, Bring a bag lunch, water, Snow Snake, sled with equipment and Patrol flag. Dress for winter. Scoutmaster review winter skills with your Scouts. **NO Tennis Shoes!!**

The OA will be present and ready to sell food that will help you win the Klondike.

Start building your sled!! Great activity to teach new skills. The Snow Snake is a great project for Scouts who want to know their own creativity. Instructions are attached for sled and Snow Snake.

### Scout Motto *Be Prepared!!*

The **ICEMAN** event will be Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please see attached flyer. The deadline to register is January Roundtable. Call Joe Sears at 763-535-0485 with any questions or if you want a winter skills presentation at a Troop meeting. The **BEST** season is almost here, winter...and no bugs!



Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Youth Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (\$7.00 Per Person) Code 153

Please include names of Scouts on the back.

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Klondike Sled Requirements 2009

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

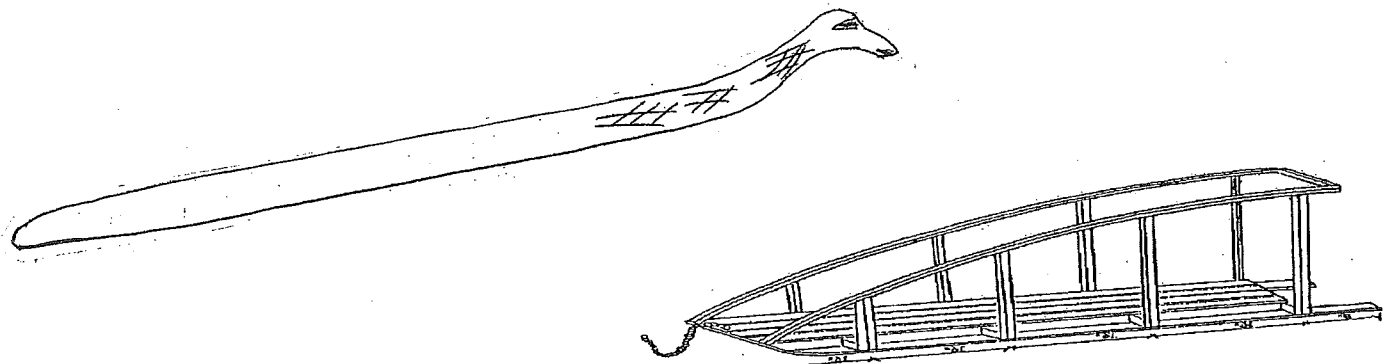
♦ Troop ID	♦ Compass	♦ An Official sled equipment LIST!!
♦ First Aid Kit	♦ Pencil and Paper	♦ Fire Building Materials/Bundle of Firewood
♦ 25 ft of Rope	♦ Tarp	♦ Pocket Knife for Each Scout
♦ Patrol ID	♦ Water Container	♦ Snow Snakes enough for each patrol
♦ Pair of Flip Flops	♦ Blanket/Sleeping Bag	

What to bring on the sled for the Klondike Derby.

The sled is hand made by the Scouts. The size is a minimum of 16" wide and 4 to 7 feet in length. See attached sample directions.

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!

Any questions or if you need help with the sled call Joe Sears at 763-535-0485.



Scout Attendees (If you have more Scouts please attach an additional sheet of paper.)


# The ICE Man Cometh

Rum River Scout Camp, Colbert Lodge

Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6:00 pm

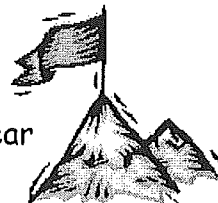
Scouts have the opportunity to spend the night before the Klondike proving their winter camping skills. For an extra \$9.00, you can spend camp with other Troops sharing a campfire, and working together building your winter shelter. No equipment will be furnished, make sure you bring everything you will 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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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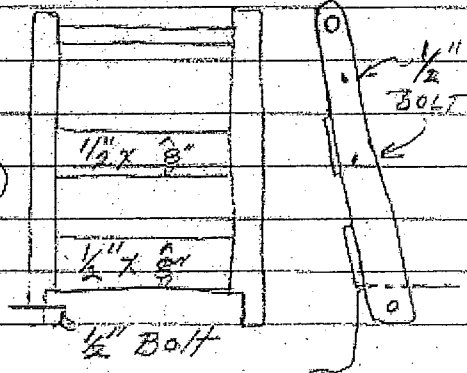
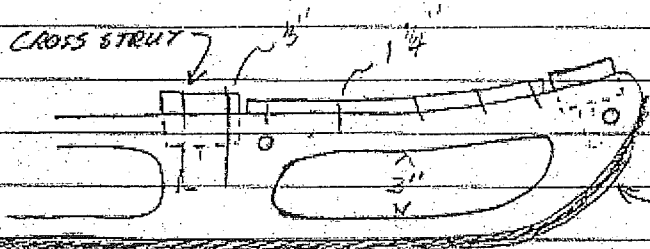
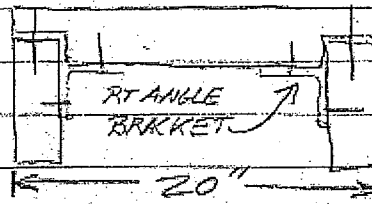
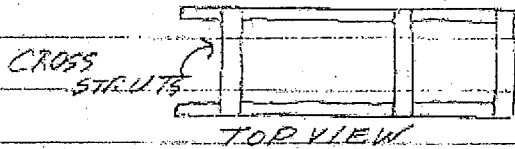
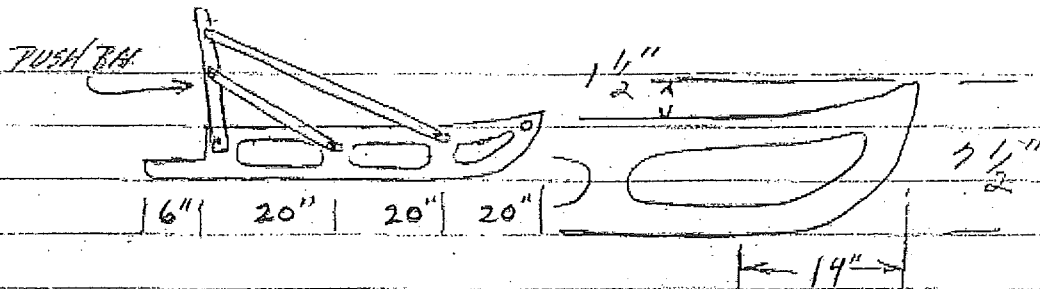
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# SLED INSTRUCTIONS



## MATERIAL LIST Rough Cut

2 - 2x3x6 Runners

1 - 1/2x20x6 Deck

1 - 2x4x6 Cross struts

1 - 2x4x6 Push Bar

1 - 1/2x8x48 Push Bar

1 - 1/2x24 Dowel Push Bar

6 - 3/4x3x3 Rt angle brackets

2 - 1x4x4 Upper Side struts

2 - 1x4x3 Lower Side struts

SCREWS

3" - Cross struts

1 1/4" - Plywood - Brackets

Bolts

2 - 1/2x4"

8 - 1/2x3"

STAIN (EXTERIOR STAIN)

# SNOW SNAKE

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

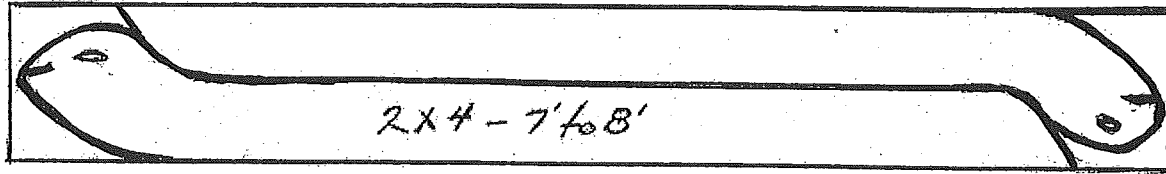
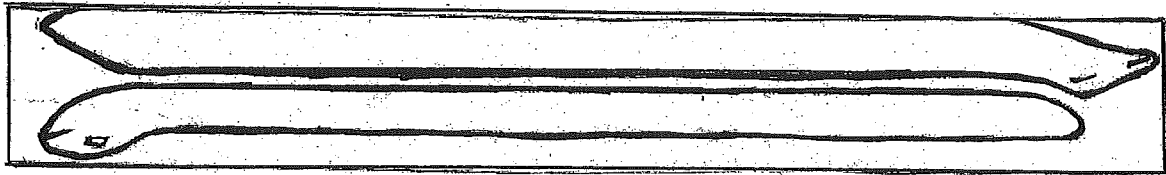
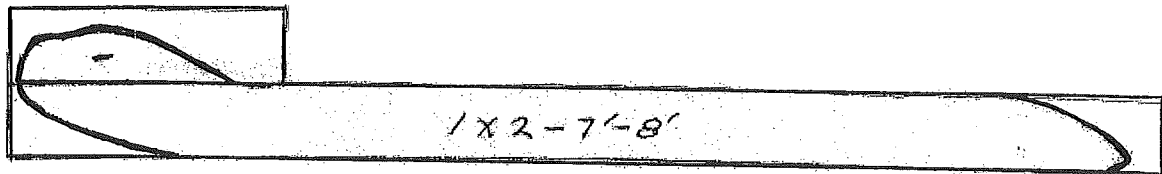


Figure 2 hours from start to finish per snake. One 2 X 4 makes 2 snakes. Lay out the snakes head to tail with a paper pattern.



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, filling and finally the painting.



Be creative!!