

**TO: Leaders of Units attending Klondike Challenge 2013**  
**FROM: Chris Sandberg (cksandberg.scouting@comcast.net)**  
**RE: Info for Klondike Units**  
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Thanks for being part of Klondike Challenge 2013. The volunteer staff for Klondike want you and your youth participants to have a fun and safe day outdoors on January 19.

BASICS: Klondike Challenge 2013 will take place at Norwood Park-Brooklyn Park city park. The Park is located at 8100 Newton Avenue North in Brooklyn Park. Please use the south entrance: take Brookdale Drive to Newton Avenue, then go north on Newton Avenue to the parking lot. There are only 30 parking stalls available, so please car pool to the max!

Here's the timetable for the day:

- 9:00 Sign-in starts - all units will need to check in for day
- 9:30 Opening
- 9:45 Start of events
- 11:45 Break for lunch by units
- 11:45—1:15 Lunch and free time (skating rink open)
- 1:15 Sled races
- 2:15 Events resume
- 3:45 Events end
- 4:00 Closing

We have the Norwood Park Shelter reserved for the day, and units are welcome (on a space-available basis) to use it as a cooking shelter - there are only 4 (10 ft.) picnic tables in the shelter, so cooperation will be needed...

THERE IS NO RUNNING WATER in the Park. There will be a Porta-Potty on site, but units will need to bring all the water they need for drinking, cooking, and cleanup. PLEASE plan now to keep your youth well-hydrated!

EVENTS: We'll have stations with initiative games and new outdoor challenges for all Patrols, Crews, and Teams in two

sessions morning and afternoon. Sleds ARE NOT required for those events, but will be useful in getting around the Park.

For all Patrols, Crews, and Teams who do bring sleds, we'll hold a District-wide sled race after lunch (snow permitting!). The skating rink will be available for open skating during free time.

SAFETY. We will have basic First Aid available at the warming house trailer next to the skating rink. PLEASE watch your youth and adults for signs of weather exposure and frostbite, and send them immediately to the trailer for help.

We will CANCEL the event only if the high temperature for the 19<sup>th</sup> is predicted to be below zero or if the National Weather Service indicates severe weather conditions are likely for the day.

PLEASE carefully check all your attendees for proper clothing and footwear for the predicted temperatures of the day. Our staff will be empowered to intervene and remove any participants who are not adequately dressed for the day - we want everyone to go home happy and healthy!

REGISTRATION: Online registration live at:

<https://scoutingevent.com/?OrgKey=BSA250#>

Cost for the day is only \$5.00 for each attendee (youth and adult).

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