

Klondike 2014

Black Sand & GOLD!

Northern Lights District
Rum River Scout Camp - Weaver Lodge
January 10th, 2015 / 8:30am - 6:00pm
Cost: \$12 Plus a can of Soup
(No "Cream of..." Soup, please!)

Our Winter Challenge will keep your feet warm
while you learn some skills in the process.

During the Yukon Gold Rush days of 1898, over 100,000 miners hit the wilderness to find their riches. The smartest and best prepared used sleds to haul their heavy gear through the deep snow. Join us and bring your sleds as join the "Rush", and Race for the GOLD!

This event features 6 Events:

- Snow Snakes: Each Scout brings a snake to be judged on style and distance.
- Ice Crane: Engineer a way to clear Nature's Obstacles.
- To Build a Fire: Jack London shares some Wisdom as we try to beat the cold.
- Winter Camping Demo: Survive like the Miner's did and Learn a thing or two.
- Shackleton's Choice: Don't rely on luck to make your decision's for you.

Troops are responsible to bring their own Snow Snakes and Sleds (plans included).
Additional Equipment required for the Races will include: Troop/Patrol Flag, Rope, Tarp, Blanket/Sleeping Bag, First Aid Kit, Compass, Paper and Pencil, Water for Hydration, and Fire Building Materials. I think we can all see where this is going...

Throughout your Winter Expedition, each Unit will be hauling their Sled of Equipment between Events. At each Event, points will be awarded in the form of Black Sand, which is known to contain GOLD! The Troop that amasses the most Black Sand by the End of the Day will be our Winner!
...But don't forget the Races!

After the Events, Troops are invited to participate in our Sled and Snow Show Races!

Stone Soup Potluck!

Lunch will be provided assuming every Scout will bring a can of soup to camp with them. The Potluck (literally!) will be served with Bread, Crackers, and Veggies.