

47th Klondike Derby

Information Package and Registration

Introduction to Klondike

The Klondike Derby is an annual event held at the Scouts Canada's Camp Amisk which is located across from LaBarriere Park on Waverly Street, 6 km south of the Perimeter Highway. The event requires teams of 6 to 8 Cubs/Guides or Scouts/Pathfinders to pull a Klondike- type sleigh over a course of approximately 2.5 km through the woods at Camp Amisk. Teams follow a map and visit ten Klondike "towns" where the Town Mayor assigns the team a particular task or activity. "Gold" Nuggets (points) are awarded to the team based on how well it performs the task, the speed, and the demonstrated teamwork.

Why Participate?

The Klondike Derby can be a great way to supplement your weekly program with an opportunity to learn outdoor skills in a fun and controlled environment. Although the Derby is run as a competition, with Gold Nuggets and speed contributing to the final score, many teams simply come for the fun and experience.

Who is Eligible?

Participation in the derby is open to all registered Cub Scouts, Scouts, Guides and Pathfinders.

When Is It?

Scouts and Pathfinders Saturday March 3th 2018
Cub Scouts and Guides Sunday March 4th 2018

What is the Cost? - Registration is \$45.00 per team and includes ten Klondike Derby crests.

Equipment

All teams require a Klondike Sled containing the equipment listed below.

First Aid Kit	4 – 3m light ropes	1 – 15 m light rope	Fire Pan
Compass	Plastic Passport Bag (30 x 24cm)	Note book and pencil	Extra water
Billy Can	Small Axe or Hatchet with Sheath	Bush Saw with safety guard	Nugget Sack
Blanket	4 Triangular bandages	Plastic Tarp (min 2.5 x 3 m)	2 pair snowshoes
Cooking gear	Foilpack or Hot Lunch	Wood for lunch fire	Garbage Bags
Team Identification	2 m Solid Wood Stave (1 per member)	Winnipeg Harvest Donation	Mug per person
Hand-made team flag with your team name displayed - attached to the sled (minimum size 30.5cm per side)			

How Are We Scored?

Points are earned through a formula combining the "Gold Nuggets" earned at each town with the total time taken to run the course. Gold Nuggets are ultimately worth more, so it is to your advantage to perform tasks well, rather than run through the course quickly. You will not be penalized for time spent waiting for an activity to begin. The judgement of Klondike Town Mayor is final when nuggets are awarded. **Points may also awarded at the start line (e.g. Team members are properly dressed, team identification, team flag and team name)**

When Would Klondike Be Cancelled?

The Klondike Derby is never cancelled due to the large number of people involved in running, volunteering and participating in the event. The Klondike Derby organizers urge leaders and parents to monitor the weather and use their own judgement whether they should participate in the Derby or cancel. The Derby site is heavily wooded, so wind-chill levels are typically a concern only in the parking lot, along the main road, and starting area. We recommend special precautions be taken to assure proper attire when the wind-chill is expected to exceed -25C. A small warming area is provided for teams waiting to begin, or those waiting for their score.

Note: When the weather is severe, teams should not arrive too far in advance of their start time, and arrangements for timely pick-up after the event is strongly advised.

General Rules

1. All participants must be **8 years of age** or over on the day of the event.
2. Cub team members must be under *eleven (11)* years of age on the day of the event, Guide team members must be under *twelve (12)* years of age on the day of the event.
3. Participants must be a *registered* member of Scouts Canada or Girl Guides of Canada at the time of the Derby.
4. Leaders are responsible for ensuring the youth in their charge are prepared, supervised, and properly attired (warm and dry clothes, proper footwear, and warm headgear).
5. **Should a youth be deemed inappropriately dressed for the weather conditions by a member of the Klondike Derby Staff, the team may not be permitted to participate.**
6. Teams are recommended to be composed of eight (8) members. Teams of five (5) members or less or ten (10) members or less will be permitted, but may be subject to a penalty.
7. **Be On Time.** Your total time is calculated from the start time assigned to you, unless there is a delay announced by Klondike Staff.
8. Teams should ensure they have all of the required equipment as points may be deducted if an item is missing.
9. Garbage must be taken with you when you leave a town site, and the park.
10. In accordance with Scouts Canada policy, domestic animals (i.e. dogs) are prohibited from the Klondike Derby.
11. Only members of the team are permitted to participate in completion of the task. Help by leaders/outside parties will cost the team nuggets.
12. Teams will be required to spend at least one full hour at the Lunch Stop activity, unless Klondike Staff deem the weather too severe.
13. **Leaders must ensure** that all team members have access to an appropriate meal for Lunch Stop, which should contain a heated component. Ample fluids should be provided, as there is no water access on the site, and dehydration can be an issue
14. **Scout and Pathfinder** teams are expected to cook their own meals without adult involvement. Adults should only become involved if a team appears in danger of not eating a hot meal before the end of the allotted time. In these cases adults should speak with Klondike Staff..
15. Adults may help with the cooking and preparation of meals for Cubs and Guides.
16. ***Please practice your lunch preparation as part of you Klondike practice to ensure your team can complete your Lunch Stop within the allocated hour including the set up and take down of the team shelter.***
17. Use of Coleman or similar stoves is permitted at Lunch Stop. Open fires are also permitted, however teams must supply their own wood. ***Ashes are to be dumped in the assigned fire pit.***
18. Teams will be provided necessary material for any fire-lighting task, with the exception of Lunch Stop. Use of imported material for fire lighting will result in a nugget penalty.

Other Notes

1. Leaders are encouraged to create well-balanced teams, ensuring there is a good mix of age groups where possible.
2. **The Klondike Derby is a Lug-a Mug event for the drink and hot chocolate at the end of the event. Wash stations will be available if the mug needs a rinse.**
3. Refunds will only be issued for cancellations received before February 23rd 2018.
4. Klondike Workshop to help new leaders to prepare for the Klondike Derby will be held on Thursday January 25th, 2018 at 7:30 pm at Glenwood Community Club, 27 Overton Street Winnipeg. Please register in advance by sending an email to theklondikederby@gmail.com

Questions about the Klondike Derby can be directed to theklondikederby@gmail.com

47th Klondike Derby Registration Form

All Registration forms must be received by February 23rd 2018. Entries submitted past this date may not be accepted. Payment must be submitted with this form. Forms submitted without payment will not be assigned a start time until such time as payment is received, or alternative arrangements are made.

Group Information:

Group Name: _____ Leader Name: _____

Team Name: _____

(Note: this is a unique name selected by the youth. It is different from your group or unit name.)

Leader's Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

By registering, you are certifying that all leaders and all youth on this team are registered and all adults have completed the required training.

Please choose one:

March 3rd Scouts Pathfinders

March 4th Cubs Guides

Start Time

Teams begin running between 9:00AM and Noon. Teams leave in pairs every seven minutes. You may indicate a preference for an early start (before 10AM) or a later start (after 10AM). Start times will be assigned on a first-come first serve basis. As registration forms are turned in, the times will be allocated as close to possible to your selected preference. It is important to understand; although we will try to take your preference into account, we may not be able to accommodate your selection.

Preference: Before 10AM After 10AM

Submission Details

Registration Fee:

The registration fee is **\$45.00 per team.**

Enclosed please find: \$ _____

Make Cheques Payable to: Scouts Canada - Klondike

Send Registration forms to:

Scouts Canada Prairie Service Centre

2140 Brownsea Dr N.W.

Calgary Alta T2N 3G9

Email prairies@scouts.ca

Fax 403 283 6844

Remember: No start time will be assigned without valid payment. You will be contacted by email by Feb 26th, 2018 with your start time.

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