

Chesapeake District 2022 Cub Scout Klondike Derby



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Chesapeake District Cub Scout Klondike Derby

The Cub Scout Klondike Derby is an event that allows cub scouts from all over the Chesapeake District to come together and compete in games and activities. The scouts will be working together in dens. Each den will be visiting various stations. The stations could be games, teamwork activities, or demonstrations that will allow them to learn. At each station, the dens will earn points. The points will be given out based on how well the den listens at the station, follows directions, and works together, how well they follow the points of the scout oath and law, and how much Scout Spirit they show! At the end of the day, awards will be given to the top three dens.

Throughout the day, each den will be pulling a sled to each station. The sled allows the den to carry their belongings as well as show off some of that Scout Spirit! The den should have a den flag on their sled. They can also decorate the sled using either the Klondike theme or general scouting themes. This year, our theme is Polar Bear on the Bay. At the end of the day, the dens will race their sleds. The top finisher in the sled race, will also receive an award.

Schedule

8:30 – 8:55 AM	Check-In
9:00 AM	Flag Raising and Opening – Flag Pole
Stations will last 30 minutes with 5 minutes to move to the next station	
9:20 AM	First Station
9:55 AM	Second Station
10:30 AM	Third Station
11:05 AM	Fourth Station
11:40 AM	Fifth Station
12:15 AM	Sixth Station
12:50 PM	Lunch – Dens will stay at their last station to eat lunch
1:30 PM	Sled Race
2:00 PM	Awards – Flag Pole

Klondike Derby – Rules and Preparation

The scouts will participate in dens. The den can consist of Cub Scouts from a single level (Tiger, Wolf, etc.) or different levels. An ideal den size is about 8 scouts; however, the den can be larger or smaller. Each pack will determine the makeup of each den. It is possible that there may be multiple dens participating in a station during each session however each den will be scored individually. If a pack does not have enough scouts to make a den, individual scouts may be grouped together with scouts from another pack.

Each den should bring their own sled. Dens are encouraged to decorate their sled to show their Scout Spirit! Dens are encouraged to use either a Polar Bear or Scouting theme for their sled. Dens should also have a den flag on their sled. Each den should have a den cheer. When the den arrives at a station, before entering the station area, they should first ask permission to enter. Once the station leader grants them permission, and they enter, the den should give their den cheer! Once done, they should pay attention and listen for further instructions. All of this will count in the scoring for each station.

Awards will be given for the following:

- First, Second, and Third place awards – Station scores and Scout Spirit
- First Place Award – Sled Race

The sled race will be run at the end of the day. There will be multiple heats ran to determine the winner. There can be no more than 8 scouts per sled and one of those must ride on the sled. If there are more than 8 scouts in the den, the remaining scouts should cheer on the racers. **To race, the den must have a rider with a helmet.** If the sled has wheels, they must be removed for the race.

The Klondike Derby is a winter event! We will be outside all day. It is important that all participants dress appropriately for the weather. The event will be held rain or shine. We will only cancel in extreme circumstances. If we must cancel the event for any reason, we will send an email to all cubmasters and committee chairs and we will post the information on the Chesapeake District Facebook page. Lunch is provided and will be served after the last station. Scouts will eat at the location of their last station.

What should each den bring?

- Den sled – decorated with either a Polar Bear or Scouting theme. If the sled has wheels, the wheels will need to be removed for the sled race
- Den Flag
- Den Cheer
- Reusable cup for each participant for Hot Chocolate
- One helmet for the Sled Race rider
- Scout Spirit!

Klondike Derby – Stations

1. **Slingshots**
 2. **Whale Hunting (Atlatls)**
 3. **Coca Cola Relay**
 4. **Haul in the Whale (Tug of War)**
 5. **Fishing for Snapper**
 6. **Shhh!!! This last station will be a Surprise!**
- **Sled Race**
Klondike Derby is never complete without the Sled Race. Don't forget your helmet!