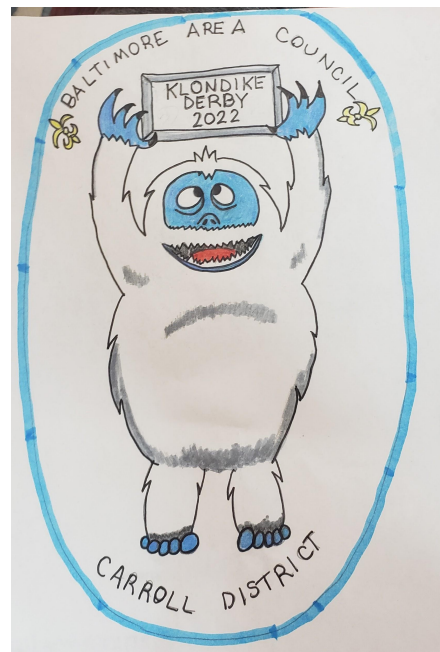


Carroll District
Klondike Derby
The Indomitable
Abominable
Carroll County Ag Center
Westminster, Md
Scout BSA Information



**Carroll District Klondike Derby 2022
Scout BSA Staff**

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Important Klondike 2022 Dates

Registration opens November 6, 2021

Registration Closes: Jan 21st 2022- As you register please let us know your top 3 site picks as we will not be doing on-site selection prior to Klondike

The sites that are behind the Shipley arena would be better choices for those who do not plan to camp, and are just coming for the day on Saturday. That area is level and flat. We do have use of the other area back there, it is very hilly though. If someone wants to use it for a station please contact me.

February 4-6h 2022: KLONDIKE “ The indomitable Abominable”

Signup for Klondike Updates: Weather Conditions:

The Klondike Derby will proceed - snow, rain or shine.

If there is a declared a State of Emergency, and the roads are closed, Klondike will be postponed at a later date to be determined.

Registered units ONLY will receive a phone call between 6:00 - 6:30 am in the

event of a postponement **(This has never happened yet!)**.

Klondike History:

In 1896, gold was discovered in Canada's Yukon Territory. People raced to the Klondike region of this territory, starting what became known as the Klondike Gold Rush. The Klondike is roughly centered on the town of Whitehorse. Many challenges faced these adventurers, including cold winter conditions. For those who successfully conquered the challenges, rewards were great.

A Scout Klondike Derby is based on the real life struggles encountered by the men and dogs crossing the frozen Klondike in search of wealth in the gold fields. Those struggles were life and death matters. The Scout Klondike Derby is a fun filled winter competition featuring Scout skill challenges at a series of stations.

For the Scouts and Webelos teams (Patrols) are made of up to eight individuals. Each Patrol becomes a dog sled team that travels from station to station (like cities or checkpoints) to test their skills while having fun. The Patrol's sled is loaded with various materials and equipment which the Patrol needs to solve the problems at the stations. Once completed the station Mayor will hand the Patrol Leader a bead as a reward. At the end of the day the Patrols compete for first, second, and third places based on the amount of beads earned.

Carroll District Klondike Derby 2022 General Rules for the Weekend

NO TRASH FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT the Ag Center

Medical Forms: As stated in the Guide to Safe Scouting, leaders should have the Annual Health and Medical Form for each unit member participating in the Klondike. These are especially important to have if a Scout will be attending Klondike without a parent. The form can be downloaded from:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/forms.aspx>

This specific guidance from the Guide to Safe Scouting can be found at:

<http://www.scouting.org/pubs/gss/gss11.html>

Registration - ALL SCOUTS AND ADULTS WHO ARE AT THE PARK ON THE DAY

OF THE EVENT MUST BE REGISTERED!!!

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE BY **January 21st 2022!!!** ABSOLUTELY NO ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!! All registrations must be completed online through Doubleknot.

Adult Participation – As with any scouting event, adults need to be present during the day, but do not need to follow scouts around. Scouts/patrols are encouraged to go around as a patrol *without* adults. This is time for patrols to really work together on their own, without assistance from adults. If you choose to go with your scout please allow them to perform on their own.

Registration Fees – All BSA Scouts pay \$10 and Adults pay \$5 which covers park fees, camping, insurance, competition costs, and a patch. Adults running stations will also receive a Klondike hat and are designated as Station Mayor.

Alcoholic Beverages and Drugs - Possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages or drugs are prohibited per Scout BSA rules. You will be asked to leave the Klondike if found with either and may be prosecuted.

Water – There is no water source at the Ag Center. Bring plenty for any cooking/hot chocolate and have each Scout and leader travel with a water bottle. Everyone needs to keep hydrated throughout the day!

Fire Pits and Rain Trenches - Do not dig holes or trenches. **Above ground fires only, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Only altar or drum supported fires are permitted.

- NO GROUND FIRES
- FIRES ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS
- SEE STAFF MEMBERS FOR MORE INFORMATION

Clothing - DRESS WARMLY - Anyone dressed improperly will be refused entry to the Klondike. The Scout's unit will be responsible for getting the Scout home. There will be no exceptions or refunds. This applies to **both youth AND adults**. Improper dress could result in serious health & safety problems.

Proper clothing consists of the following:

- **Mandatory** – Winter Coat

- **Mandatory** – Boots (absolutely no sneakers or lightweight shoes)
- **Mandatory** - Appropriate layering (absolutely no shorts)
- **Mandatory** - Hat, Gloves,
- Recommended - Rain / Foul Weather Gear
- Recommended - Heavy socks / Extra Socks / Extra Gloves
- Optional - Snow Pants
- Optional - Trash bags for really wet and muddy clothes

Scout uniforms are not required.

Cutting of Trees - Cutting of live trees is prohibited.

Station Setup – Troop stations may be set up at any time, starting at 1 pm Friday. *DO NOT leave valuable items overnight if setting up on Friday and site is unattended* – the park is not secured. On Saturday morning, station mayors need to visit the registration tent to let the staff know they arrived and to pick up scoring beads for their station.

Patches / Awards - A distinctive patch has been created and each registered person will receive one.

Smoking - BSA National Policy states that smoking is not only a safety hazard, but is also objectionable in the presence of Scouts. Therefore, we strongly recommend that

there will be no smoking at the Derby. If you must smoke, please ask Klondike staff to point out a designated smoking area.

Comments - Constructive suggestions about how to improve the Klondike Derby are welcome and encouraged. Please notify a staff member or write your comment on a piece of paper and drop it off at the registration table. You may also send email to any staff member or any Carroll District scout leader after the derby. It WILL reach us.

Lost and Found - Located at the Registration Area. Finding homes for lost articles is always a problem. Please have Scouts label all personal gear with their name and unit number.

Prohibited Items

🔪 Sheath Knives, Bows, Arrows and Fireworks serve no useful purpose at Klondike and are therefore prohibited. Discovered items will be confiscated by the staff, and returned to the Cub master or Scoutmaster when the event is over. 📱 Electronic devices (except GPS Units) - Radios, video games, iPods, etc. are not permitted at

Klondike.

2022 Patrol Instructions

Welcome to the Klondike Derby! We hope you have a great time today and are ready for the competition. Before getting started, please review the instructions below.

NOTE: To all Webelos: Some stations are designed to be very challenging. A Decision as to whether or not a Webelos can, or should participate in a station will be up to the; Station mayor, Parents of that Webelos den, or the Scout themselves. **No one should be forced to attempt something they are not comfortable with.** 🗣️

Check In: All Scouts, Leaders, parents, and spectators are to proceed to the Inspection Station and must be Inspected for proper gear for today's weather. You will be tagged and must retain that tag throughout the day. Please do this prior to Opening/Flag Ceremony

There will be a mandatory lunch hour where Patrols return to their Troops for lunch. No lunch will be provided so your Troop must bring lunch.

The Trail:

🗣️ Out on the trail you will meet challenges that will require thought, skill, teamwork and Scout Spirit. To meet these challenges, you will need to work as a patrol and draw upon the skills of the patrol and it's members. When you complete the activity, you will be rewarded with beads. These beads are to be strung on your rope thong and guarded throughout the day. **THESE BEADS ARE YOUR SCORE! DO NOT LOSE THEM!**

🗣️ When you enter a station, announce yourself with a *loud patrol cheer*, then proceed to the station Mayor (they may be wearing a Klondike hat) and give the mayor your Troop/Pack number and Patrol name. Follow the instructions for the activity, have fun, and show your Scout Spirit! The goal is to complete all stations. The stations are set up so that you will not be able to see all stations once you arrive at the Klondike. Move onto other stations if the lines are too long. There will be a site map with all troop stations marked on them.

While it is a competition don't forget to enjoy the day; and stay for the closing awards ceremony. Do not leave early and miss out on possibly receiving an award right at Klondike. The ceremony will be at the pavilion next to the flagpole (see the map) at 4:45pm. There will be a patrol award and individual patrol member awards. **Have a fun, safe, and great day at the Klondike!**

Scout Sled Equipment List :

Materials needed on your sled are as follows:

- 1 bottle of water, for station activity purposes. (possible fire

building/soup making)

- 5 wooden staves, 6'
- Scout pocket knife
- Equipment to make a matchless fire
- Fuel wood to build two small fires
- Kindling and tinder
- Matches/flint and steel
- 1 Compass **PER SCOUT**
- Patrol flag
- Trash bag
- 1 Scout BSA handbook
- 1 Patrol first aid kit
- Material to make stretcher (with above staves)
- Pen/pencil/Sharpie and paper
- Clipboard
- Equipment to make AND TIE splints
- Eight pieces of 1/4 to 3/8-inch rope, 6 feet long, suitable for splicing
- 1 cook kit
- Soup makings (canned or dry-but you need to be able to make hot soup from it)
- 1 cup **PER SCOUT** suitable for hot liquids, 1 water bottle for each Scout

Optional: light snacks

Stations:

There will be about 15-20 stations (exact number will be announced at the Opening Ceremony). These stations are designed in such a way as to allow your patrol to show the skills, backcountry knowledge, teamwork and spirit that you have learned in Scout BSA.

Scouting Skills

Here is a list of scouting skills that each patrol may need to demonstrate at the derby:

Knots, Whipping and Splicing, Lashings

Wildlife, Tree, or leaf ID

First Aid

Constellations

Orienteering

Height and Distance estimating

Log raising

Map symbols

Fire Building- with and without matches (Flint and Steel)

Water rescue

Cooking

Patrol method/Teamwork

KLONDIKE DERBY KLONDIKE SLEDS

There are many sled designs. The following design is to be used as a guide. Patrols are encouraged to paint, decorate or otherwise modify the sled as long as it meets this general design. Some sample sled blueprints are available on the Klondike Derby page at www.bsacarroll.org Sled

Specifications

Length 4 ft. to 7 ft.

Width 18 in. to 24 in.

Height 36 in. to 48 in.

NO METAL RUNNERS

NO WHEELS

NO PRE-FABRICATED SLEDS

🏠 Sleds must be carried across all roads.

🏠 Points will be deducted if an official sees a sled being pulled across the road.

🏠 The maximum number of scouts per sled is 8. If you have more than 8, then you must run additional sleds.

🏠 Sleds will be checked for conformance at the inspection station. This is a required station. If you do not enter this station and get inspected, your sled will be disqualified.

Klondike 2022 Schedule

Friday Feb 4th

1:00 pm Location Krimgold Park: Set-up for stations and troop camping out

Saturday Feb.5th

7:00 am Inspection Station open for Scouts and Web II Patrols

7:45 - 8:00 am Station Leaders sign in & pick up beads for their stations
(registration tent)

8:15 am Scout patrols gather at the flagpole at the inspection tent. **8:30 am**

Opening Ceremonies for Scout/Web II Race **12:00pm** MANDATORY LUNCH

BREAK FOR SCOUTS! **No stations open! 1:00pm Stations reopen**

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This year , at lunch time , the key three have a cooking competition with prizes to be awarded for those who are interested

4:00 pm Competition ends for Scouts and Webelos II Patrols. *Beads must be turned in by Patrol Leader no later than 4:15p to Registration tent*

4:30 – 4:45 pm Closing Ceremony, Scout/Webelos II Awards

Sunday Feb 6th:

8-9am Wake up, breakfast

9am-11am Pack up, police site, start moving out

All stations must be removed by 11am Sunday. Please remember to Leave No

Trace and leave the site better than on Friday. Thank You!