

“Longhouse Council Backyard Klondike 2021”

Hosted by Tri-Rivers District

January 15 – March 15

Unfortunately, some units are unable to meet for their annual Klondike Derby, Tri-Rivers District is offering an opportunity for Scouts to complete in events within their units and submit their results for comparison with other units. Due to the circumstances, units will be given 2 months to complete as many events as they choose.

Registration will be \$ 5 per participant to cover the cost of an event patch and awards. Completed score sheets must be submitted to Timothy.Herne@scouting.org or fax to 315-463-5729 by March 15th.

Event Rules:

Sled Race – The sled will be pulled by 4 pullers, have 1 “musher” pushing, and 1 passenger in the sled. The sled race is a 100-yard dash to finish. Submit the best finish time.

Whiteout Walk – A 100’ rope is strung between trees or posts along a zig-zag route. Scouts are blindfolded, spun around, and have their hands placed on a rope. They are timed as they follow the trail. Submit the best finish time.

Snowshoe Relay Race – One at a time, each Scout will put on snowshoes, travel a 100’ course (ending at the starting point), remove snowshoes and hand-off to the next Scout. Use average time to allow for team sizes. (Divide total time by the number of Scouts).

Timber Hitch Relay – Each member of patrol will tie his own timber hitch knot around a log and drag it 60 ' and untie the knot. The next Scout will then repeat the process until each member of the team has completed their leg. Use average time to allow for team sizes. (Divide total time by the number of Scouts).

Cornhole Toss – Patrol A vs Patrol B (2 Scouts each) square off to score as many points as possible in 20 minutes. Submit highest score achieved by a two Scout team.

Two Man Saw – Two Scouts will work together to cut through a white pine log (6-8” diameter). Submit the best finish time. (If a two-man saw is not available, a buck saw can be used.)

Fire Building/Water Boiling – Scouts build a fire and bring water to a boil. Timing begins when lighting the starter and ends when bubbles begin forming in water. Delete 30 seconds for using a striker and 1 minute for using a bow. Add 15 seconds for each match needed after the first match. Submit the best finish time.

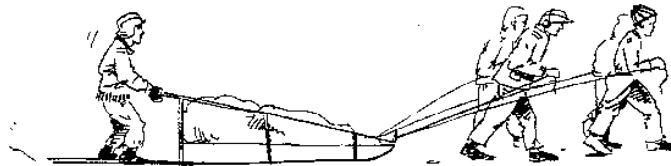
Blindfold Tent – One Scout will give the instructions and blindfolded patrol members will put the tent together. Submit the best finish time.

Split the Match – Start with 20 wood matches, each Scout will place 1 match on a block of wood, and use a hatchet to split the match lengthwise (up to 3 attempts per Scout). Cycle through Scouts until all 20 matches have been split. Submit the best finish time to split 20 matches. **Safety First - All Scouts must have Totin' and Whittlin' Chip.**

The Klondike Derby is designed as a Scouts BSA-level event. In the past, Troops have registered AOL Cub Scouts that are soon to cross-over into Scouts BSA as part of their contingents.

*This year, since the event is being conducted within units, it is permissible Cub Scout packs to register if they choose. However, **ONLY WEBELOS** can participate in the "Fire Building" and "Two-man Saw" (using a bowsaw) events, and **NO CUBSCOUTS** can participate in the "Split the Match" event. All other events must be conducted with their age-level in mind, with safety the top priority.*

These limitations are based on BSA Policy set in the Guide to Safe Scouting - <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-685.pdf>



Score Sheet "A Scout is Trustworthy"

District: _____

Troop/Crew: _____ Total Registered for Event: _____

Unit Leader: _____ Email: _____

1. Sled Race Time: _____

2. Whiteout Walk Time: _____

3. Snowshoe relay Time: _____

4. Timber Hitch Relay Time: _____

5. Cornhole Toss Score: _____

6. Two Man Saw Time: _____

7. Fire Building/Water Boiling Time: _____

8. Blindfold Tent Time: _____

9. Split the Match Time: _____

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