

# Crossroads District 2021 Klondike Derby



# Guide for Scouts and Scouters

## What is a Klondike Derby?

In August 1896, prospectors discovered gold in the remote Klondike region of Canada's Yukon Territory. In July 1897, the S.S. Portland arrived in Seattle, Washington, with more than a ton of Klondike gold on board. This event toughed off the great Klondike Gold Rush as thousands of people who dreamed of becoming wealthy began booking passage on steamers heading north from Seattle and other West Coast ports to Yukon. Upon arriving at the northern end of the Inside Passage, however, these adventure-bound stampeders found no easy route leading to the still distant Klondike region. Their progress was slow as each prospector made repeated trips over the rugged trail through the bitter cold.

Imagine pulling a sled loaded with three to six hundred pounds of supplies over a stretch of ice up a steep grade, strewn with boulders and logs, then crossing over a river bed on a couple of trees laid side by side and you get the picture of their labors. Facing a 60-mile-an-hour winds in 65-degree-below-zero weather, the prospectors had to ascend Chilkoot Pass – 1,000 feet straight up. With a steady stream of Stampeders lining the path each day, it took forty trips to get a ton of supplies up the mountain. Those who survived the mountain then faced a treacherous passage by boat to the town of Dawson by the gold fields.

Since 1949, Scout troops have been participating in Klondike Derbies as a way to honor this historic time. Scouts pull a sled loaded with supplies from station to station and complete in various scout skill based events.

In 2021, Scouts of the Crossroad district will travel to the far away ice planet for exploration for new settlements. As with the Klondike, and traveling to a far away ice covered land, there are always a series of elements that will have to be tackled in order to survive and establish a new settlement.

**We are carrying on that tradition! Get your sled ready!!!**

## Date & Time

### **Checkin Time:**

***Morning Session*** Checkin 8:30am– 9:00am, Opening Ceremony Promptly at 9:00am.

***Afternoon Session*** Checkin 12:30am– 1:00pm, Opening Ceremony Promptly at 1:00pm.

**Location:** Camp Woodland, 491 Kibbie Lake Road, Constantia, NY 13044

**Directions:** From 81N take West Monroe Exit 32 onto NY 49E. From the exit drive 7.7 miles on NY 49E, take left onto Kibbie Lake Road. Continue on Kibble Lake Road. Camp entrance is on the left.

**Parking:** Parking for the Klondike will be the main parking lot of Camp Woodland. With the amount of Scouts in camp this weekend we ask that all vehicles remain in the parking lot throughout the entire event.

## Cost

**Cost:** This year's entry fee is \$8.00 per scout and leader attending. We ask that for logistical purposes that you preregister the total amount of scouts and scouters attending. This allows the officials to ensure that there are enough patches and supplies for the competitions onsite.

## Health Requirements and COVID Information

**COVID-19 Requirements** – Due to the ongoing global pandemic – all participants will be required to wear a face mask at all times will attending the event. Also, it is requested that all participants also maintain social distance whenever possible. With everyone's help we can have a great event and stay healthy at the same time. *The attached Pre-Event Checklist will need to be turned in by every person attending the Klondike.* To help streamline checkin please come with these filled out before you arrive to camp.

**Health Officer/Lodge:** The health lodge is located inside Stickley.

Please follow this link to download a copy of the [Scouts BSA Health Form](#).

\*\*Health forms are required to be turned in for this event, unit leaders are responsible for this.\*\*

## Weather and Camping

**Weather:** The weather during previous Klondike's has varied from above freezing to below freezing with layers of snowpack. All scouts and their Leaders must be appropriately dressed for the weather or they will not be allowed to participate. Consult your Scout Handbook or review your cold weather training for appropriate clothing for the weather of the day.

**Camping:** Due to COVID-19 there is no camping this year.

## Other Information

**Volunteers:** May/will be needed!!! If any adults are able to assist during the day of the event please let Klondike Coordinator Mike Cargill – [cargillmj@gmail.com](mailto:cargillmj@gmail.com), know so he can put them where they can best be used throughout the event.

### **Other General Policies of Longhouse Council and Camp Woodland:**

- Following BSA Guidelines there is no smoking on the grounds of Camp Woodland at any time.
- Please do not bring pets of any kind to this event (Service Dogs exempted.)
- For the fire building competition, Patrols are not allowed to use any Chemical or Petroleum based liquids or fire starters.

The 2021 Crossroads District Klondike Derby will be a series of events and challenges that will test each patrol (troop) unit on their scout skills, spirit, and teamwork. Points will be given for completion of the given task, how the task is completed, how well the patrol performs and cooperates as a team and the patrols scout spirit. Each patrol will be given a schedule of activities and their starting point.

As with the adventures in the ice planet, even if you have finished your activity at a designated stop, you are required to spend the entire time period at the designated location. Travel time between each station will be built into the schedule and adjusted as needed. The overall time of the Klondike is not a competition, only the individual competitions throughout the Klondike. Patrols may begin each task once they identify that all members are present at the pit stop and they have the judge's permission to start.

Adult Leaders are welcome to accompany their patrols around the course but are NOT to assist in anyway with the stations. A reduction in points awarded will be calculated for involvement and/or assistance rendering to the patrols while they are completing!! Health and/or Emergency situations notwithstanding. Notify the registration officials and health officers if this happens.

# Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist

(Bring this completed form with you to camp each day.)

This checklist is to assist in identifying potentially communicable diseases before event participation.

The intent of this checklist is to review with each youth and adult participant their current health status, both before departure and upon arrival at the event. Anyone entering a camp or event — including visitors, vendors, etc. — should be screened using this checklist.

- Yes  No Have you been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 or is otherwise sick?  
 Yes  No Have you or anyone you have been in close contact with traveled on a cruise ship, internationally, or to an area with a known communicable disease outbreak in the last 14 days?

***If the answer is “yes” to either of these questions, the participant must stay home.***

- Yes  No Are you in a higher-risk category as defined by the CDC guidelines?  
If the answer is “yes” to this question, we recommend that you stay home. Should you choose to participate, you must have approval from your healthcare provider and then proceed to the symptom decision tree below.

***If the above answers are “no,” proceed to this symptom decision tree.***

- Shortness of breath  
 New or worsening dry cough  
 Fever of 100.4° or greater  
 Flu-like symptoms  
 Vomiting  
 Diarrhea

NONE

- Cough  
 Unexplained extreme fatigue or muscle aches  
 Rash  
 Sore throat  
 Open sore

**YES to any ONE symptom**

**YES to any TWO or more symptoms**

**THE PARTICIPANT MUST STAY HOME**  
These symptoms are associated with communicable diseases and the participant **MUST** stay home until medically cleared by their health care provider.

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule of Events for 2021

**Morning Session**

Arrive 8:15am-8:45am  
Opening 9:00am  
Move to Session 1 – 9:10am  
Session 1 – 9:25am-9:45am  
Move to Session 2 – 9:45am  
Session 2 – 10:00am-10:20am  
Move to Session 3 – 10:20am  
Session 3 – 10:35am-10:55am  
Move to Session 4 – 10:55am  
Session 4 – 11:10am-11:30am  
Move to Session 5 – 11:30am  
Session 5 – 11:45am-12:05pm  
Closing 12:20pm

**Afternoon Session**

Arrive 12:45pm-1:15pm  
Opening 1:30pm  
Move to Session 1 – 1:45pm  
Session 1 – 2:00pm-2:20pm  
Move to Session 2 – 2:20pm  
Session 2 – 2:35pm-2:55pm  
Move to Session 3 – 2:55pm  
Session 3 – 3:10pm-3:30pm  
Move to Session 4 – 3:30pm  
Session 4 – 3:45pm-4:05pm  
Move to Session 5 – 4:25pm  
Session 5 – 4:40pm-5:00pm  
Closing 5:15pm

## Sled / Patrol Gear

Klondike Derby Sled

Scout Handbook

Clipboard and Pencil Compass

First Aid Kit 50' Nylon Rope

Wood and Tinder for one Fire (No chemical or petroleum accelerants!)

Fire starter – match or flint and steel

4 or more 60" to 72" staves 6 – 10' pieces of nylon rope

Sleeping Bag or Two Wool Blankets

Safety Glasses for Each Patrol Member (Do not share due to COVID)

Written Weather report for the day of the derby, Constantia, NY 13044

Water enough for each Patrol Member (Do not share due to COVID)

Extra Gear You May Think You Need (But remember you need to haul it).

**Be Prepared!!!**

## Events (Scouts BSA)

### Station 1: Sled Inspection (this is a scored event!)

Located at the on the small parade field immediately following opening flag ceremony. All personal outerwear and sled equipment will be checked. After inspection, scouts will need to remain with their sleds. Equipment may not be removed or added after completing inspection.

### Station 2: Fire Building Relay

On the ice planet – fire is a matter of survival. You have just made camp and you need to alert friendly support shuttles approaching, you need fire fast. How fast can your patrol make a fire, and burn the string?

### Station 3: Two Scout Saw

Research on the ice planet is essential. Take a botany sample from one of the planets trees. Scouts will use a two person saw to cut two pancakes off a log. Teamwork and safety are important on the ice planet, so points will be deducted for unsafe cutting practices.

### Station 4: First Aid, Spilt and Transport

Staying safe is one part of ensuring survival on the ice planet. But injuries do happen. In this station you will work together to properly administer first aid, splint a broken leg, and transport a fellow “crew member” on a handmade stretcher.

### Station 5: Ice Sample & Transport

One desire for traveling to the ice planet was for exploration. Is the soil different on the ice planet that that of planet earth? In this station scouts will work together to move the “contaminated soil sample” from the middle of a “vast deep ice crevice” to the edge where they can take it back to the lab for testing.

### Station 6: Emergency Shelter Build

For that “just in case” situation. Scouts will use items they have brought as well as items they find in the woods to build an emergency shelter. This station will be judged on the completeness of the shelter rather than a total “race against the clock”.

***Scoring and Points:*** The scoring and point system will be very liberal and administered by each station attendant. Station areas are considered ground, behavior, and attitude will be considered by the Attendant and their assistants. Scout skills should be sharp, scout smiles should be bright and Scout Spirit should be high! Good Luck!

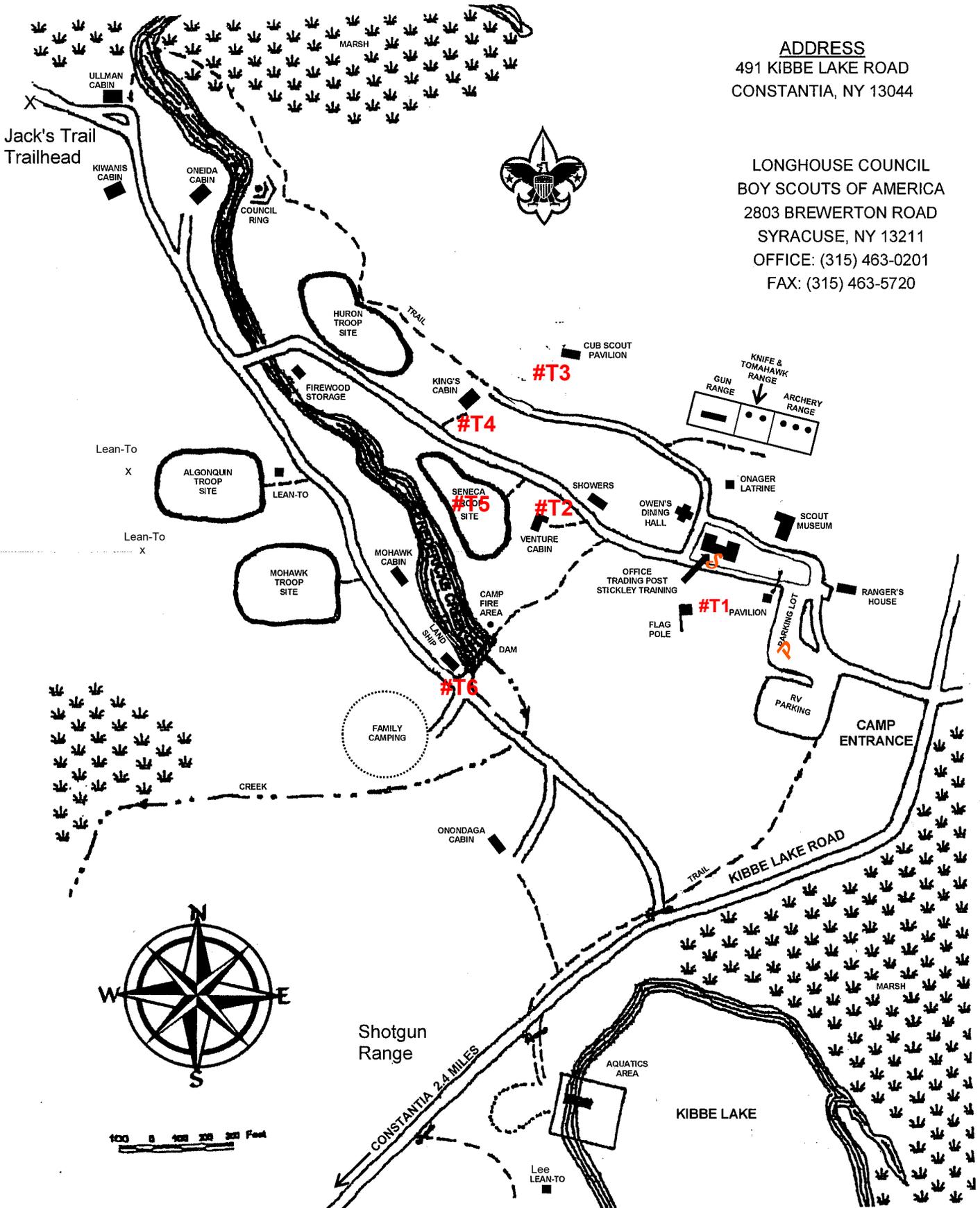
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## CAMP WOODLAND

The Cassidy Lean-To Site is accessible from "Jack's Trail".  
The trailhead is just west of Ullman Cabin.

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## **Klondike Derby Map Key**

P – Parking

S – Warming Location

### **Scouts BSA (Red T)**

#1 Sled Inspection

#2 Fire Building Relay

#3 Two Scout Saw

#4 First Aid, Spilt and Transport

#5 Ice Sample & Transport

#6 Emergency Shelter Build