

Crossroads District 2023 Snowbox Derby

Sunday, February 5th 2023



Guide for Scouts and Scouters

What's a Cub Scout Snowbox Derby??

In the snowbox derby scouts race 'sleds' made from cardboard and duct tape down a snow covered hill. Usually the scouts work together to make derby sleds as a den, pack or sibling groups.



Snow Box Construction

- Snow Boxes can be constructed using only cardboard, paint, tape or glue, including decorations.
- No Metal or Plastics of any kind can be used. (staples, tacks, nails, food trays etc.).
- Snow Boxes can be no wider than six (6) feet.
- Snow Boxes must have sides all the way around of at least six (6) inches.
- All Snow Boxes must be inspected on the day of the race at by a Judge.

The Musts

- All participants Must fit entirely in the Snow Box.
- **Must wear a helmet.**
- Must sit or lay feet first in the Snow Box.

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

General Information

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 Snowbox Derby 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.

Checkin Time: 9:00am, Opening Ceremony Promptly at 9:30am.

Lunch: There will be a lunch break during the day. ***Lunch will be provided and will consist of Hotdogs, Chips, Cookies, Fruit Salad, and Drink.***

Cost: This year's entry fee is \$15.00 per scout and parent 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.

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory!!!

Register at; <https://longhouse.tentaroo.com/>

The 2023 Crossroads District Snowbox Derby will be a fun filled days' worth of events that every cub scout will enjoy. Join us for a day full of winter events.

**Parents need to accompany their scouts throughout the day's events.

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

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

Weather: The weather during previous Snowbox Derby's has varied from above freezing to below freezing with layers of snowpack. All scouts and their parents 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.

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, 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.

Sled Gear

Snow Sled/ Snowbox Derby Sled

Whistle

First Aid Kit

Blanket

Water enough for each Cub Scouts Member

Flashlight

Trail Food

Be Prepared!!!

Events (Cub Scouts)

Sled Judging (this is a scored event!)

Located at registration. 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. This years theme is Tropical Luau – sleds will be judged for most creative.

Station 1: Snowball Toss

Each den should work as a team to create as many snowballs as possible in three minutes, and then hit targets of varying values. Most points wins.

Station 2: Ol' Fashion Tug of War

In the Klondike pulling equipment up the mountain was essential. Practice your pulling and tugging skills with a good Ol' Fashion Tug of war.

Station 3: Snowshoeing

In this station the scouts will be able to try on some snowshoes and work together on board shoes.

Station 4: Ice Rescue

Traveling over ice is just part of the Klondike. In this station patrols will simulate how to rescue someone who has fallen into the ice without putting themselves or their patrol in danger.

Station 5: Pile On

How many can you carry? When moving equipment through the Klondike, the more that you can carry the fewer trips you have to take. How many snowballs can you pile on a Frisbee and carry it to its destination.

Station 6: Relay Race

Getting to your destination as fast as you could, means possible more gold. How fast can your team run?

Station 7: Firestarting

Learn how to start a fire with flint and steel. Can you get your cotton ball to light?

Final Event: Will be the all famous sledding of the snowbox derby sleds. See attached information on how to make these sleds.

Schedule of Events for 2023

Arrive 9:00am

Opening 9:30am

Sessions 9:30am-11:30am

LUNCH 11:30am-12:30pm

Sessions 12:30pm – 2pm.

Move to Parade Field for Final Sledding Event