

2014 Chillicothe and R. E. Hadley Klondike

Calling all Scouts! If you're interested in a challenging outdoor course that will push your patrols Scouting skills to the max, this is the outing for YOU!

Test your Skills, Take part in Thrills and experience the Chills! Set upon a rambling course that takes you and your patrol around a mapped out course at Camp Birch. Equipped with your knowledge, Klondike sled, gear and patrol team you'll be plunged into exciting events.

Each patrol/crew must bring a Klondike sled. Patrol members serve as the sled dogs pulling around their sled. Patrols will load the sleds with their personal and patrol equipment and pull them along a timed competition course through towns of the Klondike. Patrols will receive "gold" nuggets for their score at each station. Each station will time and test patrols on their team work, winter camping skills, Scouting knowledge and their problem solving ability.



Events will include: Compass Challenge, Stretcher Race, Fire Building, Emergency Shelter Building, Sling Shot Shoot, Melting Ice Challenge, Claim Jumpers- Scouting Smarts, and Sled Inspection & Judging.

Volunteers: Chillicothe District has a great Activity Committee yet we still need additional support, so we are asking for help in making this derby a success. Each participating unit is asked to make available one Scout or adult to assist with one Klondike event station during the day on Saturday. Set-up, equipment, materials, and program & scoring information will be provided by the event staff. The Boy Scouts will be expected to set out across the frozen Klondike wilderness on their own without a Scoutmaster or other adult escort a reduction in score will result for leader interaction (allowance made for "new scout patrol" and picture takers.

Check in Friday evening, attend the leaders meeting and get settled into camp. Saturday morning prepare yourself for a day long course. Saturday evening Scouts Own service, awards ceremony and campfire. Sunday morning check out

WHEN: Friday – Sunday, January 24th – 26th 2014

WHERE: Camp Hugh Taylor Birch – Registration and site reservations can be made at the Tecumseh Council office

WHO: All interested Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crews

* FEES: \$10 per Scout and \$5 per Adult + food \$ (amount to be determined)

* Suggested Patrol Equipment (may be needed for sled judging):

- Musher Sled
- Hot trail lunch, for each member of the patrol
- Water
- Cup (for hot chocolate at warming stations)
- Patrol Flag & yell ... required to enter each town!
- Scout Handbook, Fieldbook, Pencil, paper, clipboard and watch (to be organized and keep on schedule)
- Compass & whistle for orienteering event
- First Aid Kit
- A dry change of clothes for each scout in a large water proof bag.
- Three (3) 6 foot long poles. Each strong enough to support the heaviest member of your patrol.
- Misc Event Supplies: Pocket knife, rope, natural tinder, kindling and fuel for fire building (drier lint & cotton is allowed as well).
- Matches, Flint & Steel or Spark kit as well as tinder for fire building challenge
- Rope
- "Think Outside the Box" items (hint survival kit)
- Note: Other requirements may be added in a finalized Klondike Guide before the January Roundtable.

- Pencil sharpener
- hand sanitizer
- dental floss
- large sewing needle