

River Trails District Klondike Derby



February 10, 2018

2018 River Trails District – Klondike Derby

Date: February 10, 2018

Location: Beaumont Scout Reservation – Nagel Area

Check-In: Registration for Klondike will begin Friday night, and will resume Saturday morning from 7:00 am to 8:00 am at the Nagel Lodge. Please be prompt – we need time to finalize registration before opening. The Klondike will end at 5:00 pm after the races and awards presentation.

Cost: The Klondike fee covers the cost of a patch and all program materials. The cost is \$5 per Scout and adult attending. Please send your payment with registration form to the council office or online at: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-RTKlondike>

General: The Klondike is a one day event. If your Troop is planning to camp for the weekend, you need to make a separate reservation with the camping department. This is a District Boy Scout event. Cub Scouts and siblings will not be permitted at the event.

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Questions? Contact your Scoutmaster, your OA Troop Representative, Susan or Christopher.

ICE AGE, Survival of the Tribes

PLEASE NOTE: Patrols should plan on having their lunches and supplies for the day. The lunch break is short and Scouts won't have time to leave the Klondike area, eat and get back. **Each Patrol should have one small tarp and one flint and steel with them.**

SLINGSHOT: Each tribesman will try their hand at helping the Patrol bring down their dinner.

FIREBUILDING: Patrols will compete to construct a fire substantial enough to prepare food for their Tribe - **bring flint and steel, one set per patrol.**

CAVE PAINTING: Recreate the image of an authentic cave painting.

SHELTER BUILDING: Bring your own animal hide (**1 small tarp per tribe**) and build a shelter to protect your tribe from the cold. Judged on creativity and effectiveness.

TRIBAL WARS: Compete against the other tribes to gain dominance over the land.

SCHEDULE

Saturday

Registration	7:00 am - 8:00 am	HQ – Nagel Lodge
Opening Assembly	8:45 am	Nagel
Event Rotation	9:00 am -9:50 am 10:00 am - 10:50 am 11:00 am - 11:50 am	Nagel
Lunch	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Nagel
	1:00 pm - 1:50 pm	Nagel
Event Rotation (cont.)	2:00 pm - 2:50 pm 3:00pm – 4:00 pm	Nagel
Sled Races	4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Nagel
Closing Assembly/Awards		Nagel

**Kettle corn and Trading Post will be available throughout the day.



SLED RACES

Sled races will be held for 2 classes. The younger class will be for Scouts aged 13 and younger. The older class will be for Scouts aged 14 and older. Scouts can only run in the appropriate class. A Scout must be present all day to participate in the races. Only registered Scouts are allowed to participate.

Only sleds with wooden runners will be allowed to race. Sleds should be natural materials, assembled with lashings and not mechanical metal fasteners. Sleds must have a seat and back handles. During the race the sled must carry one Scout. One Scout must hold the back handles and be the musher during the entire race. Awards will be presented to the winning Patrol in each class.

AFTER THE RACE ALL SLEDS WILL BE BURNED IN A SLED BONFIRE.

SLED JUDGING

Awards

Awards will be presented in each class for the following:

- Best looking sled
- Best Design

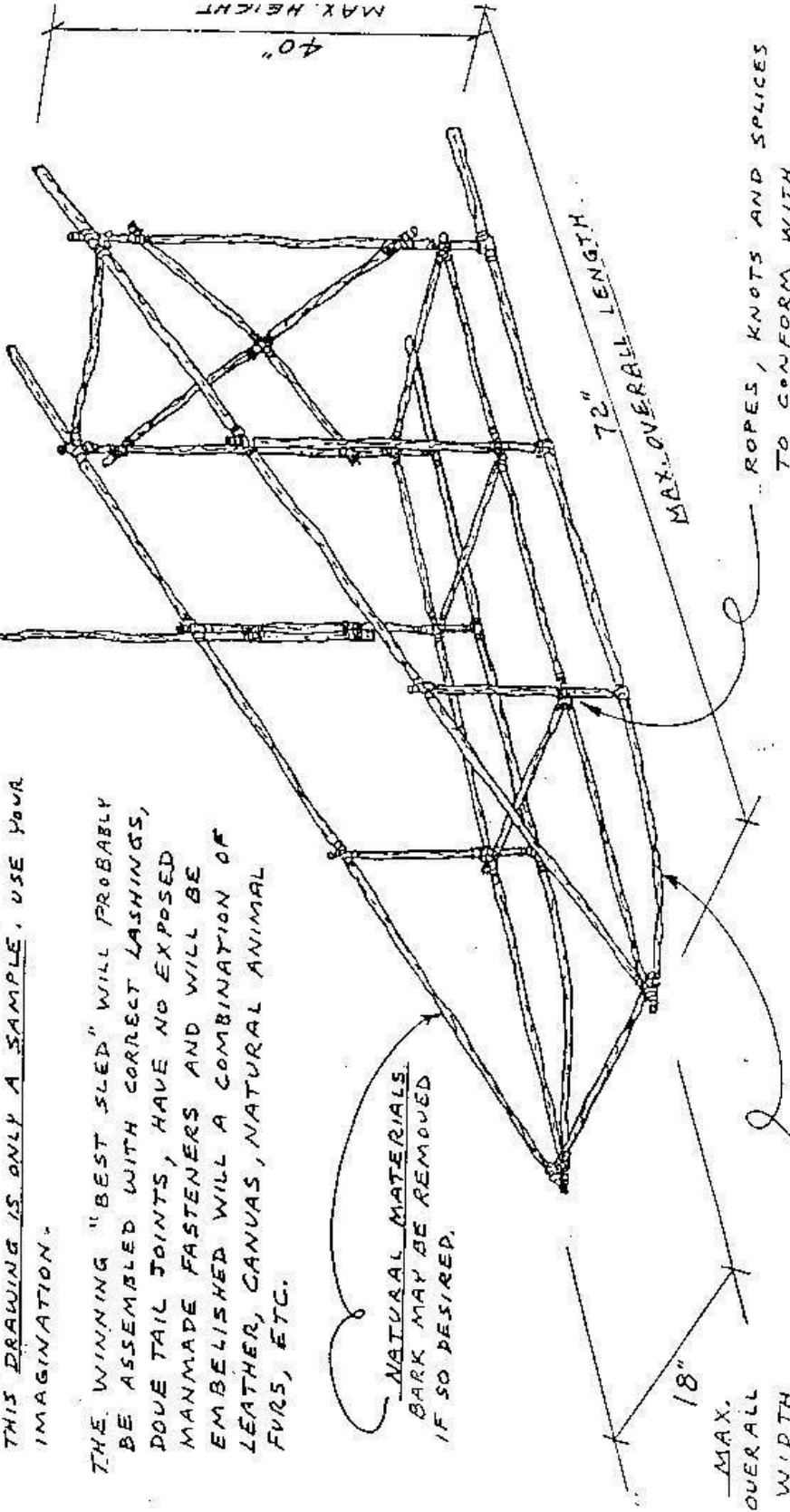
KLONDIKE DERBY SLED PLAN

THIS YEAR ALL ENTRIES IN THE "BEST SLED" CONTEST WILL BE JUDGED FOR USE OF ALL NATURAL MATERIALS, NOT EXCEEDING MAX. DIM., PATROL FLAG AND GENERAL STABILITY. THIS DRAWING IS ONLY A SAMPLE, USE YOUR IMAGINATION.

THE WINNING "BEST SLED" WILL PROBABLY BE ASSEMBLED WITH CORRECT LASHINGS, DOVE TAIL JOINTS, HAVE NO EXPOSED MANMADE FASTENERS AND WILL BE EMBELISHED WITH A COMBINATION OF LEATHER, CANVAS, NATURAL ANIMAL FURS, ETC.

NATURAL MATERIALS.
BARK MAY BE REMOVED
IF SO DESIRED.

PATROL FLAG (A MUST TO WIN "BEST SLED". FLAG IS TO BE REMOVED FOR GREAT RACE)



18"
MAX.
OVERALL
WIDTH

72"
MAX. OVERALL LENGTH

ROPE, KNOTS AND SPICES TO CONFORM WITH CHAPTER 6 OF THE NEW BOY SCOUT HANDBOOK

RUNNERS MUST BE NATURAL!

VARNISH AND/OR WAX IS PERMITTED.
(STEEL, PLASTIC, ALUMINUM, WHEELS OR ANY TYPE RUNNER USING MAN MADE MATERIAL WILL DISQUALIFY SLED FROM JUDGING & GREAT RACE)

CAMP RULES

1. This is a District Boy Scout event only. Cub Scouts and siblings will not be permitted at the event.
2. **NO alcoholic beverages.**
3. No smoking! Please refer to the Guide for Safe Scouting. If you must smoke, please move to the parking lot out of view of others, especially youth.
4. NO fireworks, firearms, bow and arrow, etc.
5. NO pressurized fuel equipment (lanterns, stoves, heaters, etc.) **unless** you have taken the Greater St. Louis Area Council Training and have received your **Toasted Chit and have it with you**. Charcoal or wood is recommended for all cooking.
6. NO flames of any kind inside or near a tent.
7. NO heaters of any kind inside or near a tent.
8. Kerosene lanterns may be used to illuminate the campsite. However, battery operated lanterns are much safer and shed much more light.
9. Water sources are for filling water containers and drinking only, not for bathing or for washing the dishes. Please ask your scouts not to play with the faucets. This creates a muddy mess in a very short time.
10. NO live trees may be cut. Please follow the **Outdoor Code**.
11. NO digging around any tents. Use proper pitching to avoid ditching.
12. While sheath knives are not prohibited by the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting, the River Trails District Committee has voted to not allow possession, wear, or use of sheath knives by any youth or adult at district activities. There may be further restrictions by state or local ordinances or Council policy. A Totin' Chip is required by a Scout to carry a folding pocketknife. These tools must be used safely and properly at all times."

EVENT EVALUATION

Event:

Troop:

Contact Info:

What did the boys like the best?

What should we keep doing?

What should we start doing?

What should we stop doing?

Other comments:

Troop Registration Form

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The Klondike Derby registration fee is \$5 per scout and adult. The fee includes program supplies and a patch. This registration form and fee should be turned into the council office before the event or at the event headquarters the day of the event. Sign up is also available online here: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/312-RTKlondike>

Troop # _____ **# of patrols** _____

Registered by: Name: _____

Address: _____

Unit Position: _____ Email: _____

Home #: (____) ____ - ____ Cell #: (____) ____ - ____

	Number		Total
Boy Scouts		X \$5	
Adults		X \$5	
Total		X \$5	

Make Checks Payable to:
GSLAC BSA

Mail to:
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Attention:
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