



2021 **Spring** Klondike

April 24, 2021

Beaumont Scout Reservation

“Scouting Northwest”

THIRD DRAFT EARLY MANUAL

*A final manual will be posted before the event with updated information.
This manual is provided for troops to register and begin planning for the event.*

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Welcome to Spring Klondike

Welcome to the Boone Trails and Keystone 2021 Spring Klondike, “Scouting Northwest”. The Klondike event will be held on April 24 at Beaumont Scout Reservation, Shippey field. Our event will incorporate the Klondike Derby as well as many other activities and is open to Scouts from Boone Trails and Keystone districts. Attendance will be limited at this event to promote social distancing.

Before arriving, all participants and leaders should carefully review the COVID-19 guidelines that will be followed during this event and bring the required items to check-in.

Our Klondike is youth led. During the event, please listen to and follow the directions provided by the youth staff. If you have any question or comments, please don't hesitate to contact staff or visit HQ. We are here to make sure that your troop has a great time and looks forward to our next District event. We welcome and appreciate your feedback along with suggestions for the future.

Registration

The event fee will be **\$7 for Scouts and Webelos (\$5 for adults) until online registration closes on April 18, 2021, or maximum event capacity is reached**. The fee includes the event patch and program materials. Event registration can be found on the Boone Trails District webpage under OUR EVENTS. The patch will be delivered after the event.

An optional \$5 lunch provided by the OFP can also be purchased at registration until April 18, 2021.

Participant Group number at the event will be sent to the registration contact after registration closes. Please see the event Schedule regarding Groups. Preregistration is strongly encouraged for this event because walk-in registrations will be subject to remaining group capacity.

A unique Boone Trails hat can also be purchased for \$5 until April 4, 2021.

Additionally, preregistration will be available for merit badges to reserve a spot for your Scouts and so they can be prepared with any prerequisites. We're offering very exciting badges that are sure to fill quickly. Therefore, if your Scouts are interested in a badge please register as soon as possible.

Spring Klondike Manual

Planning for the Klondike takes months and goes right up to opening day as staff adjusts for the availability of equipment, resources, counselors, and the weather. In order to publish information as soon as possible, a draft manual is provided for troop planning. A final manual will be published before the event and updates will be announced at the opening. Troop feedback based upon the draft manual is appreciated for review during the planning process.

Event Staff

Our District camporee is youth led. The Campmaster, senior staff, and many youth staff volunteers from troops around our Districts are excited about the event and working hard to ensure that every participant has a good time.

We welcome Scouts and adults to join staff and help plan events that your troop wants to attend. Meetings are generally held on Wednesday night. Scouts are asked to contact the Campmaster for meeting dates and meeting location or virtual meeting link.

SENIOR STAFF FOR HIS EVENT:

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COVID-19 Guidelines

The event will strive to follow the Greater St. Louis Area Council (GSLAC) BSA guidelines for COVID-19. Please be familiar with the following prior to arriving at camp.

- Restart Scouting Checklist
- Model COVID-19 Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist
- 2021 Day Camps COVID Precautions and Protocols At A Glance (last updated 2/19/2021)
- Additional information can be found at <https://stlbsa.org/covid-operational-guidance/>

To reiterate a few sections from these BSA documents:

- As stated in the Restart Scouting Checklist: “Precautions and mitigation strategies are important, but they cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness when in-person activities resume.... Every member, volunteer and family must evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending in-person activities.”
- Even with strict precautions and safety measures, there is still a possibility of COVID-19 at the event. By attending a GSLAC event, parents and participants acknowledge they will do their best to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and know that there is always a risk.
- Upon arrival, participants will be screened for symptoms and a copy of the Model COVID-19 Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist will be collected from each person. A parent or guardian should complete and sign the checklist for each youth participant (sign anywhere visible on the checklist). Likewise, all adult participants must complete and sign their checklist. Participant temperatures will also be taken upon arrival and recorded.
- Masks are required of every person at camp regardless of age or whether someone has been vaccinated. Masks must always cover both nose and mouth unless actively eating or drinking. The following are acceptable masks to wear at the event:
 - Two or more layers of washable breathable fabric, that cover your nose and mouth completely, and snug on all sides
 - Neck gaiters or buffs are acceptable if there are two layers of cotton fabric

- Do not wear a mask with an exhalation valve or vent
- Face shields are only accepted if a mask is also worn with them. Face shields alone are not enough protection.
- Participants should stay home if they:
 - Feel unwell in any way
 - Are awaiting COVID-19 test results
 - Have been exposed in the past 14 days. Exposure is defined as being with someone who has COVID-19 or is suspected of having COVID-19 while you were:
 - Within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes during a 24-hour period
 - Masked or unmasked
 - Indoors or outdoors
 - Had direct physical contact with the individual
 - Shared eating or drinking utensils
 - Coughed or sneezed on
- No Penalty Refund Policy:
 - In 2021, refunds will be offered to anyone who feels uncomfortable attending camp, anyone who gets COVID, or anyone who was exposed to someone with COVID or suspected of having COVID.
 - A refund will not be given if someone is asked to leave camp due to not following the Council's COVID policies.
- There will be a zero-tolerance policy for anyone who does not adhere to the COVID-19 precautions and policies. Participants and/or adults will be sent home if they knowingly violate these policies and do not correct their behavior. Parents are instructed to be on-call at all times while their scout(s) is/are at the event.

Additional Event Guidelines

1. The Scout Oath and Law will be our guide during this event.
2. Absolutely NO fireworks, personal firearms, weapons, alcohol or other drugs will be permitted at the camporee. Adults that need to smoke are asked to please make sure that they are out of sight of all Scouts.
3. All troops must check in their Scouts and adults when arriving and then check out before leaving.
4. Roads must remain clear for emergency vehicles. Please park in designated areas and be courteous to other troops.
5. Our camporee is youth led. Please listen to and follow the youth staff directions.
6. The scout uniform should be worn during the camporee. We ask that you wear your field uniform during flag ceremonies. Your activity uniform may be worn at all other times. If you are a former staffer and just attending, please refrain from wearing your staff shirt or hoodie.
7. Basic medical first-aid should be handled first within the troop. If there is an emergency at camp please let HQ know and follow the procedures outlined at the opening meeting.
8. BSA health forms (parts A & B) for all in camp (scouts and adults) should be retained and available at the troop.
9. Troops must maintain the BSA guidelines for two-deep leadership and follow all other Youth Protection Training (YPT) guidelines.
10. The Buddy System is required at this event and Scouts should remain within the event boundaries.
11. To attend any shooting sports activity (if available), participants will be required to attend the safety brief.
12. Participants are expected to practice Leave No Trace guidelines and properly dispose of all trash.
13. The current camp requirements for safe fire building will be reviewed at the opening meeting. Troops are responsible for ensuring that any troop fires are built safely, managed and put out cold when finished.
14. There will be NO fighting (verbally or physically) at this event. Any issues should be reported to staff at HQ.

Activities

All activities listed below are tentative in this draft manual and may change based upon equipment and staff availability.

- Activity Station 1: Shooting Sports
 - Knife and hawk, archery, lashings, wrist rockets, lassoing
- Activity Station 2: Nature Activities
 - Plant identification, animal identification, venomous identification, nature hike, fire building
- Activity Station 3: Small Games
 - Bocce ball, Kubb, minefield, two-person tug-of-war, trivia, kickball
- Activity Station 4: Rank Activities
 - Knots and lashings, mini Search and Rescue (SAR), emergency shelters, pioneering, orienteering
- Activity Station 5: Klondike Derby (Sled Race)
 - Lassoing, Outdoor code, fire starting, knots and lashings, orienteering, scavenger hunt, knife sharpening

Sled Requirements

The sleds will be a part of the Klondike Derby. The sleds **MUST** meet the following requirements:

- Must be a life-size sled, which means that a scout should be able to sit comfortably on the sled
- Sleds must be pulled by only one scout and optionally can be pushed by only one scout. There should be 6 feet between scouts pushing/pulling the sled.
- There must be **NO WHEELS** on the sled but it must be able to operate in snow or dry ground
- Must be able to hold materials and anything we give you at the event
- Your sled can have any dimensions
- You can use lumber or any other material

Failure to meet any of the requirements listed above will result in an automatic disqualification from the race. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns on whether or not your sled will qualify for the race, please email the Campmaster for a ruling prior to the event.

Adult Leader Training

Pressurized fuel training is planned. All adults interested in the training are asked to come to HQ. Please bring a pressurized fuel item such as a stove or lantern for training.

Event Lunch

A lunch on Saturday can be reserved before April 18. After that, we will try to accommodate but cannot guarantee lunch since the food will be ordered. The Spring Klondike lunch will be similar to previous years with a few changes. Plates and utensils will be provided.

Adults/leaders are welcome to contact Darrel Tadsen (dtadsen@aol.com) at the Boone Trails OFP or visit the OFP Saturday morning to review the actual ingredient labels or ask any questions about the lunch.

Coffee Klatch

Adults are welcome to visit the OFP Coffee Klatch in the morning to meet with fellow leaders and unit commissioners following the planned schedule below.

- Scouts BSA Groups 1 & 2: 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM
- Scouts BSA Groups 3 & 4: 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM
- Scouts BSA Groups 5 & 6: 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM
- Webelos: 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Webelos STEM Nova

Webelos will have the opportunity to participate in two STEM Novas during this event.



Preregistration is required and registration includes both the morning and afternoon Novas.

Fearful Symmetry Nova (morning)

- Activities such as
 - Nature scavenger hunt to explore symmetry in nature
 - Origami and artwork activity
- Prerequisites:
 - 1 hour of watching videos about symmetry, mirrors, or artistic patterns
 - Come prepared to talk about a place where symmetry is important (like an art exhibit or a building site) or talk to someone who works with symmetry (artist, interior designer, builder/architect, landscape architect)

Science Everywhere Nova (afternoon)

- Activities such as
 - Adventure activities with scientific experiments such as shelter and fire building
 - Build a simple compass and do some basic orienteering using the compass
- Prerequisites:
 - 1 hour of watching anything related to science
 - Come prepared to talk about a place where science is done like a zoo, science center, aquarium, etc.

Scouts BSA Merit Badges

Merit badge slots can be reserved online along with Klondike registration. Scouts are asked to bring a blue merit badge card, a chair and their water bottle to the merit badge and complete any prerequisites as noted below.



Emergency Preparedness

Prerequisites: None



Game Design

Prerequisites: Complete requirement 5 (design a new game) and bring to the event



Mammal Study

Prerequisites:

- Do the reading necessary and bring written answers (neat and legible) to the merit badge session for Requirements 1, 2, 3c, 4c, 4g.
- Bring a filled-out, signed merit badge card from the Scoutmaster or Troop adult
- Scouts should bring a bow saw and/or lopping shears for the hands-on portion. [No axes, please]

Schedule

Participants at this event will be part of a group for the duration of the event and each group will rotate through stations following an activity plan. The activity plan for each group is subject to change, but below is the tentative activity plan for each group.

The time listed is the start of each time period. For example, Scout-Group 1 is scheduled to arrive between 7:30 AM and 8:00 AM in the schedule shown below.

START	Scout - Group 1	Scout - Group 2	Scout - Group 3	Scout - Group 4	Scout - Group 5	Scout - Group 6	Scout - Group 7	Webelos
7:30 AM	Arrival	Arrival						
8:00 AM	Registration	Registration	Arrival	Arrival				
8:30 AM	Game Design & Mammal Study	Emergency Prep	Registration	Registration	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	
9:00 AM			Activity 1	Activity 5	Registration	Registration	Registration	Arrival
9:30 AM			Activity 2	Activity 1	Activity 3	Activity 4	5-Mile Hike	Registration
10:00 AM	Activity 3	Activity 2	Activity 4	Activity 5	Webelos NOVA			
10:30 AM	M	Lunch	Activity 5	Activity 1				
11:00 AM			Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
11:30 AM	Game Design & Mammal Study	Emergency Prep	First Aid 1	First Aid 2	Lunch	Lunch		
12:00 PM			First Aid 2	First Aid 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Lunch	Lunch
12:30 PM	Activity 5	Activity 3	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 4	Webelos NOVA Continued
1:00 PM	First Aid 1	Activity 5	Activity 4	Activity 3	First Aid 1	First Aid 2	First Aid 2	
1:30 PM	Activity 3	Activity 1	Activity 5	Activity 4	First Aid 2	First Aid 1	Activity 2	Depart
2:00 PM	Depart	Depart	Depart	Depart	First Aid 1	First Aid 2	Activity 3	
2:30 PM			Depart	Depart	First Aid 2	First Aid 1	Activity 5	
3:00 PM					Depart	Depart	Depart	
3:30 PM								
4:00 PM								
4:30 PM								
5:00 PM								

Participants are asked to please arrive and depart within the 30 minute time period based upon their group schedule. Participants will not be assigned a different group due to arriving early or late.

The activity stations are described in more detail in the Activities section of this manual.

Event Map

Spring Klondike will be held at Beaumont Scout Reservation on Shippey field and may overflow to Nusser field.

