

The Journey to the Moon

Please join Troop 191 for the Lehigh District Klondike Derby on Saturday, February 19th, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Akelaland.

Here's your chance to Journey to the Moon!



Klondike Derby Overview

ACTIVITIES on the way to the Moon:

- **Build a Moon Rocket**
- **Archery**
- **Race to the Moon**
- **Moon Rock Recovery**
- **Where is the Moon?**
- **Space Trivia**
- **Houston, We have a Problem!**
- **Raise the Flag**
- **Transporter Race**

All troops will supply 2 or more adults to help staff events/stations as needed. Provide the names of those adults by February 15th to Tom Stalsitz at lehghdistrictklondike @minsitrails.org.

Rules: The Scout Oath and Scout Law will apply. The Klondike Derby events have been planned to allow enough time so each patrol will be able to complete the entire circuit of 9 events. The Patrols (sleds) should follow the schedule (time periods and locations) on their scorecard. The Patrol Method will be an integral part of the event and scoring. Arrow of Light Cub Scouts are welcome to attend the Klondike Derby with your troop. Please break them up evenly among your patrols. Patrols should stay together with their sled. However, at a minimum, the Buddy System must be used by the Scouts.

Leader Rules: The motto for leaders is: “Look, listen and let them do their best, alone”. Adult leaders are present for the safety and security of the Patrol and help to run the stations impartially. Helping the Patrols in any fashion is not permitted and will risk disqualification. Adult leaders are responsible for their Scouts/Venturers. Adult leaders are responsible for keeping track of the youth at all times during the event. Adult leaders must have the cell phone number and contact instructions for event leaders. Volunteers are expected to maintain Scout Spirit and follow Scouting guidelines during the entire event. If a Unit must leave the event, an adult leader must notify the activity HQ/Event Chair.

Sleds: All sleds will be registered with no spare sleds permitted. Each patrol (8 scouts and no more than 2 AoL Scouts or a combination not to exceed 10 scouts in total) will arrive prepared to transport its gear in/on an approved, non-motorized sled. Sleds are fashioned after dog sleds and are to be pushed, pulled, or dragged by the patrol of Scouts. Sleds must be safe and in good working condition. No toboggan runners are permitted. Metal covered runners or skis are acceptable for use. Wheels are permitted should there be lack of snow on the ground.

Sled Scoring: The sleds themselves will not be scored. However, equipment on the list of items to bring (for an individual Scout or for the Patrol) may be required at certain stations. Failure to bring the required supplies may result in deductions to the score at those stations.

Weather: If the Klondike needs to be canceled or delayed (for snow clearing) due to weather conditions, Troops will be contacted by phone and email, as indicated by the Point of Contact listed on the Registration Form.

Parking: Parking is permitted in the parking lot only. Please be considerate and park your vehicles as close to each other as possible. Everyone should try to limit the space between cars, trucks and trailers. Please look for and follow the directions of the adults working to park vehicles.

Sign In: The Patrol Leader(s) & Scoutmaster for each unit will report to the Dining Hall to Sign-In from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. Please bring a copy of your “Registration form”, showing the name of all adults attending, and the name of each sled, the Patrol Leader and the Scouts of each sled competing. Also indicate which adults will be helping to run events (this should have been done already). At registration, the Patrol Leader will receive a map, score card and specific instructions. Opening ceremony and general instructions will be in Middlecreek Field, near the TSR sign from 8:45 am to 8:50 am. The Patrols and their sleds will then go to their designated starting point (their period 1 location).

Medical Forms: Adult leaders must bring medical forms for all Scouts and adults to this event (Parts A & B (total 3 pages) of the BSA Medical Form). While not required to be submitted they must be readily available, if required by medical personnel.

Medical Issues: Treatment for any medical issues (or First-aid) will be available at the Program (A/B) Building. Any Scout or adult showing signs of frostbite, hypothermia, or any other exposure condition must be sent IMMEDIATELY to the Program Building for medical attention. For any medical issues, contact our medical officer, Donna Rex-Frantz, at 484-239-0152.

Dress Requirement: This is an outdoor winter event! Scout leaders must ensure that ALL Scouts are properly dressed for the prevailing weather conditions BEFORE leaving for the event. This includes: warm headgear, waterproof footwear, gloves/mittens and proper outerwear for the conditions. All Scouts must wear properly fastened waterproof boots, NO SNEAKERS WILL BE PERMITTED. All Patrols will be checked and asked to correct any improperly attired Scout before the activities begin.

Scoring: Each Patrol must return their scorecard to the Dining Hall after completing the day's activities. This must be turned in even in the case of a Patrol not finishing all 9 events (this allows us to account for all participants). These scores will be considered preliminary scores with final scores revealed at the closing awards ceremony.

Judging: Event judges will mark each Patrol's scorecard and also keep track of the score of each Patrol that visits their Event. Although events may have different scoring values, the scores will be normalized so that each of the events has the same maximum value contribution to the total Patrol score.

Awards: All registered Scouts and adults will receive a Klondike Derby patch. The patches will be distributed following the event. There will be awards for 1st to 3rd place (based upon points), and for Scout Spirit. Awards will be presented during the closing ceremony.

Breaks: Patrols are encouraged to take breaks. The Patrol Leader should determine when a break is needed. You can have a break at any time during the day, at any location. There is no

award given for fastest completion of all the events. In fact, the event leader will not allow Patrols to start an event until the appropriate time (to avoid congestion at other events).

Lunch: Please bring a bagged lunch and drink. Scouts can eat lunch anywhere they might want to stop during the lunch period. If the Scouts wish to heat up lunch using a fire, they need to do it safely. The schedule allows an hour for lunch. This should allow time for the sleds to return to the parking lot if they wish. Adult leaders are permitted to prepare a hot meal for their Scouts in the parking lot. Lunch is not a scored event. Water will be available in several frost free faucets throughout Akelaland.

Schedule:

- 7:30 – 8:30 Registration @ Dining Hall
- 8:45 – 8:50 Opening in Middlecreek Field
- 9:00 – 12:10 Period 1 thru 5 Activities
- 12:20 – 1:10 Lunch (not a scored event)
- 1:20 – 3:50 Period 6 thru 9 Activities
- 3:50 – 4:00 Patrol Leader, drop of score card at dining hall.
- 4:15 – 4:45 Score collection and award tabulation.
- 4:45 – 5:00 Closing ceremony and awards presentation

Equipment: Each Patrol must have its own equipment, as specified on the following lists, to complete the required events. Borrowing equipment during the event is permitted, but will result in a point deduction at the events.

Required Items (for each scout)

- A simple compass, and a knowledge of your pace
- Writing instrument / paper

Suggested Items (for each scout)

- Personal First Aid kit - should include Chapstick
- Pocket knife for each scout w/Totin' Chip Card
- Rain Gear
- Extra Hat and Gloves
- Extra Pair of Socks
- Lunch / Snacks (in suitable container)
- Mess Kit w/eating utensils
- Travel Cup/Mug (no disposable cup)
- Water - 2 quarts

Required Sled Equipment:

Each Patrol will be equipped with the following for possible use:

- Klondike Derby sled
- Patrol Flag
- A full properly equipped Patrol First Aid kit
- A blanket
- At Least 1 BSA Scout Handbook
- 3 - 6' sturdy poles
- 4 - 10' rope for lashing
- 2 small tarps (6' x 6')
- A couple of colored magic markers
- A signaling device
- A trash bag
- Hatchet and saw
- Fire Starters and matches
- Patrol Identification Armband – Patrol Leader to wear armband on right arm only (only PL to wear it)

Point deductions may occur if a Patrol is missing an item(s) necessary for a particular event.

DESCRIPTION: Lehigh County District Klondike Derby

DATE/TIME: 2/19/22 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION BEGINS: 1/02/22 9:00 AM

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: 2/09/22 11:55 PM

CONTACT EMAIL: Tom Stalsitz,
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COST: \$8.00 / Scout/AOL

ACTIVITY LOCATION: Akelaland, Trexler Scout Reservation