

Buckeye District Klondike

The Amazing Klondike Race

Bulletin #1 - January 28, 2012

Boy Scouts

When: Saturday, January 28, 2012

Where: This event will be held at Camp Lazarus. Camp Lazarus is located north of Columbus on Highway 23.

Who: All Scouts and Scouters of Buckeye District are invited to attend. Scout Units from outside Buckeye District are also invited, but are asked to advise the Klondike Chairman of your intentions to attend prior to the event.

Registration: Registration will be in the Log Cabin from 8:00 AM to 8:50 AM on Saturday. Passports will be handed out as you register.

The Fee for the Amazing Klondike Race is estimated at \$8.00 for all Scouts, Crew Members and Scouters. This covers all Activities and includes a Patch for each Participant.

Camping and Parking: Parking will be in the Camp parking lot. Vehicles are not permitted in Camp.

Tent camping for units wishing to earn the Polar Bear Award will be available and encouraged but not controlled by the District. The Klondike has reserved all the campsites. Please check in with Camp Master as you arrive to get a Camping site assignment.

Units wishing to stay in cabins need to reserve them through the Scout Service Center.

Program: Passports will be given to each Patrol listing the order of cities to visit and then race to the finish. They will have to race to each city. Patrols must complete the cities on the Amazing Klondike Race as fast as they can.

All Passports must be turned in at the Nome as each patrol finishes. Hot Chocolate and popcorn will also be available at the Exchange Lodge.

There will be an informal program on Saturday evening at the Exchange Lodge for those camping over night.

The Polar Bear Certificates will be awarded to all Scouts and Scouters who camp outside either Friday or Saturday night.

First Aid & Emergencies: First Aid support will be available at the Exchange Lodge. Troop Leaders should have medical release/history for each Scout.

The Exchange Lodge is also available for Scouts or Scouters that get too cold during the night.

Closing: No formal closing is planned; however patches will be passed out at the Exchange Lodge to the Senior Patrol Leader or the Scout Master after the last Patrol from your Troop turns in their Passport.

Leave-No-Trace: Each unit is responsible for their own NO Trace while on the Trail, at each event site, and if Camping over night.

Dress: Dress appropriately for the weather in layers.

Patrol Equipment: The following equipment and supplies are required for each patrol entry. They should be transported on the Klondike Bob-sled and available through the event.

Scout Handbook

Patrol First Aid Kit

Patrol Flag (attached to sledge)

Fire making supplies

Appropriate cold weather lunch for patrol

Water for patrol

¼ inch rope for pioneering project (3 six foot lengths)

Compass

Two (2) 20' length rescue ropes

Extra Warm Clothes for Emergences

Patrol Roster, Paper and Pen

Carabineer (plain)

Duct Tape

Pencil

Please check the District Web Site for any revisions or last minute changes. Dress for the weather! Layered clothing, leather boots, etc. Think Snow!!!

Questions:

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Bruce Grashel, Co Chairman 614-296-5261

Tom Pauling 614-538-0234

Scouts tune up your sleds for Buckeye District Amazing Race Klondike.

**The Amazing Klondike Race begins at 9:00AM.
Participating Patrols should be registered and ready for
the Opening and Start by 8:50 AM.**

Tentative Schedule:

Saturday, January 28, 2012

8:00 am	Registration Opens
8:50 am	Registration Closes
8:55 am	Opening Ceremony
9:00 am	Amazing Klondike Race Starts
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Events Continue
4:00 pm	Amazing Klondike Race Ends
8:00 pm	Evening Program
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Unit Leader Notes: We ask all units to make Klondike Sledges. Plans have been included as guidelines for the traditional sledge, but there is no intent to disqualify any entries. There will be bonus points, however, for sleds that are within specs and that can bear the weight of equipment and hold together for the weekend. Sleds will be judged for approved length of 6 feet and width of 18 inches. Accessories may be added – a canvas snow curtain as a snow guard front and sides will keep equipment dry. Additional points will be awarded for sleds decorated for the Amazing Race Klondike Theme.

An Award will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Patrols.

Please check Buckeye Web site for updates and changes to program and or needed equipment for your units participation.

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