

2020 ARROWHEAD DISTRICT KLONDIKE

CAMP STAMBAUGH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020 – SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020



WELCOME TO THE 2020 ARROWHEAD DISTRICT
SCOUTS BSA KLONDIKE

Thank you for attending the 2020 Arrowhead District Scouts BSA Klondike. My staff and I are pleased to be able to present this event in the Arrowhead District again this year! We'll be doing a variety of events, including some old favorites, plus some new ones. Above all, our priority is to look out for the everyone's health and safety. Obviously in January, the weather could be a big factor, so if it's cold and/or wet, please pay special attention and make sure everyone stays as warm and dry as possible. We'll have a medical officer on site for the duration of the event; in the case that anyone needs medical attention, please contact any staff member. After health and safety, our next concern is that the Scouts have FUN! If you see someone NOT having fun, please point them out to a staff member.

Throughout the day, the Scouts will be visiting various Alaskan cities. Keep in mind that the Mayors of these cities are volunteers, putting in a long day, so that the Scouts can have fun. Also, be aware that some of the cities are going to be run by older Scouts and/or Venturing Crew members that are also volunteering their time. Please do your best to let the Mayors run their cities. Of course, health and safety are paramount, and if you need to contact an adult staff member, please do so.

Each troop should divide itself into patrols of 5-8 Scouts, and each patrol must have a Patrol Leader. Klondike is about teaching, learning, and having a good time. Prior to attending, Senior Patrol Leaders and Patrol Leaders should be educating their Scouts about how to dress properly for winter weather, including appropriate footwear (no tennis shoes). To be on the safe side, all participants are required to bring a complete change of winter clothes (pants, shirt, shoes), packed in a water tight bag. All attendees should also bring a mug so they can enjoy hot chocolate.

Restrooms are available at the dining hall, Rotary Building, and the pool shower house.

Parking space is always at a premium at Camp Stambaugh, so please carpool as much as possible.

Friday

Be prepared to check in at Brown Pavilion Friday night by 8:00pm. A roster of everyone attending Klondike, with their rank, is required.

Saturday

If your troop is arriving Saturday morning, check in will be from 7:00am – 7:45am in the dining hall. There will be a brief SPL meeting at 7:45am in the dining hall, followed by Opening Ceremonies at 8:00am on the Parade Field. Please do not be late, as we have a full day planned.

The schedule allows 25 minutes for each city, followed by a 5-minute travel time. Please adhere to the schedule included later in this guide and leave each city at the listed times.

Even if you arrive at a city a few minutes after your listed start time, please leave promptly at the specified ending time for that session.

Everyone's favorite event: lunch! When the 6th rotation concludes at 11:15am, all patrols will return to their camp site, where each patrol will prepare their own lunch. A staff member or Mayor may visit your site to see what tasty dish your patrol is cooking. Patrols will have until 12:50pm to prepare and eat lunch, and clean up. This would also be a good time to make any repairs to your Klondike sled. Please plan your lunch meal accordingly, and plan to be at your 7th city by 1:00pm.

When the 12th rotation ends at 3:55pm, all patrols are to assemble at the Parade Field by 4:05pm for a Klondike sled race, followed by a flag retirement ceremony, and retrieval of the colors. After that, dinner is served in the dining hall, followed by the awards ceremony! Saturday evening dinner is the only meal that is included with Klondike. Each patrol is responsible for their own Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, and Sunday breakfast.

Sunday

Before leaving camp, we're asking as many Scouts as possible to pitch in and help restore the dining hall, the shower house, and other facilities to a respectable condition. If you and your Scouts are able (remember, a Scout is helpful) to pitch in, the camp staff and the event volunteers would greatly appreciate it.

This year, your registration fee includes free tent camping on Friday night and/or Saturday night, if you choose. Troops are encouraged to camp both nights.

Registration is NOW open! The registration fee of \$17 per participant (that includes Scouts BSA youth and Scouts BSA adults) includes all the things that go into making this event a success, including camp fees, tent camping on Friday and/or Saturday night(s) if you choose, program materials, a delicious dinner Saturday night, a custom event patch, and a full day of fun and activities. Only those participants registered and paid by midnight, Wednesday, December 18, 2019 will be guaranteed to receive an event patch. Registration will be open until midnight, Friday, January 3, 2020. After that, no registrations can be accepted. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

If you have any questions, contact any staff member.

Thank you for your continued support of Klondike and the Arrowhead District.

Tim Sandor

2020 Arrowhead District Scouts BSA Klondike chairperson

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LIST OF EVENTS

After last rotation ends: traditional Klondike sled race, flag retirement ceremony, retrieval of the colors, dinner, and awards ceremony.

1. Dead Horse Carry
 - a. Homer
 - b. Your pack horse has died, and you need to get it off the trail. Scouts must work together as a patrol to lift and carry an ungainly weight wrapped in a tarp.
2. Polar Bear Pudding
 - a. Fairbanks
 - b. Can your patrol REALLY work as a team? Your patrol must move the pudding without spilling it - and without actually touching it! Four Scouts will take the ends of 4 separate ropes, the other ends of which are tied to a large industrial size rubber band. Working together, the Scouts must stretch the rubber band out and place it over the "pudding carrier", lift it, and carry it to new location. Time starts when all 4 Scouts have the rope in their hand and ends when the rubber band is clear of the carrier sitting in its new location. Points will be deducted for spilling the pudding! Repeat for faster time/less spillage.
3. Klondike Chairperson's Challenge
 - a. Haines
 - b. To be determined
4. Rope Climb
 - a. Seward
 - b. Each member of the patrol makes their way to the top of a thick rope, to a height of about 8', ringing the bell at the top. More points awarded for the fastest patrol to ring the bell 8 times (once per patrol member). Every member must physically touch and ring the bell at least once.
5. Delivering the mail
 - a. Juneau
 - b. One at a time, patrol members carry a heavy mail bag through an obstacle course, while wearing snowshoes, relay style.
6. Don't spill the serum!
 - a. Skagway
 - b. Search & Rescuers must deliver serum to an ill prospector. The entire patrol must travel, with their sled, to Brown Pavilion, pick up the serum (colored water), then transport it to the ill prospector back at Pine Tree. The serum is in an open plastic container with graduated markings, and carried on the sled, pulled by the Scouts. Score will take into account time spent, and amount of serum spilled.

7. Ravine Crossing
 - a. Barrow
 - b. Using the new monkey bridge, each patrol must get each patrol member, their sled, AND its contents, across the ravine without falling in!
8. Side Hill Maneuver
 - a. Sitka
 - b. Patrol timed in moving its sled without damage over a steep uphill and downhill course. Going up requires co-operation to push sled and use rope around tree to hold sled in place between pushes; going down, use of rope around trees for controlled descent of sled.
9. Crypto-compass
 - a. Anchorage
 - b. One at a time, members of the patrol sight on an object according to a compass heading provided, and record a letter found on at the heading. The letters must be rearranged/unscrambled/decrypted to form a secret message.
10. Tomahawk Throwing
 - a. Nome
 - b. It's patrol vs patrol and you have an axe to grind. Whose patrol is the best tomahawk throwers? Every member of the patrol takes turns throwing the tomahawk at the target. As everyone competes and sticks the target, the distance increases, and they continue to throw.
11. Klondike Survival
 - a. Kodiak
 - b. Your Scout Troop is lost in the Yukon and food is running low. You have to rely on your skills to hunt for food. Using your limited ammo knock a target(s) off a stand. Bonus points awarded for ammo shot into a target container at a set distance away from the firing line.
12. Fire Building
 - a. Ketchikan
 - b. It has recently been discovered that the Stambaugh family discovered gold on their property. After surveying & examining the site we have found that the family secretly hid some of their gold in tin cans filled with water, and since it's winter, they are frozen solid! Your task is to find one of those tins, build a fire, melt the water in the tin, and retrieve a gold nugget.

KLONDIKE SLED CONTENTS

Each patrol's Klondike sled must contain the following items for the entire length of Klondike. Points will be deducted for missing items. Failure to have these items on your sled may negatively impact your patrol's ability to complete challenges. You may, with the Mayor's permission, use any items on your sled to assist you as you visit their cities.

- Patrol First Aid kit
- Large Ziploc-style bag to protect schedule and map
- Spare proper winter weather clothes (pants, shirt, socks) for each member of the patrol, packed in a waterproof bag.
- Fire-making supplies, stored in a waterproof container: matches, flint and steel, fire bow, etc.; no lighters or torches
- Natural fire starter material: tinder, kindling, lint, wax, paper tube, bird's nest, etc.; must be natural; commercial fire starters, chemical enhancements or accelerants such as Vaseline are NOT permitted
- Scout staves: at least 4, at least 6 feet long
- 8 ropes suitable for round lashings
- 1, 18" rope suitable for knots
- 1, 50' rope at least 3/8" diameter
- Patrol flag
- Mess kits: 1 for each patrol member (no disposable items)
- Cup/mug: 1 for each patrol members (no disposable items)
- Bandana: 1 for each patrol member
- Drinking water: 1 liter for each patrol member (may be carried by individual patrol member)
- Water: 1 gallon for fire prevention
- Compass
- Duct tape
- At least 1 patrol member must have their Totin' Chip certification with them

SCHEDULE

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		Beaver Patrol	Bobwhite Patrol	Eagle Patrol	Fox Patrol	Owl Patrol	Bear Patrol	Buffalo Patrol	Antelope Patrol	Raven Patrol	Crow Patrol	Wolf Patrol	Hawk Patrol
7:00 AM	7:45 AM	Check in at Dining Hall											
7:45 AM	7:55 AM	SPL meeting at Dining Hall, Staff meeting at Parade Field											
8:00 AM	8:10 AM	Opening Ceremony at Parade Field											
8:20 AM	8:45 AM	Homer	Skagway	Juneau	Seward	Haines	Fairbanks	Barrow	Ketchikan	Kodiak	Nome	Anchorage	Sitka
8:50 AM	9:15 AM	Fairbanks	Homer	Skagway	Juneau	Seward	Haines	Sitka	Barrow	Ketchikan	Kodiak	Nome	Anchorage
9:20 AM	9:45 AM	Haines	Fairbanks	Homer	Skagway	Juneau	Seward	Anchorage	Sitka	Barrow	Ketchikan	Kodiak	Nome
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10:50 AM	11:15 AM	Skagway	Juneau	Seward	Haines	Fairbanks	Homer	Ketchikan	Kodiak	Nome	Anchorage	Sitka	Barrow
11:20 AM	12:50 PM	Lunch											
1:00 PM	1:25 PM	Barrow	Ketchikan	Kodiak	Nome	Anchorage	Sitka	Homer	Skagway	Juneau	Seward	Haines	Fairbanks
1:30 PM	1:55 PM	Sitka	Barrow	Ketchikan	Kodiak	Nome	Anchorage	Fairbanks	Homer	Skagway	Juneau	Seward	Haines
2:00 PM	2:25 PM	Anchorage	Sitka	Barrow	Ketchikan	Kodiak	Nome	Haines	Fairbanks	Homer	Skagway	Juneau	Seward
2:30 PM	2:55 PM	Nome	Anchorage	Sitka	Barrow	Ketchikan	Kodiak	Seward	Haines	Fairbanks	Homer	Skagway	Juneau
3:00 PM	3:25 PM	Kodiak	Nome	Anchorage	Sitka	Barrow	Ketchikan	Juneau	Seward	Haines	Fairbanks	Homer	Skagway
3:30 PM	3:55 PM	Ketchikan	Kodiak	Nome	Anchorage	Sitka	Barrow	Skagway	Juneau	Seward	Haines	Fairbanks	Homer
4:05 PM	5:05 PM	Patrol sled race at Parade Field											
5:05 PM	5:20 PM	Flag Retirement Ceremony at Parade Field											
5:20 PM	5:30 PM	Flag retrieval at Parade Field											
5:30 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner and Award Ceremony at Dining Hall											

MAP

