

*ROARING ROGUE DISTRICT PRESENTS*

**THE 2012  
CRATER LAKE COUNCIL  
KLONDIKE DERBY**

FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup> THRU 19<sup>th</sup>

CAMP McLOUGHLIN

**GUIDE BOOK**



**KLONDIKE RULES & REGULATIONS**

(All attendees must also be familiar with and follow the Camp Rules)

## 1. Registration

The 2012 Klondike Derby will be held at Camp McLoughlin, Friday thru Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup>. Registration and payment is required by February 10<sup>th</sup> to guarantee receiving patches and troop ribbons, and to have enough food and supplies. Registration forms will be available for download online at the Council website, [www.craterlakecouncil.org](http://www.craterlakecouncil.org). Registration and payment can be made at the Council office or by mail to the Council office with check or credit card.

Crater Lake Council  
Attn: Klondike 2011  
3039 Hanley Road  
Central Point, OR 97502

## 2. Fees

**The fee is \$20 per attendee plus a \$20 per unit registration fee.** Fee includes a patch, breakfast and dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday in the dining hall. Units who camp are expected to sleep in tents or snow shelters of their own making. For those adults who require special sleeping accommodations, A-frames will be available for shared use by up to 2 adults per unit, if necessary, but only as availability allows. To make a request for cabin accommodation, call the John Krawczyk at 541-660-6162. All fees are non-refundable after February 10, as supplies will have been purchased.

A reduced fee of \$15 per person, including patch and Saturday dinner, will be charged for units attending Saturday only. Units attending Saturday only are expected to have breakfast prior to arrival.

## 3. Format

Klondike Derby is a winter campout and patrol team building competition! Units typically camp out for the weekend, or have the option to simply come and participate in the Saturday competition.

Those who attend will also have the opportunity to come up to Camp McLoughlin the weekend prior (Feb. 11 & 10) to begin construction of their snow shelters. There will be the opportunity for those who have not built shelters before to observe and learn the techniques. Those who do come the weekend prior are welcome to stay overnight on Saturday, but there will be no camp facilities open except the vault toilet.

Klondike Saturday's featured patrol event, the Iditarod, will be a Klondike sled race of approximately 2 miles. Along the trail there will be fun events geared to skill levels up through first class. The Iditarod is a timed sled trek with the time taken to complete each task included in the unit's overall time. Scouts will compete as patrols, not individuals.

Units competing are required to prepare a hot, nutritious lunch along the trail. Unit adults will eat on the trail with their unit or be responsible for their own Saturday lunch.

## 4. Role of Troop Adults

Klondike will not be a success without your help. Each unit is expected to **provide at least one adult per patrol on Saturday to help run the stations** (all equipment, instructions, scorecards and lunch will be provided). Adults volunteering to staff events will be provided a complimentary lunch on the trail. To volunteer, call John Krawczyk at 541-660-6162. Volunteers will also be solicited at Friday evening Cracker Barrel. All other adults are invited to follow the boys on the trail and take pictures. Non-staff adults must eat with their patrol or provide their own lunch, but please only observe at the events (a penalty may be assessed if this rule is broken).

## **5. Arrival and Parking (Snow Park Permits are required each day)**

**Friday Arrival:** Congestion at the west side road turn-off creates a hazardous situation, particularly after dark, in low visibility weather and with slippery roads. Therefore, **ALL VEHICLES ARRIVING ON FRIDAY MUST FIRST CHECK IN AND REGISTER AT THE SUMMIT PARKING LOT** which is about 3 miles west of the turnoff to Camp McLoughlin. This will allow everyone to change into their winter clothing and organize their gear and sleds for safe and timely unloading at the Camp McLoughlin (west side road) turn off. After checking in at the Summit lot, units will be directed by staff from Summit to the West Side Road as space is available.

Units planning to depart on Saturday will be allowed to park one vehicle at the west side road turn off or at the nearby Four Mile parking area. All other vehicles are to return to the Summit parking lot. We will shuttle drivers back to the turnoff until approximately 8:30 pm on Friday.

**Saturday Arrival:** Units arriving on Saturday morning will unload their members, gear and sleds at the west side road turn-off. No more than one vehicle per unit arriving on Saturday may park at the turn-off providing there is space. All other vehicles must be parked at the Four Mile or Summit parking lots. Do not block vehicles by double parking as they could be departing that day or evening.

**SNOW PARK PERMITS** are required on all parked vehicles **for each day** (available at DMV, the Council Service Center, ski shops, and some stores). All vehicles are also required to visibly display their troop number on the dash.

## **6. Klondike Team Specs**

1. Natural Patrols (no splitting of patrols to create “super patrols” for purpose of winning)
2. Every member registered for Klondike
3. Everyone properly clothed
4. 1 sled per team
5. All required equipment (see Item 8) must be on the sled, as they will be used on the course
6. **Personal Equipment:** Each member shall have the 10 basics (essentials) with him, (*page 264, new Scout Handbook*). Notes: “sun protection” includes sunscreen, hat with wide brim and sunglasses; **(extra socks are also required!)**

## **7. Iditarod**

Teams will compete in events at “cities” along the Iditarod Trail. Senior patrol leaders will be given starting schedules for their patrol(s) at cracker barrel Friday night or after Saturday breakfast.

Scoring will be based on the overall time to complete the course, including all events, from start to finish. Patrols will start in groups of three on a staggered basis, 15 minutes apart. Each event will be a task designed to take no more than 15 minutes to complete. **Teams will be expected to prepare and eat a hot, nutritious lunch either prior to or after the race depending on their starting time.**

Beware! It has been rumored that there may be claim jumpers and Mounties about that will attempt hold up unprepared teams!!

**8. Equipment Required on Sled (All equipment must be securely lashed to sled!)**

Patrol flag

Hot nutritious lunch for each youth to be prepared along the trail (*Scout Handbook Ch. 10*)

Pan or pot, and utensils for preparing and eating lunch

Cook stove for heating lunch

(1) pair of goggles

(2) 6 foot staves

(6) 15 foot pieces of rope ends spliced or whipped

Fire pan

#10 can with handle

Matches (water proof)

Fire starter-kindling kits

Sufficient wood for building a good fire (no fuel allowed-subject to sniff test)

Scout Handbook (in water proof bag)

Tarp & Blanket

Patrol First Aid Kit

Material for splinting

Pencil, paper and four 1-gallon zip lock bags to keep things dry

**NOTE: Anything else that you feel will be useful may be included on sled.**

**WARNING: All equipment must be securely lashed to sled!!!**

**9. Iditarod Events**

There will be approximately 6 events or 7 events that will test your scout skills and teamwork.

**10. Snowmobiles**

We are in need of volunteers with snowmobiles to transport staff, food and supplies. If you have a snowmobile and can help, please call John Krawczyk at 541-660-6162.

Personal snowmobiles will be allowed with the following restrictions:

1. All drivers must conform with Oregon state law.
2. All drivers must sign a liability waiver.
3. All snowmobiles must have proof of registration and insurance.
4. No recreational use allowed on camp property.
5. No recreational use by Scouts whatsoever.
6. Any use on camp property is for staff support purposes only. Limit speeds to what is reasonable for areas with pedestrian traffic.
7. No use after taps (11 pm).

## 11. General Rules of the Camp

1. All units must check out with Camp Ranger before leaving camp.
2. No all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) with three or four wheels are allowed in camp.
3. All fires must be in a designated campsite fire ring or fire pan. Check with Camp Ranger for pans. Do not relocate or construct new fire pits or rings. Do not dispose of ashes other than at designated locations. Return clean fire pans to fire shed. Place ashes in designated drum.
4. All fires, whether cooking or heating, are to be put dead out before leaving campsites for any reason and for any length of time.
5. Smoking is permitted only on the road outside of camp. No smoking is permitted in buildings.
6. No money making projects are permitted in camp by any groups.
7. Keep the toilets (KYBO's) clean, swept, and washed out as necessary.
8. No weapons (including archery), alcoholic beverages, drugs or pets allowed in camp.
9. Conserve water. Make sure all water hydrants are fully OFF immediately after use.
10. An Oregon Food Handler's Permit is required, for at least one person, when the Elk Lodge kitchen is being used.
11. In the event your unit has a change of plans, notify John Krawczyk at 541-660-6162.
12. There is no winter trash service at camp. **Haul it in and haul it out!**

## 12. 2012 Klondike Derby Itinerary

**Friday** 4:30 pm Begin **mandatory registration at Summit parking lot** (no early birds)  
9:00 pm Mandatory Cracker Barrel for SPL, Scoutmaster and staff only (mess hall)  
11:00 pm Taps- lights out

**Saturday** 6:00 am Reveille  
7:30 am Breakfast & roll call (mess hall)  
8:00 am Saturday arrival's registration (mess hall)  
8:30 am Flag at Parade Ground  
9:30 am Start of race (staggered start: teams will be assigned starting time at cracker barrel. **All teams must time out with assayer's office (administration building) immediately at end of race (or prior to leaving course early).**)  
4:00 pm End of Race  
4:30 pm Closing Flag  
5:00-5:45 pm Supper- First seating (dining hall, provided) Each troop to provide two volunteers to help bust tables and set up for second seating.  
6:15-7:00 pm Supper- Second seating (if needed). Each troop to provide two volunteers to help bust tables and clean dining hall.  
7:30 pm Awards  
9:00 pm Dismissed

Check out for LDS and Saturday-only units. Haul off all your own trash.

No one is to walk along highway to parking lot. Shuttle vehicles are to be used to pick up vehicles and return to turnoff to collect passengers. Drive safely!

11:00 pm Taps

**Sunday** 8:00 am Breakfast (mess hall)  
10:00 am Check out-Shuttles will be provided for drivers. Haul off all your own trash.  
12 noon CAMP CLOSED

***Have a Safe Trip!***