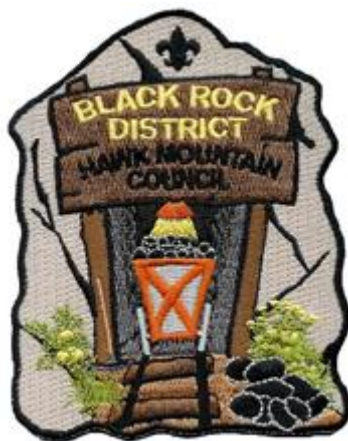


BLACK ROCK DISTRICT



KLONDIKE DERBY

Jan. 25th , 2020

Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation

Advanced Trail Guide

2020 Black Rock District Klondike Derby

Advanced trail

“Wilderness Survival University”

This year’s Advanced Trail will be a test of Wilderness Survival and other Scout Skill. Teams of two Scouts (or three if needed) will have the chance to compete for first and second place all while earning (or partially earning) the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge. Scouts who wish to better prepare for the event may wish to refer to the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge and Scout Books.

Scouts who wish to complete the Wilderness Survival MB will camp overnight Friday in a shelter they have constructed at Base Camp Eagle. Check in at Base Camp Eagle after 1800 hours Friday. A light breakfast will be provided Saturday morning.

Saturday competition will be a full pack survival hike. Scouts should have a “shake down ready” pack with all items from the gear list. Scouts competing on the Advanced Trail should report to Base Camp Eagle at 0900 Saturday Morning. Teams of two Scouts will work together in the competition of Scout and Wilderness Survival Skill.

The cooking competition will be different this year. Teams will prepare a homemade,backpacking style, boil in bag lunch. The water for the cooking competition may be boiled on a backpacking stove OR LNT fire. The method of water boiling WILL NOT affect the team score. Bring your best homemade boil in bag recipe! If you don’t have one there is plenty of information on the internet. You may also reference the attached sample.

ALL JUDGES WILL BE PROVIDED. Leaders may hike along but only as spectators.

All willing Scouts will complete the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge if they participate Friday Night and Saturday. All others will complete partial requirements. Two deep leadership will be provided for both Friday and Saturday.

GEAR LIST:

- Pack
- Water (enough for hydration and cooking)
- LNT Fire Pan
- 3 Different Fire Starting Methods besides matches (flint and steel, battery and steel wool, etc.)
- Shelter and Cold Weather Sleeping Gear (Friday Only)
- 10 x 10 Tarp
- Trail Lunch for competition and cooking gear
- Mess Kit

- First Aid Kit
- 25 ft. of Rope
- Signaling Mirror
- Compass
- Whistle
- Knife
- Scout Book
- Extra Cold Weather Socks
- Snacks
- Paper and Pencil
- Rain Gear
- SCOUT SPIRIT

The Registration Cost this year is:

- Scouts BSA: \$15.00
 - The fee for youth is for participation in the klondike, materials used in the klondike, participation patch, and closing dinner.
- Staff/Adults: \$5.00
 - The fee for adults and staff is for participation patch, and closing dinner.
- Units AND Staff must register on tentaroo.com
 - No paper registrations will be accepted, if assistance is needed please call the Council Office (610) 926-3406
 - A \$5.00 late fee will be added for each participant after January 10th, 2020.
 - Please contact Chuck Faust at bsa03eagle@hotmail.com if wishing to staff the event.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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