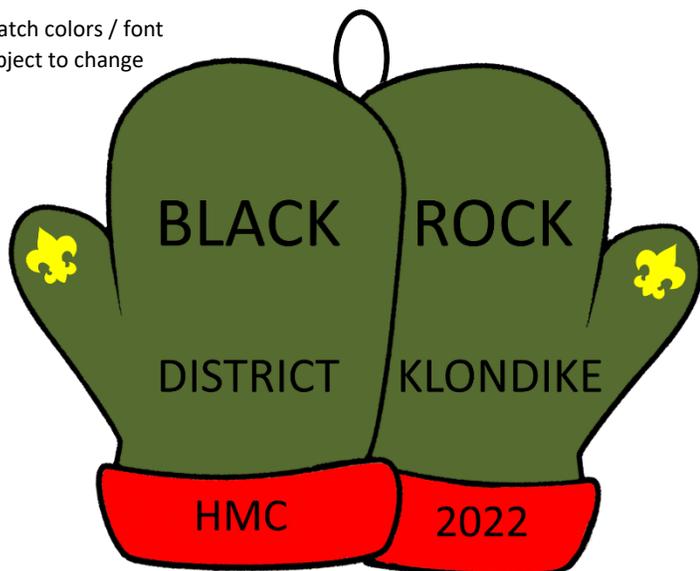


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KLONDIKE DERBY

Jan. 29th, 2022

Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation

402 Blue Mountain Road, Schuylkill Haven PA 17972

To all Scoutmasters and SPLs: Volunteers are needed to make this a successful event!

Adults and Scouts over 16 are needed.

If anyone is interested, please contact Activities Chair Chuck Faust ASAP at

570.294.0794 | bsa03eagle@hotmail.com

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BLACK ROCK DISTRICT KLONDIKE DERBY 2022

HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Dear Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster:

The 2022 Klondike Derby will continue to be a great tradition of winter activities for our district. We are proposing an exciting array of activities for this year's Klondike and, as in the past, we need your support.

First, please take the time to read the attached booklet and become familiar with its content. There are changes from previous Klondike Derbies. The format will be slightly different from previous years. As long as Patrols/Teams follow the guidelines that are contained in this booklet, they will be fine and have a great experience at the event.

Secondly, as Scoutmaster, be aware of the limited role that you and other adults actually have once the Klondike Derby begins. This is a Scout only event that is conducted using the Patrol method. We need to keep it this way. Any assistance from adults, Leaders or otherwise, will result in penalization to the Patrol.

Finally, don't be afraid to ask questions prior to the event. It will help make it a better event for everyone involved.

The main purpose of this event is to have fun and test the Scouts on their knowledge of Scout skills. Our aim is to help you, as a Leader, to find out where your Scouts excel and where they could use help. At the end of the Derby, we will make available to all leaders that want it, a copy of the score sheet. That way you will be able to see how your Patrol(s) scored at each station.

Yours in Scouting,

Chuck Faust
Activities Chair
Phone: 570.294.0794 | bsa03eagle@hotmail.com

Note: adults may not follow scouts throughout the course. If you want to see your Scouts at work, volunteer to help at a station. Otherwise, please let your Scouts operate on their own. They will get much more out of it if they are allowed to find their own way! Thank you for your cooperation.

BLACK ROCK DISTRICT KLONDIKE DERBY 2022

Basic information:

- Date: Saturday, January 29th 2022
- Time: registration begins at 8:00 AM, **events starts promptly at 9:00 AM with a brief opening**
 - Check in location will confirmed and announced prior to the event
 - The first inspection will take place at this time
- Location: Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation
- **Please note: the Cooking Skills Station may change based on COVID-19 guidelines**
- Stations will last 30 minutes and patrols will be given 15 minutes to travel between stations
- Lunch will be 1 hour and 15 minutes
- If a patrol does not follow the schedule, they run the risk of not completing all of the stations
- The recognition and awards portion will take place following the Klondike Derby (approx. 5:30 PM)
- Patrols / Teams: Not less than 4 or more than 8 Scouts to a patrol. All teams should be comprised of Scouts from the same Troop/Crew.
 - **No more than 8 scouts may be with the patrol and participate at the stations.** We encourage your Troop to mix older Scouts and younger Scouts. This is a great training tool for your older Scouts to lead and teach.
 - **Patrols must be single gender only**

Registration:

- All registrations (Scouts, Adults, and Staff) are due by midnight on Friday, January 14th through the online Council registration system to be able to adequately prepare for the event. Please visit our Council website calendar (www.hmc-bsa.org) or click [HERE](#). If assistance is needed, please call our Council Office at 610.926.3406 or contact your District Executive.
- Scouts: \$10.00
 - What does it cover? Camp access, materials used, participation patch, and closing dinner
- Staff / Adults: \$5.00
 - What does it cover? Camp access, participation patch, and closing dinner
- Please contact Chuck Faust at 570.294.0794 | bsa03eagle@hotmail.com if wishing to staff the event

To access the event registration directly, enter this into your web browser:
<https://scoutingevent.com/528-BlackRockKlondike>

PLEASE NOTE: A \$5.00 late fee will be added for each participant after January 14th, 2022

Units will have a chance at earning the yearly trophies: overall 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place, as well as 1st place for each event.

BLACK ROCK DISTRICT KLONDIKE DERBY 2022

SKILL STATIONS FOR BASIC TRAIL

INSPECTION: Two (2) Inspections will be conducted. The first one will be before starting the trail, on Patrol and Personal gear. The second one will be at the end of the trail. All participants must wear proper attire at all times. (See personal equipment) Scoring: Pre-inspection 15 points, Post inspection 5 points.

FIRST AID and SEARCH & RESCUE: Will consist of a First Aid scenario and search & rescue scenario. Scouts will be required to rescue ,treat and explain why. Use First Aid section of the Scouts BSA Handbook. Scoring: 15 points

KNOTS and LASHINGS: Patrol Members should know all of the required knots and lashings found in the Scouts BSA Handbook to complete an unknown task. Scoring: 15 points

LEADERSHIP EXERCISE 1: Need to understand and demonstrate the patrol method to complete a task designed to test the leadership skills of the patrol. Scoring: 15 points

GEOCACHING: Scouts will be required to show ability to learn and use a common GPS unit to complete on assigned task. Scoring: 15 points

MAP & COMPASS: Each Patrol Member will need to perform a task involving the use of a map and/or compass and GPS. The problem may also involve pace count. Scoring: 15 points

SURPRISE 1: Scouts will be judged, while completing an unknown task, on leadership and participation. Scoring: 15 points

WOODS TOOLS: Patrols must demonstrate the safe use and handling of various woods tools as shown in the Scouts BSA Handbook. Scouts should be knowledgeable of the parts of the tools, as well as the effective use of the tools. Scoring: 15 points

COOKING : TBD pending COVID-19 guidelines. Scoring: 50 points

SURPRISE 2: Scouts must complete an unknown task focusing on teamwork Scoring: 15 points

KLONDIKE DERBY BASIC TRAIL REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST:

- Mess kit & Eating utensils
- Rain clothing
- Folding pocketknife (no fixed blade knives)
- Cold weather clothing, gloves and cap, extra socks in coat pocket (if it is a warm day, above 40 degrees, a long underwear/thermal layer need not be worn but must be brought along. BE PREPARED!)
- Weatherproof shoes or boots.
- Each Scout should bring one can of NON creamed beef or chicken-based soup that will be donated to a local food pantry.
- Backpack to carry the Scout's share of the patrols gear.

SCOUTS MUST HAVE stocking caps or hats that are able to cover the ears, gloves or mittens, and weatherproof shoes or boots. Athletic shoes/sneakers will not be permitted on the trail. Hoods do not qualify as proper headgear but are recommended as added protection. Anyone not properly dressed will not be allowed on the trail! Judges decision at the initial inspection is final.

*Scouts are expected to be dressed appropriately for the weather. Due to safety concerns, Scouts must be dressed appropriately or they may not be allowed to participate.

PATROL EQUIPMENT: Scouts must split the patrol gear between the entire patrol and carry to each station.

- Patrol flag
- Patrol roster
- Patrol cooking gear (YOU WILL NEED A POT WITH A HANDLE THAT CAN BE SUSPENDED OVER THE FIRE)
- Pan that can be used for a L.N.T. pan fire, with matches, tinder, kindling, and firewood for lunchtime meal (Fire pans are simply anything that serves as a flame-resistant metal tray with sides of at least three inches)
- A few rocks, or suitable substitute, to set your fire pan on. It needs to be elevated a few inches off the ground
- Patrol first aid kit (including at least four cravats, three pair of rubber gloves and three safety glasses)
- Padded splints for arms and legs
- Water jug(s) to hold two gallons of water
- GPS unit or smartphone app that you can enter coordinates on and at least one Scout able to use the device
- Watch
- Minimum of two compasses
- Rope (100 feet)
- One full size blanket
- Paper and pencils, and a covered clipboard (or equivalent)
- Tarps for shelter and ground cover
- Three (3) six-foot-long staves (or equivalent)
- Scouts BSA Handbook
- Fire starter and kindling

Note: There will be an initial inspection of Scouts and Patrol gear at the check in station before going on the trail and a final inspection after you finish. All equipment listed above is necessary for the Derby.

No cell phones or walkie talkies are permitted on the trail, with the exception of those used solely for the GPS activity. If any of these items are used, point deductions and / or disqualification may result. Keep it fair!

BLACK ROCK DISTRICT KLONDIKE DERBY TROOP / CREW ROSTER

Troop / Crew (please circle one) # _____

Unit Leader _____

Phone Number (for emergencies) _____

Sr. Patrol Leader _____

Patrol Name: _____

Scouts:

Patrol Name: _____

Scouts:

Patrol Name: _____

Scouts:

Patrol Name: _____

Scouts:

Adult Leader: _____

Adult Leader: _____