



Cacoosing District Cub Scout Klondike Leader Guide

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Peterson Farm, next to Brecknock Township Bldg.
889 Alleghenyville Rd., Mohnton, PA 19540

Registration begins at 8:15 AM, first station begins promptly at 9:00 AM

Welcome to winter! This year's Cub Scout Klondike will take place at Peterson Farm in Mohnton. The experience will offer fun and excitement while also encouraging the Scouts to work together as a team! Event is for all Lions, Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos, and Arrow of Light candidates.

It is recommended that a Sled Den be between 4-8 Scouts, if possible. Smaller Dens may be combined for program integrity. More information on the next page!

Please note: This event will be held rain, snow, or shine – please dress accordingly. Cancellation only in the event of extreme conditions will be sent via email to registered Scouts and families.

No alternate date will be set.

Keep an eye out for emails leading up to the event, if it is snowy but safe to hold the event, we will have to park at the Allegheny Evangelical Lutheran Church (AELC) located a short distance away at
1237 Alleghenyville Rd., Mohnton, PA 19540

If you have any program related questions or would like to volunteer, please contact:
Tim Trout, Program Chair: 484.868.7447 | tptrou3120a@gmail.com

If you have any administrative or registration questions, please contact:
Brian Beddow, Assistant Scout Executive: 610.926.3406 | brian.beddow@scouting.org

Station List: Scouts will travel stations in two groups to learn and have fun! Stations include activities such as:

Lions, Tigers & Wolves: Fire Building, Fire Truck, First Aid, Orienteering, Slingshot, Teamwork, Birds & Smores/Hot Dogs!

Bears, Webelos & AOLs: Fire Building, Mountain Pie Making, Knots, First Aid, Orienteering, Slingshot & Teamwork!

Sleds (sleds are optional, but highly suggested to carry required items):

Sled can be a saucer, toboggan, self-built plastic sled (no sleds with metal rails permitted), or other similar object. Scouts should have some method to push/pull sled through the course, such as a rope. Scouts will need to have required items in a backpack or bag.

PLEASE NOTE: all sleds and participants need to stay on the marked paths and roads and not walk or pull sleds cross the fields. The farm is an active no-till farm and we need to be mindful of our host location's wishes to avoid compaction and ruts.

All attendees need Parts A and B of the BSA medical form - it's easiest to keep them with your onsite Unit Leader! To download a fillable PDF of one, visit the event calendar page referenced below!

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

Required Items per Scout:

- First Aid Kit and Blanket (1 per Sled Den)
- Water bottle
- Warm winter clothes (hat, gloves/mittens, jacket)
- Weather appropriate boots
- Extra pair of socks (Be Prepared!)

Schedule:

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM: Registration/Sled Inspection

9:00 AM – 12:20 PM: Cub Scout Klondike Derby!

12:25 PM – 1:00 PM: Hot Chocolate & Fellowship

COST: \$8 per Cub Scout



All participants must be dressed appropriately for the weather – gloves, hats, and layers. Appropriate footwear is critical (sneakers are not appropriate for this event). We strongly suggest everyone bring along extra gloves & socks. Unit leaders are responsible for the safety of their Scouts and must enforce these rules.

Everyone registered will receive an event patch, hot dog & hot chocolate at the end of the event. **To sign up, visit the Council website at www.HMC-BSA.org and navigate to the event page on the calendar or scan the above QR code.** For accurate attendance tracking and to ensure we have enough supplies, please Do Your Best to sign up beforehand!

Don't be afraid to ask any questions that you have prior to the event; having your Cub Scouts prepared will help make this event fun for all!