

Klondike Derby

Great Explorations: Race to the Pole!

The snow may not be flying, the wind may not be howling, but it's not too early to start planning for the KLONDIKE DERBY! The Maramech Hill District Klondike Derby is being held the weekend of **January 27 -29, 2012** at the Kendall County Fairgrounds in Yorkville!



What is a Klondike Derby you ask? Klondike Derby is a Boy Scout winter camping event. The Derby involves an over-night encampment, (either inside or outside) and many camporee-style patrol competitions. Each patrol provides a sled that uses scout power instead of dog power to move between the competition sites. The patrol sleds are loaded with personal and patrol gear that provides for the scout's needs for the day along with the gear to successfully compete in each event. The scouts will get to sharpen their orienteering skills while they navigate between the event stations. The Boy Scout troops and Webelos Dens of Maramech Hill District are invited to attend, participate in the events, and take on the Polar Bear challenge!

Your unit should have received a flier, registration form and unit roster in your mailbox at the October roundtable. If you didn't please contact Derek Simmons at dereksimmons@sbcglobal.net or 815-260-7968 for information! The fine folks at the Scout Shop are standing by to take your reservation TODAY!

COST: \$20 per person for the weekend, \$17 per person for Saturday only

Plus 2 cans of soup (one for the lunch pot and one for the Kendall County Food Pan-try).

The fee covers the facility rental, heating the barn, a participation patch for each person attending, a campaign streamer for each unit, and catered dinner on Saturday night.

Events: The Klondike events are prepared and run by the units participating. You are encouraged to use this opportunity to engage adults and parents in your unit to come out to play in the snow and cold with us! Please provide a description of your event, the rules, and what the scouts need to have on their sled no later than the November Roundtable.

Tentative Schedule

Friday:

- 3:00pm: Arrive to setup camp
- 4:00—7:00pm: Registration
- 8:00 pm: Scoutmaster/SPL crackerbarrel
- 10:30 pm: Lights Out

Saturday:

- 7:00 –8:45am: Breakfast and sled checkin
- 9:00am: Opening Flags
- 9:15—12:00pm: Events
- 12:00—1:00: Lunch
- 1:00—3:00pm: Events/free time
- 4:00 pm: Flag retreat
- 4:15 pm: Sled Race
- 5:30—7:30pm: Dinner
- 7:30—8:00pm: Scouts Own Service
- 8:00 pm: Campfire and Awards Ceremony
- 11:00 pm: Lights Out

Sunday:

- 7:00—11:00am: Breakfast and departure

So, Dust off your mukluks and come out to the Kendall County Fairgrounds the weekend of January 27-29, 2012 to enjoy the spectacle of winter camping!

*Come play in the snow!
Test your mettle against the Polar Bear!
Enjoy some hobo soup!*

*You can't get entertainment like
this just anywhere!*

