

2022 Onondaga District Klondike

RETURN TO THE NORTH



HOSTED BY THE ONONDAGA DISTRICT

January 28, 2022 – January 30, 2022

Schoellkopf Scout Reservation

PROGRAM & REGISTRATION GUIDE

Greater Niagara Frontier Council



WELCOME SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS!



Welcome to the 2022 Onondaga District Klondike!

Your Troop or Crew will compete as patrols in events!

The events will include scored competitions that are outlined in this package.

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Schedule

Friday, January 28th

- 5:00 – 9:00 pm Check-in at Doey Center and Campsite set up
- 9:00 – 9:30 pm SPL/Scoutmaster Meeting at Doey Center
- 9:30 – 10:30 pm SPL/Scoutmaster and Adult Cracker Barrel at Doey Center

Saturday, January 29th

- 7:00 am - Reveille
- 7:00 – 8:30 am Check-in at Doey Center
- 7:30 – 8:30 am BREAKFAST (Unit provided at troop or crew’s campsite)
- 8:45 – 9:00 am Flags / Opening ceremonies near main parking lot
- 9:00 – 9:15 am Patrols proceed to their starting events
- 9:15 am - RETURN TO THE NORTH events begin
- 1:00 pm - RETURN TO THE NORTH events end
- 1:00 pm - LUNCH (Unit provided at Troop/Crew campsites) (Afternoon program open/optional)
- 1:00 - 4:45 pm Troop/Crew activities or optional Klondike events
- 5:00 – 5:15 pm Flag Retreat
- 5:30 - 6:00 pm - Vespers @ Doey Center
- 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm DINNER (Unit provided at Troop/Crew campsites)
- 7:45 – 8:45 pm Saturday Night Program / Campfire / Awards
- 9:00 pm – 9:30 pm Scoutmaster and Adult Cracker Barrel at Doey Center

Sunday, January 30th

- 7:00 am Reveille
- 7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast / Site breakdown/cleanup
- 10:00 am Checkout – See you at Klondike 2023!



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General Information

Fees & Registration:

The fee is \$15.00 per person. Sign up and payment is required by Friday January 21, 2022. The fee covers warming station, fuel, event supplies, patches and miscellaneous costs. Late registration will be \$30.00 per person so please plan accordingly.

BSA Registration Policy:

Every unit member must be currently registered with the BSA to attend. There must be 2 Adults over the age of 21 present the entire time. Unregistered participants are not covered by insurance and therefore cannot stay on the grounds. It is the Unit Leader’s responsibility to ensure registration of youth/adults in their unit. A minimum of two adults over 21 must always be present. BSA Youth Protection Training (YPT) is required for ALL adults in attendance. BSA’s “Two-Deep” leadership policies will be followed at all times.

Camping:

Cabin and Lean-To reservations and request for firewood will be done as part of the registration process. Cabins and Lean-To’s will include a 75% Occupancy charge. If the cabin/lean-to has an occupancy of 20 youth/adults, the fee for the cabin/lean-to will include a charge of \$150.00 to cover 15 youth/adults. Units will only need to register the difference of youth/adults attending. Registration for Cabins/Lean-To’s need to be paid in full within 14 days of registration. If payment is not received the Cabin/Lean-To will be open to other units to reserve.

First Aid:

First Aid/Medical service will be available at the Doey Center Friday evening through Sunday morning. Youth medication must be held by the Unit Leader. All injuries, sudden illness, frostbite or hypothermia, regardless of extent must be reported to Klondike medical staff immediately. Trained First Aid personnel will be on hand.

COVID:

All Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to vaccinate before attending. Masks must be worn indoors if not vaccinated and not eating. *Scouts and Scouters that are ill must stay home.*



Scouts and Scouters that become ill must be isolated from other participants and the Troop must quickly arrange for transport off site. Ill Scouts and Scouters should **not** be transported to Doey Center. Please report any instance to the Event Administration/Campmasters

Children and Adolescents symptoms are similar to that seen in adults, the most common symptoms reported have been tiredness or fatigue, headache, trouble sleeping (insomnia), trouble concentrating, muscle and joint pain, and cough.

COVID-19

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Always check the GNFC website for the latest guidance for in-person Scouting meetings and activities:

<http://www.wnyscouting.org/openrosters/vieworgpagelink.aspx?linkkey=73213&orgkey=3819>

***** COVID GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – ALWAYS “BE PREPARED” WITH MASKS *****

Check-in:

Units may check-in at any time between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm on Friday, January 28th at the camp headquarters in the Doey Center. Units coming on Saturday, January 29th may check-in from 7:00 am to 8:30 am at the camp headquarters in the Doey Center. A completed roster and any additional registration fees are *required* at check-in. The roster form can be found at the end of this packet. Each unit staying for closing campfire needs to indicate the skit or song they will perform on the patrol roster.



Campsite and Parking:

Units will be assigned to campsites when they register. Cabins can be reserved on a first come first serve basis at the registration link found on the council website. Lean-tos are also available for units to use, as are campsites for the hardy adventuresome units. Klondike staff reserves the right to move campsites if necessary. Bring sleds to transport gear to your site! All vehicles must park in the main parking lot. Only working four-wheel drive trucks may be permitted past the gate to drop off troop gear road and weather permitting. After troop gear is dropped off, vehicles must be returned to the parking lot. The Camp Master is the only one to give permission for a truck to be kept at a site. There will be no driving on camp roads after the events begin, unless it is an emergency.

Straw:

Straw will not be provided. You must bring your own if you intend to use it.

Water:

Each troop or crew is responsible to provide their own water for their needs.

Security and Communications:

Security headquarters will be at the first aid station at Doey Center during the Klondike events. Communications headquarters will be at the same location.

Visitors:

Visitors will be required to check-in (sign registration sheet) at the event headquarters at Doey Center.

Sledding:

No supervision of sledding will be provided by the organizers of this event. Sledding has inherent benefits and risks, including the risk of physical injury. Any person who participates in sledding is accepting these risks by virtue of their participation. Each Troop is responsible for supervising the members of their Troop who chose to participate in sledding. Sledding is allowed only at Mercy Flight Field. Helmets must be worn while sledding or observing on the sledding hill. Any Troop sledding on the hill must have two supervising adults (over 21) from their Troop present. The adults are responsible for supervising all participants and observers from their Troop. The supervising adults from each Troop shall not participate in sledding but shall be present solely for the purpose of providing supervision to their Troop participants.



Meals/Cooking:

All meals are the individual troop's responsibility. Each unit is allowed to do their own cooking. Troops/Crews using liquid fuels must have the proper training to use them. Troops/Crews that do not reserve a campsite will be assigned one as cooking is not allowed in or near the parking areas.

Refreshments:

Warm beverages (coffee, tea, & hot chocolate) will be available at the Doey warming station during the day on Saturday.

Liquid Fuels:

All liquid fuels handling and use must be supervised by a knowledgeable adult. Please reference the *Guide to Safe Scouting*: Chemical Fuels & Equipment <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss06/>.

Lights:

Each troop is allowed to put up lights to illuminate their campsite if desired. Lighting must not disturb adjacent campers (including generator noise).

Axes and Saws:

Axe yards must be roped off and clear of obstacles and hazards.

Garbage and Sanitation:

Garbage will not be collected at individual campsites and shelters. Units must bag their garbage and dispose of at the dumpster at the quad or take it home with them.

Leader's meeting: Friday, January 28th between 9:00 pm and 9:30 pm

The SPL/Scoutmaster meeting will be held at Doey Center. Details of the Klondike and following day's activities will be discussed along with rules of the campsite.



Uniforms and Flags:

Class B uniforms are strongly encouraged. It is not necessary to wear Class A uniforms. Units must bring their flag to the opening ceremony. Units are required to make a 2'x3' cloth flag for each patrol competing in the events. The flag is to be fastened to a pole. The patrol flag is required to accompany each patrol to every event. When not being presented to the event coordinators at each event it is to be fastened to the Klondike sled.

Awards and Recognition:

Each event will have one winning Patrol. The winning Patrols will be announced at the campfire.

Checkout:

Checking out, whether on Saturday evening or Sunday morning must be signed off by the Camp Master or appointed staff. When preparing to checkout please schedule a time with the Camp Master at the previous night's cracker barrel or other non-race event.

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Events and Competition

The competition is designed to run at typical patrol levels (5-8 scouts) in order to be fair to all patrols. The Patrol Leader is responsible for their patrol's actions and has the responsibility to ensure that their patrol is at the activities as directed within the competition.

Immediately after the Saturday morning flag ceremony, final directions will be given, and each patrol should proceed to their starting event as assigned on the provided event map and scorecard handed out at registration.

For the Iditarod event, each patrol brings a Klondike sled which should be wood (**no plastic sleds**). Here points given for your sled inspection will count towards your overall score and toward your score on the Iditarod event. Suggestions of items to carry are listed elsewhere in this guide. After the inspection, a picture of each patrol will be taken with their sled. Note that the sled should accompany patrols to all events as some of the items on your sled will be needed to compete in some of the games.

Some events will be at the warming station where Scouts can warm up / be evaluated for frostbite / hypothermia etc.

The Patrol Leader of each group is the keeper of the score card. The Klondike staff at each event will also keep scores for each patrol, which will be the official score. At the end of the race, the Patrol Leaders and a buddy will report to the Klondike headquarters to turn in their patrol's score card.



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Each of the following items are needed to be on the Klondike Sled:

- Patrol Flag on a pole lashed to sled
- Roster (listing each patrol member present)
- Working flashlight for emergencies
- Patrol First Aid Kit including at least two triangular bandages & splint materials
- 4 - 6 pieces of rope at least 10 feet long
- Lashing supplies – rope and 3 spar poles
- Pocketknife
- Notebook and writing instrument
- One quart of water for each patrol member
- Flint & steel or matches (no lighters!)
- Natural tinder (no metal, wax, accelerants!)
- Kindling for fire building
- Emergency firewood (3 pieces)
- 2 compasses because you should always have one with you in the wilderness
- Watch or timepiece
- Map of the Schoellkopf Scout Reservation
- Hatchet & saw
- Tarp
- *The Boy Scout Handbook*

Each of the suggested items for your sled may be used during the Klondike events. It is acceptable to carry some of these items on person rather than in the sled (i.e., paper, writing instrument, pocketknife, flashlight, watch, etc.) throughout the day. However, please have all items ready in your sled for the inspection.



Suggested Personal Gear Check-off list

Clothing:	Equipment:
Warm coat or parka (water resistant)	Backpack
Warm shirt - 2	<i>Scout Handbook</i> , notebook, pen/pencil
Sweater or Sweatshirt	Warm sleeping bag, extra blanket
Pants – 2 (avoid jeans)	Mess kit (fork, spoon, knife, bowl, cup)
Underwear – 2	Scout Knife
Thermal underwear (“Long Johns”)	Dirty Laundry Bag (Plastic Bag)
Socks – 4 pair	Flashlight, fresh batteries
PJ’s or extra thermal underwear	Toiletries (Toothbrush/Paste, Soap, TP)
Boots – waterproof and snow proof	Towel, washcloth
Gloves – 2 pair (waterproof)	Compass, Wristwatch
Poncho or Rain Suit	Small personal first aid kit
Handkerchiefs	Large garbage bag and zip tie
Snow pants	Chapstick

Do not bring:

Electronic devices or games, sheath knives are not allowed.

Notes: Avoid wearing cotton if possible!

Scouts should not sleep in the same underwear or socks that were worn all day. The body’s natural perspiration will dampen these clothes and will quickly become chilled in your sleeping bag.

Change into spare socks, underwear or PJs to sleep.

For more information, attend the Cold Weather Training program and or review *The Boy Scout Handbook* or *Fieldbook*.



HYPOTHERMIA

It will be imperative that all scouts and adults watch out for each other observing and providing for proper protection from the elements.

Scouts and Adult leaders - make sure to check participants for proper clothing, hypothermia and frostbite, if not properly clothed.

Mild Hypothermia Warning Signs

Signs and symptoms of mild hypothermia include:

- Shivering
- Dizziness
- Hunger
- Nausea
- Faster breathing
- Trouble speaking
- Slight confusion
- Lack of coordination
- Fatigue
- Increased heart rate

Moderate to severe hypothermia

As your body temperature drops, signs and symptoms of moderate to severe hypothermia include:

- Shivering, although as hypothermia worsens, shivering stops
- Clumsiness or lack of coordination
- Slurred speech or mumbling
- Confusion and poor decision-making, such as trying to remove warm clothes
- Drowsiness or very low energy



HYPOTHERMIA continued...

- Lack of concern about one's condition
- Progressive loss of consciousness
- Weak pulse
- Slow, shallow breathing

Someone with hypothermia usually is not aware of his or her condition because the symptoms often begin gradually. In addition, the confused thinking associated with hypothermia prevents self-awareness. The confused thinking can also lead to risk-taking behavior.

Prevention

Before you step out into cold air, remember the advice that follows with the simple acronym COLD — cover, overexertion, layers, dry:

- Cover. Wear a hat or other protective covering to prevent body heat from escaping from your head, face and neck. Cover your hands with mittens instead of gloves. Mittens are more effective than gloves because mittens keep your fingers in closer contact.
- Overexertion. Avoid activities that would cause you to sweat a lot. The combination of wet clothing and cold weather can cause you to lose body heat more quickly.
- Layers. Wear loose fitting, layered, lightweight clothing. Outer clothing made of tightly woven, water-repellent material is best for wind protection. Wool, silk or polypropylene inner layers hold body heat better than cotton does.
- Dry. Stay as dry as possible. Get out of wet clothing as soon as possible. Be especially careful to keep your hands and feet dry, as it is easy for snow to get into mittens and boots.



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TROOP ROSTER

Troop # <i>or</i> Crew #	Scoutmaster:
Campsite:	SPL:

Adults in Camp: _____ Days in Camp (Mark with "X" in box)

Name	Phone #	FRI	SAT	SUN
1)				
2)				
3)				
4)				
5)				
6)				
7)				
8)				

Patrol Name: _____

Scout Name	Age
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	
6)	
7)	
8)	
9)	

Are you staying for closing campfire? Yes / No

Skit/Song your patrol will perform for campfire:

Print multiples of this page if necessary. Remember to have a copy of your patrol roster on your sled!



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Events

Doey Area

1. SSR Iditarod (Sled Inspection and Race)
2. Why Knot
3. Hiker Healing

Staff Row

4. Tripod Trial

Meyer Village

5. Build the Heat
6. Can You Recall?

Optional Afternoon Events

1. Orienteering
2. Take Shelter for Two
3. How do things size up?
4. Dutch Oven Cooking (Adults & Scouts)



Stay Tuned for Event Map!

