



Klondike 2020

Polaris District GNFC



* ULLRFEST *



CAMP STONEHAVEN

4670 ALBRIGHT RD RANSOMVILLE NY 14131

January 24-26, 2020

KLONDIKE 2020

POLARIS DISTICT GNFC

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JOIN US FOR WHAT SCANDINAVIA DID IN THE WINTER WAY BACK ...

- THE VIKING SAILED THE UNKOWN SEAS -

LOAD THE VIKING SHIP, HORSE RACE, MEAD MUG CONTEST,

TESTS OF STRENGTHS, TEAM SKI, FIRE BUILD WITH REAL FLINT & STEEL

KNOT CHALLENGE AND THE DAN INGRAM MEMORIAL RACE

ULLR IS THORS HUNTING BRO, HE INVENTED SKIS, SKATES

AND BOW & ARROW ...

MOST OF ALL ULLR WAS ALL ABOUT WINTER FUN

WE WILL BE FOLLOWING THE SAME RULES AS THE VIKING DID.....

WHEN THE FAMILIES GATHER TO CELEBRATE ALL WEAPONS ARE LEFT AT HOME,

CRESTED SHIELD IS ALL YOU CARRY

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General Information

Fees and Registration

Preregistration is required. The participation fee for this Camporee is \$12.00 per person (youth or adult). For registrations after January 17, 2020 a late fee of \$5 per person will be charged.

Register online at: <http://www.wnyscouting.org/event/polaris-district-klondike-2020/2591616>

Each youth must be a registered Scouts BSA, Venture, or Explorer to attend. Webelos may attend during the day if sponsored by a host troop.

Check – In

Check in will be from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday and at 8AM Saturday (for units that are not camping) at the Leaders Lodge. (See the Camp Stonehaven map at the end of this guide.) A unit roster must be provided to the Camporee Staff at check-in. The Unit Roster can be found at the end of this guide.

Camping Information

Units must pre-register and pay for a cabin and wood online at the Klondike registration link in the GNFC website prior to the Camporee. Units should be prepared to transport their gear by foot from the parking area.

District staff will conduct campsite inspections Saturday afternoon. Campsite and Gateway inspection criteria:

- Unit identification (flag or sign)
- Tents properly erected and lined up
- Unit gear properly stored
- Patrol areas identified and neatly maintained
- Personal gear properly stored
- Dining shelter present
- Cooking and serving areas clean and organized
- Food properly stored
- Cooking equipment and utensils neatly stored
- Water supply (cooking and drinking) on hand
- Cleaning facilities evident, including item used to screen grey water
- Menus and duty rosters posted
- First aid kit present and visible
- Stove and lantern fuels safely stored
- Fire extinguisher present
- Roster and Camporee schedule posted
- Gateway originality and alignment to the Klondike theme

Leaders Meeting - Cracker Barrel

Each unit should send the Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster to the meeting on Friday at 9:00 PM and Saturday following the closing show at the Leaders Lodge.

Uniforms & Colors

Field uniform (Class A) should be worn throughout for opening flags, closing flags, and the religious service. Activity (Class B) uniforms may be worn Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the rest of the day. American flag and unit flags should be displayed near the entrance of each campsite. Please bring flags to the opening flag ceremony.

Religious Services

All are encouraged to attend the religious service offered on Saturday evening.

Meals

Units are responsible for all meals. Please make sure you have enough time to serve your meals and clean-up properly.

Awards & Recognition

All youth and adult participants will receive a Camporee patch. Recognition will also be given out for participation in other activities, including:

- Each of the Klondike stations
- An overall Shultz Cup winner

Sustainability

The Camporee has set a goal to be a zero-impact event. Units will be encouraged to follow Leave No Trace guidelines. Please plan your weekend to help minimize our impact.



Contact Information

Camporee Chair: Aaron Swanson –716-249-9155 or cricket119swanson@gmail.com

Staff Advisor: Brandon Blatz – 716-512-6214 or brandon.blatz@scouting.org

Health & Safety

First Aid

All medical injuries/illnesses must be reported to the Camporee Health Warden. The Health Warden and contact information will be announced at the Friday night Bonfire and Cracker Barrel. Staff will also be in the Leaders Lodge.



If an event occurs requiring medical attention and the individual can make it to the Leaders Lodge, he/she should be escorted there. If the individual has a serious injury, do NOT move them and **call 911 then the** Camporee Health Warden. Medical personnel will be dispatched to the site of the medical emergency as needed.

Medications & Health Forms

Each unit attending the Camporee should have individual medical histories for each scout and adult. Health forms should be kept by the unit leader and made available to our medical staff as needed. Download the BSA form at http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

Medications should be handled per unit policy. From the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting: The taking of prescription medication is the responsibility of the individual taking the medication and/or that individual's parent or guardian. A leader, after obtaining all the necessary information, can agree to accept the responsibility of making sure a youth takes the necessary medication at the appropriate time, but BSA does not mandate or necessarily encourage the leader to do so. Read the full BSA medication guidelines at

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/SAFE_USE_OF_MEDICATION_IN_SCOUTING.pdf

Be Prepared

- Training—
 - All Adults must have current YPT Training
 - One adult from each unit must complete Weather Hazards training at my.scouting.org (current within two years).
- Each Unit MUST have a minimum of two (2) registered adults over 21 with an adult / youth ratio of at least 1 adult for every 10 youths.
- Hydration—Remind Scouts to drink enough liquids throughout the day. Everyone should bring their own water bottle for the weekend. More information: <http://www.riskmanagementinscouting.com/proper-hydration-are-you-paying-attention/>
- Cold Weather-Related Health Issues—Review the symptoms of cold weather health conditions with your unit and report any instances to the closest medical tent for observation and treatment.
- Potable Water—Any unit camping at the Camporee should bring water jugs to carry at least 10 gallons. Water spigots will be available throughout Camp Stonehaven.
- Toilet Facilities—Latrines are available throughout the Camp (Look for the “L” on the Camp Stonehaven map).

Safety

- All Units should follow the Guide to Safe Scouting.
- Youth Protection—All adults must have current BSA Youth Protection Training (see my.scouting.org.)
- Buddy System—Scouts should utilize the buddy system at all times. Unit leadership should know where each group of buddies are in case of emergency.
- Fires—Cooking fires will be allowed at this event in the designated fire rings in each campsite or near each cabin. Units may also cook with propane or white gas stoves. Liquid fuels should be stored appropriately. For more information please refer to <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/680-013WB.pdf>. It is also recommended that all units provide fire extinguishers, appropriate for the fuel being used in case of cooking area fires. No flames are allowed in tents. In no case, should youth or adults try to fight fires that are out of control. Fire emergencies should be reported to the Camporee Ranger.
- Inclement Weather—In the event of unforeseen severe weather, (thunderstorms/high winds/flooding/snow/sleet/ice) units will be notified. All leaders should congregate with their units, ensure that all members are present (take a head count), and proceed to the nearest permanent shelter. Further details to be discussed at the Friday evening leader’s meeting.

Staffing

- Each unit reserving a cabin or lean-to will be expected to host one of the Klondike competitions at their site and provide adult leadership to run the event. Equipment for the events will be provided by the Klondike staff and distributed at the Friday leader's meeting, along with specific rules and scoring information. Each event should be able to handle two patrols at a time. Patrols should complete their own unit's event first on Saturday morning on a non-competitive basis. Contact the Klondike chair with questions.

Patrol Equipment List

- ____ At least One Patrol Member
- ____ Scouts BSA Handbook
- ____ Klondike Sled
- ____ Water Bottle
- ____ Patrol Flag
- ____ Ruin Stick with Troop Info
- ____ Branch to Burn at Viking Funeral
- ____ Four Helmets for Horse Race
- ____ First Aid Kit
- ____ Offering of Bacon to the Judges

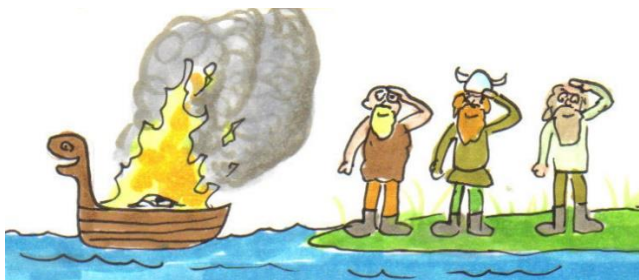


Events

A Hero's Tail

Fire Ring Closing Campfire:

Do you have a Hero story? why don't you tell us at the Viking Funeral? Find Mr. A and tell him what it's about. He will get you signed up for the fire. (One story submission per unit for campfire story)



Scoutmaster Cook Off

Leader lodge:

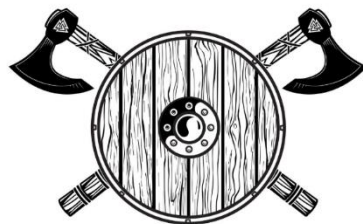
Open to all Adults, We are fishing for a meal, fish and/or seafood dish. All entries must include something of the theme of Norse or Viking and must be cooked in camp.....



Shield Challenge

Every Site:

Each Troop should make an old wooden Shield, must include Norse and or Viking theme. Shield must also include Troop Number & Town. Each shield must be on display in front of their sight as judges walk around. There will be a First Second and Third prize given at closing Campfire



Leaders Lodge:

Scouts will be given a set of mugs to carry on one table, they will then take them down, carry them to a second table and set them up, and bring them back to the start (timed event best time wins)

Mead Hall Mugs

Flint and Steel

Troop 107 lean to:

Each patrol must start a fire using real flint/steel and fire bundle. Flint and steels will be provided by Klondike committee. Once fire is started it must burn through a string (Fire bundle must be made of all natural materials, and char cloth. (No man made paper or cardboard)

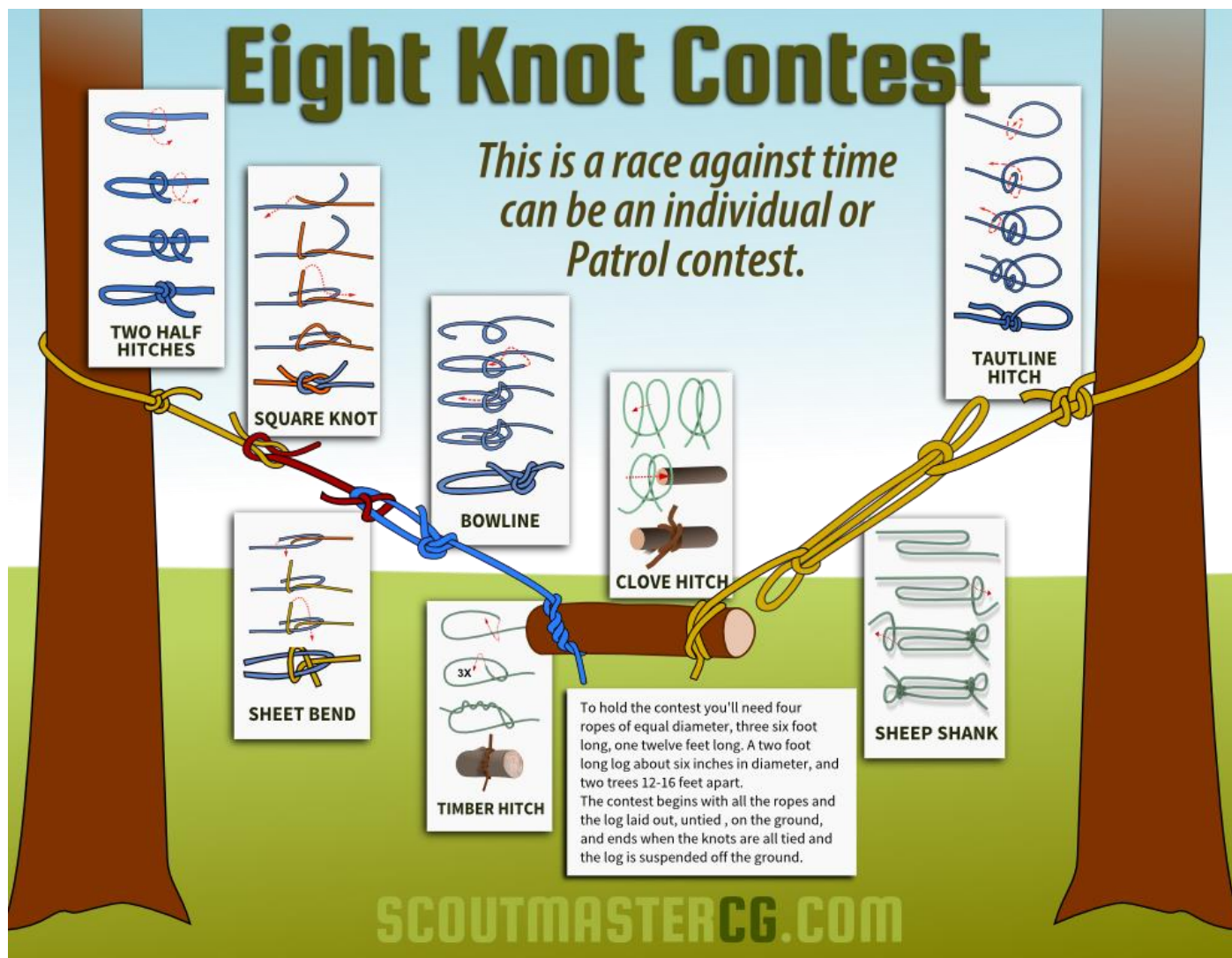


Eight Knot Contest

Cabin Two:

This is a race against time, and correct knot tied. One point for each correct knot, one point for log clearing designated height.

3, 2, 1 awarded for fastest time {time points will only be awarded for ALL knots tied correctly and proper height}



Norse Horse Race

Cabin One:

Each Patrol will select 4 members and pick 4 horses. They will race all four riders and horses must cross the finish line for a clock to stop {times event}



2 Person Adzes (Saw)

Rangers workshop:

Fastest time to saw through the log.

Load the Langskip for Adventure



Pine Camp site/Picnic Area/Fire Ring:

Patrol members will have a chance to test their speed by loading up one of the two (Langskip) Viking Ships. All the items must be in the boat to count. (Timed event, one point for patrol flag, one point for patrol yell)

Multiple Person Ski

Niagara Cabin:

Each Patrol must work together and bring Thor his helmet and hammer across the frozen lake using the multiple person skis (Timed event. One point for getting the helmet and one point for the hammer without dropping it)



Jarl (Earl) Dan Ingram Memorial Klondike

Sled Race

Parking lot:

Starting in the Parking lot all race Participants, scouts and scouters.

Will gather in the lot with their sleds and patrol items.

Scouts will go first and will have the opportunity to win this year's sled race trophy.

Scouters will have the opportunity to race to see if they if they still are as tuff as a Boy Scout.

Scouters must follow the same rules have a patrol name, yell, flag and patrol gear to run the race.....

The Shultz Cup

Named in honor of longtime Scouters Dave and Betty Shultz, the Shultz Cup is awarded to the top overall patrol at the Klondike. The winning patrol may keep the Cup for one year, and then return it at the 2021 Polaris Klondike Derby. Previous winners are:

<i>2003: Troop 829, Youngstown</i>	<i>2004: Troop 450, Tonawanda</i>
<i>2005: Troop 450, Tonawanda</i>	<i>2006: Troop 107, Buffalo</i>
<i>2007: Troop 841, Niagara Falls</i>	<i>2008: Troop 450, Tonawanda</i>
<i>2009: Troop 225, Kenmore</i>	<i>2010: Troop 450, Tonawanda</i>
<i>2011: Troop 450, Tonawanda</i>	<i>2012: Troop 829, Youngstown</i>
<i>2013: Troop 450, Tonawanda</i>	<i>2014: Troop 829, Youngstown</i>
<i>2015: Troop 5, Buffalo</i>	<i>2016: Troop 5, Buffalo</i>
<i>2017: Troop 5, Buffalo</i>	<i>2018: Troop 4, Lockport</i>
<i>2019: Troop 829, Youngstown</i>	<i>2020: TBD</i>

Schedule of Events

Friday, January 24

- 5:00 pm Registration & Setup
- 9:00 pm SM/SPL Meeting & Cracker Barrel
- 11:00 pm Taps

Saturday, January 25

- 7:00 am Reveille and Unit In-Site Breakfast
- 8:00 am Non-Camping Units Registration
- 8:15 am Opening Flags / Sled Inspection
- 8:30 am Patrol Competitions
- 12:00 pm Unit In-Site Lunch
- 1:00 pm Patrol Competitions Resume
- 3:00 pm Patrol Competitions Ends
- 3:00 pm Scoutmaster Cook off Judging
- 3:15 pm Program Areas turn in score sheets
- 3:15 pm Dan Ingram Sled race begins
- 4:45 pm Closing Flags
- 5:00 pm Unit In-Site Dinner
- 7:00 pm Religious Services (Interfaith, Protestant, Catholic, Jewish)
- 8:00 pm Closing Campfire / Awards
- 9:30 pm (after closing campfire / awards) SM/SPL Cracker Barrel
- 11:00 pm Taps

Sunday, January 26

- 7:00 am Reveille and Unit In-Site Breakfast
- 9:00 Check Out

POLARIS KLONDIKE 2020

JANUARY 24-26

Unit Roster

Troop # _____ District: _____

This form must be turned in at registration

Adults

Position

Youth:

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Patrol:	Patrol:	Patrol:
PL:	PL:	PL:

Camp Stonehaven Map

