

# Klondike 2023



## CAMP SCOUTHAVEN

10784 NY-98, Freedom, NY 14065

**January 27-29, 2023**



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## General Information

### Fees and Registration

Preregistration is required. The participation fee for this Camporee is \$15.00 per person (youth or adult).

Register online at: <http://www.wnyscouting.org/polaris/klondike>. Registration for Klondike opens November 14<sup>th</sup> as does campsite and cabin registrations.

Each youth must be a registered Scout, Venturer, 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 Camp Office. (See the Camp Southaven 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 campfire at the Dining Hall.

## Uniforms & Colors

Field uniform (Class A) should be worn throughout for opening/closing flags (weather permitting) and the religious services. 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/cabin. Please bring flags to the opening flag ceremony.

## Religious Services

All are encouraged to attend the religious service offered on Saturday evening. The following religious services will be offered: Interfaith, Protestant, Catholic, Jewish. *(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)*

## Meals

Units are responsible for all meals. Please make sure you 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 activities.

- An Overall Shultz Cup winner
- A Sled Race Champion
- Individual Game Awards

## 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

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Staff Advisor: Brandon Blatz- [brandon.blatz@scouting.org](mailto: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 Cracker Barrel. Camporee Staff will stay in Lakeside Lodge and the Health Warden will stay in the Health Lodge.



If an event occurs requiring medical attention and the individual can make it to the Health 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](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](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](http://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 Scouthaven.
- Toilet Facilities—Latrines are available throughout the Camp

## 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](http://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.

## Cold Weather Training

- The GNFC Cold Weather Training Team is hosting Cold Weather Training on January 14, 2023 from 8:30am – 3:00pm at Queen Of Heaven School (839 Mill Rd, West Seneca, NY 14220). Scouts and leaders are strongly encouraged to attend and learn more about proper nutrition, clothing, shelters, gear and health & safety. The cost is \$15 and registration closes January 10, 2023. For more information or to register please visit: <http://www.wnyscouting.org/event/2023-cold-weather-training/2939342>

## Staffing

**Each unit reserving a cabin or lean-to will be expected to host one of the Klondike competitions at their site or designated area 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 (or left at the Game Site), 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

- \_\_\_\_ Scout Handbook
- \_\_\_\_ Sled
- \_\_\_\_ Neckerchief
- \_\_\_\_ Small First Aid Kit
- \_\_\_\_ Backpack
- \_\_\_\_ Chapstick
- \_\_\_\_ Extra Socks
- \_\_\_\_ Pen / Pencil
- \_\_\_\_ Patrol Flag

### ~Fun Stuff~

- \_\_\_\_ Stuffed penguin – small with Troop and Patrol written on it.
- \_\_\_\_ Snack for judge: 2 Slices Cooked Bacon. *(Sweet spicy bacon will get 8 points... Ridiculous Hot will get 10 point deduction)*
- \_\_\_\_ Bubbles
- \_\_\_\_ 2 Bars of Soap
- \_\_\_\_ Current Local paper (examples – Amherst Bee or Sentinel)

**\*Units must bring all materials to Morning Flags for inspection\***

## Events

### Ice Fishing

Location: Dining Hall Porch (Run by Unit Staying in Holman Cabin)

You've been hired for the concession stand for the Olympics. You need to catch as many fish as you can before the customers start complaining (Fish are marked for points – 60 seconds)



### Biathlon

Location: Ranger Shop Loop (Run by Tent Site Volunteer)



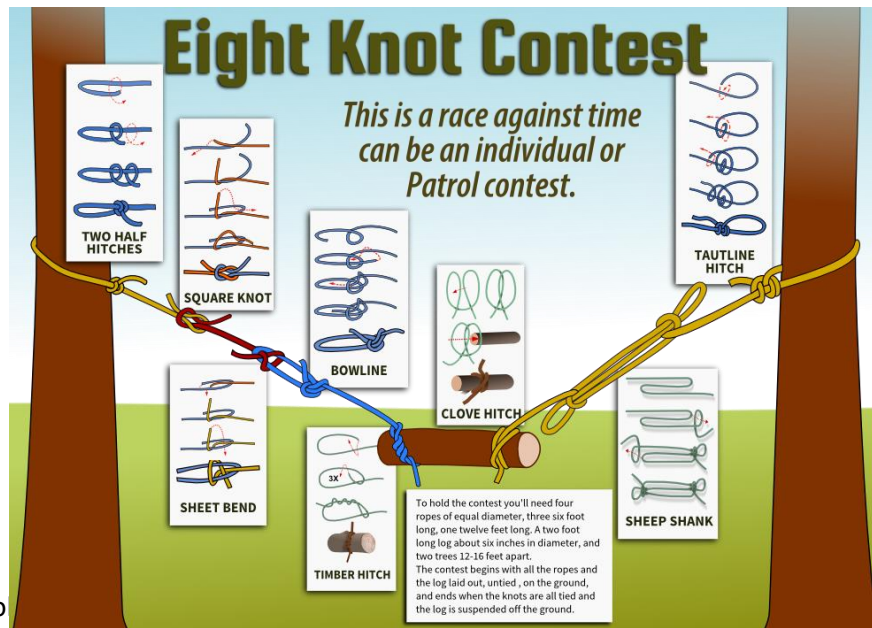
Due to budget cuts we could not afford the proper equipment. Tape 2 boards to your feet as skis. You will be given 10 balls – as you go thru the course you have to knock down 8 targets. Timed course /numbers per hit

### 8 Knot Challenge

Location: Loegler 2 (Run by Unit Staying in Loegler 2)

This is a race against time (and correct knot tied). Timed event. One point for each correct knot, one point for log suspended designated height. 3,2,1 awarded for fastest time {*time points will only be awarded for ALL knots tied correctly and proper height*}

2 Half hitches, square knot, sheet bend, bowline, timber hitch, clove hitch, sheepshank, taunt-line

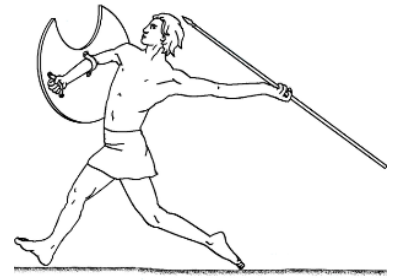




## Q-tip Javelin Throw

Location: Lakeside Lodge (Run by Host Troop 829)

Fling a Q-tip as far as you can for distance.



## Injured Spectator Recovery

Location: Dining Hall Loop (Run by Tent Site Volunteer)

We've had a tragic accident at the Olympics. You must run with the stretcher and pick up all injured spectators to return for treatment. All body parts must be returned. Timed event.



## Curling

Location: Loegler 1 (Run by Unit Staying in Loegler 1)

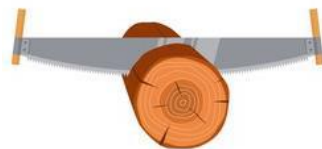
Your Patrol leader sits in the round sled. The Patrol pushes up to a stop line to push the Patrol Leader into the center of the Target. Closest to Bullseye wins.



## 2 Person Saw

Location: Ranger Shop (Run by GNFC Lumberjacks)

Timed event to see how fast you can cut through the log .



## Slap Shot Challenge

Location: Mattar Center-Basketball Court (Run by Unit Staying in Boss Lean-to)

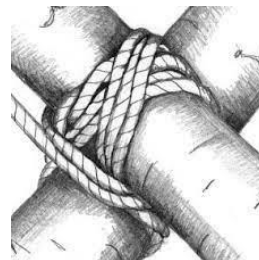
You will be given 10 pucks and have 30 seconds to test your accuracy. High Score/time wins.



## Lashing

Location: [Safari Lodge \(Run by Unit Staying in Safari Lodge\)](#)

Too many tickets have been sold for the venue. You must lash a bench to hold the extra spectators. You will have 5 minutes total time allowed. The bench must hold the judge without breaking



## [The Dan Ingram Memorial Klondike Sled Race](#)

All Scouts will gather at the race starting spot with their sleds and patrol items as well as flag and yell and compete for a chance to win this year's sled race trophy.

## [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 2024 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: Troop 833, Nashville</i>
<i>2021 (Virtual): Troop 107, Buffalo</i>	<i>2022: Troop 829, Youngstown</i>
<i>2023: TBD</i>	

Additional awards for will be presented at the final ceremony.

## Schedule of Events

### ***Friday, January 27***

- 5:00-8:30 pm Registration & Setup
- 9:00 pm SM/SPL Meeting & Cracker Barrel
- 11:00 pm Taps

### ***Saturday, January 28***

- 7:00 am Reveille and Unit In-Site Breakfast
- 8:00 am Non-Camping Units Registration
- 8:45 am Opening Flags / Sled Inspection
- 9:00 am Patrol Competitions
- 12:00 pm Unit In-Site Lunch
- 1:00 pm Patrol Competitions Resume
- 3:00 pm Patrol Competitions Ends
- 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
- 8:00 pm Closing Campfire / Awards
- 9:30 pm (after closing campfire / awards) SM/SPL Cracker Barrel
- 11:00 pm Taps

### ***Sunday, January 29***

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

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## JANUARY 27-29

### 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 Scouthaven Map

