

**2018 Klondike Derby**  
**Snowy Owl**  
**High Trail & Spirit Trail District**  
**Leaders Guide**  
Boy Scouts of America  
Heart of America Council

Longview Lake Group Organized Area, Kansas City, MO  
Go South on Raytown Road from I-470 to High Grove Road, then left to Camping Area

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**  
Friday Night Camping Optional

Dear Scouters, Webelos Leaders and Venturers;

The “Snowy Owl 2018 Klondike Derby” is about to take place. Enclosed you will find the necessary registration forms, sled plans and equipment list for your “crew” to have to complete the greatest Klondike Derby Course at Longview Lake.

Learn everything you need to know about the “Snowy Owl 2018 Klondike Derby” at: **www.hoac-bsa.org** Click on “Districts”, then “.” and then click on “Activities”. You should now be at the High Trail or Spirit Trail District Snowy Owl 2018 Klondike Derby. The Registration form, Program, Sled Directions, Equipment List and a complete Leaders Guide are available for your downloading.

Think SNOW, work as a TEAM and your sled will glide well to have the chance to earn new equipment for your Patrol. Top Ten (10) Patrols will choose from New Sled, Dutch Ovens, cast iron pots and pans and much more. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE PRIZES.** Top Two (2) Webelos Packs will receive either a gift certificate or gear. Top Two (2) Venture Crews will have choice of gear.

I look forward to each unit participating in the Saturday Program and for the Winter Campers to stay Friday night. Please feel free to call Jim Salisbury for additional information. My phone number is 816-868-0805 Email [jsalisbury0110@gmail.com](mailto:jsalisbury0110@gmail.com) or . District Executive Jesse Miller at 816-569-4982 or email at [jesse.miller@scouting.org](mailto:jesse.miller@scouting.org)

# High Trail & Spirit Trail District – “Snowy Owl” 2018 Klondike Derby

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Longview Lake Group Organized Camping Area  
Kansas City, MO

January 20, 2018 (Saturday Day Program)  
(Camping Friday Night is Optional – Cost is \$1.00 per person Friday night)

- What:** Snowy Owl 2018 Klondike Derby
- When:** January 20, 2018 (Saturday Day Program: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)  
**Friday camping is optional - \$1.00 per person per night, Unit is responsible for registering for camping and paying camping fees to the Klondike Derby. Registration opens at 8:00 AM**
- Where:** Longview Lake Group Organized Camping Area, South end of Longview Lake, One half mile east of Raytown Road on High Grove Road
- Who:** ALL High Trail & Spirit Trail District registered Boy Scouts, Webelos II Scouts, Council wide Ventures, Adult Leaders, Staff, Participants and Parents.
- Cost:** \$10.00 per person, Boy Scout, Webelos Scout, Adult Leaders. \$10.00 for Staff. Camping for Boy Scouts and Adult Leaders at \$1.00 per person Friday night. **Unit is responsible for registering for camping and paying fees for camping to Klondike Derby.**

**Register at the November, December or January Roundtables, Council Office, and online. You can register at the Klondike but, patches are likely to be at the February Roundtable. So Please register early, it helps greatly in planning the Klondike.**

Chairman: Jim Salisbury – Home 816-868-0805 Email [jsalisbury0110@gmail.com](mailto:jsalisbury0110@gmail.com)

## **Highlights of High Trail & Spirit Trail District Klondike Derby**

### **WHAT IS A DISTRICT KLONDIKE DERBY?**

The opportunity for Boy Scouts, Ventures and Webelos Scouts to experience and learn firsthand more about winter outdoor activities, winter camping and to have a great winter outing!!!!

Our High Trail & Spirit Trail Klondike Derby is a district wide event designed to give Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts and Webelos a flavor of winter outdoor activities, optional winter camping, cold weather safety and some fun. This activity is planned to challenge Scouts and their patrols in the areas of teamwork, preparedness, winter cold survival and snow (hopefully).

### **WHO MAY ATTEND THE KLONDIKE DERBY?**

All High Trail & Spirit Trail District registered Boy Scouts, Boy Scout Leaders, Venture Scouts, Venture Leaders, Webelos and Webelo Leaders are encouraged to attend this event. Activities are scheduled for Saturday. Additionally, other districts are welcome to attend.

Special note: Each Webelo Scout is encouraged to have an adult partner participating in this event.

### **WHERE WILL THE EVENTS BE HELD?**

The High Trail & Spirit Trail District Klondike Derby will be held at Longview Lake Group Organized camping area. Optional camping is available for Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts in non assigned areas. If you choose to camp Friday Night (optional), please do so in the field by the parking lot.

### **WHAT WILL THERE BE FOR PROGRAMS?**

Programs and activities will consist of a round robin rotation from one activity program area to another.

The program areas will be staffed by Life and Eagle Scouts, Venture Scouts and Adult Staff. Programs include, Patrol Leader Rescue, Winter Safety, Glacier Hole, Cooking, Sled Traverse, Atomic Pioneering, an Obstacle Course, Races, Knots and much, much more.

### **PROGRAM TIMES:**

The program begins at 9:00 AM and ends around 4:00 PM. Check in must be taken care of before the program begins, therefore, please begin checking in around 8:00 AM. You must be present to receive your awards. Awards will start as close to 4:00 as possible.

**CAMPING:** Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews are encouraged to make this a winter camping event. Camping is optional Friday night. There is a \$1.00 charge per person for camping in the park. **Unit is responsible for registering for camping and paying the fees for camping to Klondike Derby.**

Need additional information: Call Jim Salisbury at 816-868-0805

## **PATROL EQUIPMENT LIST**

### **SNOWY OWL KLONDIKE DERBY 2018**

Each sled/toboggan will be checked for safety and equipment on board. The Patrol will be scored on the completeness of gear on the sled/toboggan. Points will be awarded. All of the items listed will be used on the course.

Equipment Needed	Quantity
Regulation Sled	1 per Patrol
Equipment Bag	1 per Patrol
Poncho or Rain Gear	1 per Scout
Proper Footwear	1 set per Scout
Patrol Flag	1 per Patrol
¼ or 3/8 inch rope	50 feet
6 foot poles or staves	3 per Patrol
Tarp for sitting upon or under	1 per Patrol
Flashlight	1 per Patrol
Triangle Bandages or Neckerchiefs	4 per Patrol
Water	2 gallons
Compass	2 per Patrol
Pencil or Pen and Paper	2 per Patrol
First Aid Kit	1 per Patrol
Pocket Knife	2 per Patrol
Lunch for Cooking a Hot Meal	1 per Scout
Boy Scout Handbook	1 per Patrol
Matches	2 per Scout
4 Cup Pot or 2 lb. Coffee Can with Bail	1 per Patrol

Be Prepared for good or bad weather.

Dress in layers and do not overheat.



## General Information

**Registration:** Complete the Klondike Derby registration form. Register at the council office, online, keep your receipt or at the December and January Roundtables and at the event. Please register early.

**Boy Scouts** will participate as Patrols at the various towns.

**Webelos II Participation:** The second year Webelos will be participating as Pack units and not as patrols. The unit is encouraged to make a Webelos flag or banner for this event.

**Klondike Derby Rules:** The Scout Oath and Law shall be the code of conduct these days and always.

**Water:** Bring your own water to the Derby. No water refilling will be available.

**Tent Ditching/Pit Fires:** No ditches around tents, no pit fires and no holes can be dug. "Above ground" fires are acceptable within contained fire rings. Fire water buckets must be present and fire must be attended.

**Trash:** Practice low impact camping and take all your trash home.

**Uniforms:** All participants and staff are encouraged to wear a complete uniform. However it is important to dress for the weather in layers.

**Events:** Programs will include, Rescue Patrol Leader, Pioneering, Glacier Hole, Egg Boil, Winter Shelters, Sled Traverse, Winter Safety, First Aid and much more.

**Fireworks:** Absolutely no fireworks permitted.

**Alcoholic Beverages and Drugs:** No beer or other intoxicating liquors are allowed. Also, no drugs other than those prescribed by a Doctor are permitted. Anyone caught with or using alcohol or drugs will be required to leave. Anyone using illegal substances will be reported to the proper authorities.

**Parking and Motor Vehicles:** All motor vehicles will be parked in designated areas. Vehicles are allowed in campsites to load and unload only.

**Medical Forms/Permission for Emergency Medical Treatment Forms:** All units are responsible for keeping and maintaining their forms.

**Lanterns:** No flame type lights are allowed in any tents.

**Liquid Fuels:** All fuels are to be handled by responsible adults.

**Knives:** No "Bowie styled" or sheath knives allowed. All scouts and adults should use folding pocket knives only.

**Trash:** Leave No Trace. Please take more trash home than you brought.

**Sanitary Facilities:** Please use the provided sanitary facilities for your body needs. We are very close to a lake and will have an environmental impact with undue abuse.

# 2018 Klondike Derby

## Snowy Owl High Trail & Spirit Trail District

A Message from Snowy Owl:

Let's talk about the sled/toboggan, its purpose and composition.

Quite frankly a sled/toboggan is a tool to transport your patrol equipment around the course. There is no "Regulation Sled". Your sled can be a toboggan made out of plastic or wood. Your sled/toboggan can be out of wood, PVC, plastic, stainless steel, downhill skis, cross country skis, titanium, carbon fiber, fiberglass, ash, oak, pine wood(s) or whatever material except materials that are dangerous to your health or materials prohibited by law. **Please do not attach wheels as to reduce injuries.** If you do not have a sled, give me a call and I will find a sled that your patrol/troop can use. (816-868-0805 Jim)

For those of you that would like to make a sled I encourage you to Google Klondike Derby sleds, dog sleds and toboggans to seek out plans. A set of plans from an old issue of Boys Life is also available on the Klondike part of the district website.

The Klondike is about demonstrating scouting skills in a round robin program setting. You earn points for your skill level that are added up and based on your total accumulation of points. Camping gear is selected by your Patrol Leader in descending order from all the patrols present at the closing ceremony. You must be present to receive your prizes. Webelo Packs can choose from either gear or a gift certificate. Venture Scouts are intermixed with the Scout Patrols.

Staff, we need 50 to 60 staffers (Life or Eagles Scouts) or adults to staff the program towns, instructions will be given for the purpose, skill set and execution of the program town that you staff. Lunch is provided for staff at the Staff Program Registration area.

Think Snow and let us have a great Snowy Owl Klondike Derby.

Feel free to call Jim Salisbury at 816-868-0805 to be on staff, ask questions or just call for the latest update on Snowy Owl sightings along the course.

Thanks,

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