



Mohawk District
Klondike Derby & Deep Freeze 58
at Camp Wakpominee, BSA

January 21-23, 2022

Fall, 2021

Greetings Scoutmasters!

The chill in the air can mean only one thing! It's time to start thinking snow and preparing for the 2022 Klondike Derby & Deep Freeze at Camp Wakpominee! **Our 58th Year!!** We do hope you and your scouts plan to join us in January. Although a comprehensive set of information is available on the website (link below), we'll provide some highlights below.

1. **SCOUT and now ADULT prices are still low.** Whether you're a scout or adult, whether you're registering on line or on site, the cost is \$10. Scoutmasters, please encourage all your scouts and adults to attend. This is a great Scouting event, and even adults should enjoy watching it—and be thankful they're not running it!
2. **REGISTRATION ON-LINE IS ENCOURAGED, BUT NOT NECESSARY.** Two options are available for registration:
 - a. **PREFERRED:** use the Twin Rivers on-line method (big "Registration" button on the webpage), including pre-paying for your estimated number of registrants. You can correct this number up or down on-line up to January 15, 2022. You can also add more participants Saturday morning (January 22, 2022) at registration in Gelder Hall. Removing on-line registered participants Saturday morning requires Twin Rivers Council agreement (a representative will be in Gelder Hall), so estimating a little low precludes that issue. Then, arrive at Gelder Hall Saturday morning to complete registration, get patrol starting times, get patches, etc.
 - b. **ALTERNATIVE:** If you prefer, just register at the Klondike Derby registration in Gelder Hall Saturday morning, January 22, 2022.

We will not turn any scout troop away unless event capacity is exceeded (unlikely based on recent years of attendance).

3. Scouts that would like to help out but not compete can potentially join the health and safety team, which largely will be traffic safety during the Klondike. (see flyer on this website)
4. **Check in and out with the Ranger in the Ranger's Station.** Cub registration, warming hut, etc. will be in Gelder Hall for the rest of the event.
5. **CLOSING CEREMONY IS AT GELDER HALL (dining room).** Scoutmasters are encouraged to ensure their scouts dress warmly for closing ceremony.

The Klondike Derby Deep Freeze website: www.trcscouting.org/mohawk/klondikederby

If you plan to rent a cabin or lean-to(s) for use at the event, please make arrangements directly with Twin Rivers Council using normal procedures - the earlier the better (they go fast!). If your Troop is skilled in winter camping, we encourage you to tent-camp and leave the heated buildings for use by Troops that are not ready for tent-camping in the snow.

We look forward to seeing you and your scouts in January at our **FIFTY-EIGHTH** event!

Yours in Scouting,

Brian and Glenn

Brian Campbell and Glenn Pietrow, Event Coordinators

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