

Klondike Derby & Deep Freeze at Camp Wakpominee

LIQUID FUELS POLICY

"Liquid fuels" include gasoline, white gas, Coleman fuel, and kerosene.

This is always a controversial subject and this year we are again going to relax the usual "no liquid fuels" policy to allow you to use these fuels under specific conditions. If you cannot meet all of these conditions, you must use only propane or butane-fired lanterns and stoves with these fuels being dispensed from their original, approved containers. Of course, cooking over wood or charcoal is fine.

Conditions for Use of Liquid Fuels

(1) Since the filling operation is the most dangerous, all stoves and lanterns will be filled before leaving home to minimize the quantity of back-up fuel that must be brought to Camp;

(2) Back-up fuel supplies shall be kept in **well-marked, approved containers** (never in a glass container) and stored in a **ventilated, locked box** at a safe distance (a minimum of 20 feet) from buildings and tents. Keep all chemical fuel containers away from hot stoves and campfires, and store below 100 degrees (F);

(3) Only adults will use liquid-fueled stoves and lanterns - "Scouts under adult supervision" is not acceptable at this event.

(4) The next nearest campsite must be at least 50 feet away;

(5) No liquid fuels in cabins or tents under any circumstances!

If you can live with these conditions and agree to follow all other related safety rules outlined in the BSA literature, we approve your using liquid fuels. But **BE CAREFUL**. If you have ever witnessed a white gas fire, you understand why we are being so cautious.