

Klondike Derby "No Snow" Sledge Policy

We have experienced snow-less Klondike Derby days in the past. And we have seen a variety of "sledge substitutes" ranging from plastic toboggans to grocery carts.

No sledge substitutes will qualify for the Klondike Derby Sledge Award. If it does not have the appearance of a "sledge" (as described in the event literature) it will not be included in the judging event at the Starting Line.

Sledge substitutes may run in the Sledge Race at Shageluk but the Mayor will make appropriate adjustments in measured times to the Leper Colony and back. No unfair advantage will be allowed.

Times around the Derby Course will be appropriately adjusted by our Score-keeper to remove any unfair advantage gained by using a sledge substitute.

What constitutes a "Sledge" on a snow-less Klondike Derby Day? A traditional Derby Sledge ON WHEELS. Or, if the boys are up to it, no wheels and push-and-drag their Sledge over bare ground. (Plan to replace the skis!)

Axles and wheels cleverly and sturdily attached to the underside of the Sledge you were bringing anyway is what we are looking for. With "quick disconnect" possible just in case we do get some snow Derby Eve!

If your sledges are not wheel-ready, get the boys together and let them figure it out! A good problem for them to solve...

Our over-arching Klondike Derby Policy is to be as fair as possible to all participating Scouts and Patrols. The Klondike Derby has become a very competitive event. Our staff will do their very best to be fair in making any adjustments that affect scores. We will not be perfect. But we will Do Our Best.

Be Prepared... for any old thing!

Lord Robert S. S. Baden-Powell