

KLONDIKE SPL MEETING

- No tennis shoes allowed
- All must be properly dressed for the weather, no running around in t-shirts, etc
- Town Mayors will give a briefing to each “sled team” upon entering the town.
- All competing teams must have a sled.
- Sleds need a braking device.
- Single axels have proven to be the best and most rugged.
- Be ready for snow or no snow.
- Sunday's race will be a patrol competition. All patrol members must cross the finish line before your race is over. **The patrol you start with on Saturday is the team that must compete in the race on Sunday.**
- Hot soup will be provided in each town. There is no need to supply hot chocolate as in years past.
- We will have a shot gun start on Saturday morning. Each patrol will be assigned to a town. After you arrive at the designated town, you are free to move about as you wish for the remainder of the day. Try to spend no more than one hour in each town, except during lunch time.
- The Mayor will be expecting your patrol “yell” at each town.
- We will have the “History” quiz this year.
- The patrols that do the best are the ones that go to every town and compete in every event. You do not have to max out each event just participate.
- All adults are strongly discouraged from giving advice or otherwise interfering with a patrols decision making. **OFFICIALS WILL ISSUE PENALTIES FOR ADULT INTERFERENCE.**
- Lunch will be prepared on the trail. Lunches will be graded and “gold” issued for appropriate lunches.
- Extra “gold” will be awarded for patrols demonstrating good teamwork.
- Each town will have multiple events. More difficult events will have the opportunity to earn additional “gold”.
- The district “web site” has additional information that may prove helpful in your preparations.

- Absolutely no electronic communications of any type will be allowed during the competitions.
- We will need adult volunteers for a few areas. Please inform your unit leaders that we will be recruiting volunteers.
- The recommended sled equipment list may give you some ideas as to what to expect. Each town will have some material "for rent" in the event your team may have run out of an item or forgot to bring it along.
- This year NO "polar bear" swim.
- We will also be doing a service project on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning, after the events are completed, probably about 4:00PM. It should last for about one hour.
- All patrols will be expected to have a skit or a song for the campfire on Saturday night. Gold will be issued based on the quality of your skit. If you have no skit or just embarrass yourself, you will have gold deducted from your total.
- Each troop must turn in an attendance roster on Friday night.
- **THE RACE ON SUNDAY WILL BE CLOSELY MONITORED ANY ATTEMPTS TO CAUSE HARM OR DAMAGE WILL RESULT IN THE TEAM BEING IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED. ANY SLED DESIGNED OR CONSTRUCTED SO AS TO BE ABLE TO DAMAGE ANOTHER SLED WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**