

SLED PLANS

Throughout the Country most sleds are patterned after Eskimo dog team sleds. They are about six (6) feet long, and eighteen (18) inches wide and three (3) feet high at the drivers end. They are pulled, pushed by the scouts in the patrol.

Most sleds are made of wood, often with downhill ski runners, and/or wheels.

SLEDS WILL BE REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF SNOW, SO PLAN ACCORDINGLY. SLEDS MUST HAVE A BRAKING DEVICE.

Additionally a few web sites are available with plans. Here are a few sites that have plans for building Klondike Sleds.

<http://www.users.net/~shenning/sled.html>

<http://www.brokenarrow-bsa.com/committee/activities/klondike98/sledplans.htm>

www.google.com type in Klondike Derby and you will find more sled plans than you can use.

Remember

Experience has shown that single axel sleds are more stable than double axel sleds, where each wheel has its own axel/

The sled style is up to the imagination of each patrol.

“Road Test” your sled prior to arrival at Camp.

The main deck can be made of canvas or other materials, as long as it supports the load.

Keep any sled design simple, sturdy, and **inexpensive**.

If you know of any other sites, please let us know