

Klondike Rules

1. **NO TENNIS SHOES.** Hiking shoes or other appropriate winter footwear.
2. The decision(s) of the Mounties, town Mayors or any other staff are final. There is no appeal.
3. The first town will be assigned by means of a lottery, after visiting this town, you are free to visit any town. Remember that the more successful patrols attempt the skills at every town.
4. **This is a youth/patrol competition. Adults are welcome to observe but may not participate in anyway. The patrols are to figure out how to solve problems. In case of emergency, adult participation is expected.**
5. The sled race is a separate competition from the derby. There will be officials stationed throughout the course to make sure that the race is conducted in a safe manner. Any adult that determines that a sled team is acting un-Scout like or dangerous, that team will be disqualified. **There are no appeals and there will be no super patrols. The patrol you register will be the patrol you participate with.**
6. **Only patrols with sleds will be allowed to participate in the event. No wheelbarrows. Sleds will be inspected prior to the event.**
7. The health lodge will be manned the entire event.
8. Lunch will be at the town patrols are visiting at the lunch period; if the patrol is enroute to a town, that town is where they are to have lunch. Lunch is a judged event; boiling water for just Rama noodles with nothing else or sandwiches will not earn gold.
9. Each troop is to perform a skit at the Saturday campfire. Skit topic is to be turned in to the staff when gold is turned in. Skits earn gold and the amount of gold earned will be added to the totals. Whatever gold is earned for the troop skit, each patrol in the troop will earn.
10. Each troop is responsible for following the Guide to Safe Scouting during the event.
11. **THE KLONDIKE DERBY IS GOVERNED BY THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW.**
12. Each patrol should have a patrol flag and a patrol yell.

13. The accepted way to enter a town is for the **patrol leader** to ask permission to enter the event. The patrol should recite their yell after admission is granted. Remember that patrol yells and a patrol flag are included in the gold count from each town/event.

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