

2019 Klondike Derby - "Where's S.T. Bernard?"

January 18th, 19th, and 20th 2019 Wesley Woods Conference Center, Williams Bay, WI

Welcome to the 2019 Klondike Derby, a fun event with light competition. We are looking forward to have your Scouts participate. This packet describes what will happen during the event, appropriate dress and event safety measures. To begin, each unit attending will be asked to provide at least one adult to assist with the Saturday events. Please have that person available at the Friday Cracker Barrel or when checking in Saturday morning.

Location

Wesley Woods Conference Center is at 250 Stam St, Williams Bay, WI 53191. The camp is just West of Williams Bay off of US Highway 50, South on Stam St. It is approximately 1 ½ hours from Arlington Heights. The camp is owned and operated by the Outdoor & Retreat Ministries Division [ORM] of the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Program

All Scouts and adult leaders are asked to bring utensils for eating (i.e. Cup, Bowl, Spoon) for the provided chili lunch on Saturday.

Weekend Schedule – "Where's S.T. Bernard?"

Friday January 18th

Camping Unit check in.	Program "Tent"	06:00PM-09:00PM
Leader Cracker Barrel (SM's and SPL's)	Program "Tent"	10:00PM-10:30PM
Lights Out		

Saturday January 19th

Day Unit check in.	Program "Tent"	07:00AM-9:00AM
Flag Ceremony	Flag Pole Near Waterfront	09:00AM-9:30PM
Morning Rotation (Shot Gun Start)	Start at Flag Pole	09:30AM-11:30PM
Lunch	Location in Camp TBD	11:30AM-1:00PM
Afternoon Rotation of Games	Contiue Rotation	01:00PM-3:00PM
Sled Races		3:00PM – 4:00PM
Closing Flags	Flag Pole Near Waterfront	4:15PM – 4:45PM
Dinner In Camp Sites		Evening
Lights Out		11:00:00 PM

Sunday January 20th

Units Camping check out	Program "Tent"	9:00AM – 11:30AM
Camp closes		01:00:00 PM

Please Note the following: 1.) SM and SPL Cracker Barrel for those camping Friday night is a required meeting. There will be some announcements and games will be assigned. Also SPL's that are attending will be needed to plan the Morning and Evening Flag ceremonies. 2.) Leader's survey will be emailed, (likely SuveyMonkey) for evaluatio of event. Your opinion will be greatly appreciated. 3.) Check out

on Sunday must be done with the Klondike coordinator Rick Carlson. No exceptions.

Dress Safely

The Program “Tent” will serve as our Headquarters with “warming” opportunities in the heated washroom facilities. Scouts and Scouters are asked to dress appropriately for the weather. This includes, but not limited to, winter coats, boots, gloves, snow pants and hats. Volunteer leaders may desire to bring extra socks, hats or gloves to assure your Scouts are able to stay safe. No clothing, such as coats, boots, gloves or hats, will be available at the event.

This is a uniform event. Scouts and volunteer leaders should be wearing their uniform, preferably Class A's, underneath their coats.

If sleeping overnight, bring sleeping clothes and hats as well as sleeping bags and pads. It is essential that Scouts change from day clothing into sleeping clothing to help keep warm. Insulated pads are needed to keep isolated from the cold ground. Sleeping bags should be rated for very cold weather and liners recommended for extra warmth.

Please employ all of your winter camping skills this weekend, taking advantage of OPIK trained individuals in your Troop.

NOTE: In case of severe change in weather, with drastic cold temperatures, cabins will be made available.

Equipment List

There will be a community chili lunch served. Scouts should bring necessary items to eat lunch, i.e. bowl and spoon. Scouts should bring something to drink, e.g. water. A limited supply of bowls and spoons would be available at the lunch serving location.

We will be eating lunch outside at the lunch serving location.

Other equipment your patrols should bring is as follows.

Patrol Flag.

Patrol First Aid Kit.

Scout Handbook (It's All In The Book)

Copy of this leader guide

Flashlights.

Pens or Pencils

Coils of rope for lashings

Compass

Knot cords for knot tying

Matches or other fire starters.

Poles for lashing. These can be Scout staves as well.

BOTTLES or CANTEENS of WATER

Events

Scouts should prepare in advance for the challenges and prepare a sled to race. Sleds are to be a 4 to 7 foot in length and have ability to travel on snow and dirt. Scouts should train pulling the sled at a patrol in advance to prevent falling and injury during the race. (Events may not be in this exact rotation order).

1. GUESSING THE HEIGHT (Location: The Flag Pole near the Waterfront.) If you are out in a winter survival situation, you would need to know how high a tree, or other object is, to be able to protect yourself from dangerous animals or other hazards.
2. KNOTS (Location: TBD) Patrols have five minutes to produce ten specified knots. (All Knots requested are described in the Scout Handbook).
3. SNOWBLIND (Location: Nature Path in Camp) All patrol members but one are blinded (blindfolded) in a snowstorm. But the Scout who can see is injured. He must direct his fellow Scouts and sled through course within a specified period of time.
4. WOODCHUCK (Location: TBD) Service Project helping Adults move wood to be split (Splitting to be done Adult Leaders). Wood to be used by units through weekend, remainder to be left at Wesley Woods.
5. FIREBUILDING CHALLENGE (Location: TBD) The challenge of course is to build a fire using the least amount of Matches or other fire starters. In a winter survival situation you may need to build a fire. You may need to build many fires. Use the fewest matches and you will be able to.
6. PIONEERING (Location: TBD) This is a timed lashing project, such as an entrance gateway, to be built by each patrol. The necessary materials, beyond rope and staves in Patrol sled, will be provided. A sample project stands nearby.
7. NORWEGIAN SKIING (Location: South End of Parking Lot) A Team building event requiring four members of Patrol to navigate through the timed course as quickly as possible.

SLED RACE (Location: TBD) Race Those Sleds - Are You Better Than S.T. Bernard?

Your participation in the 2019 Klondike derby is important, as is your opinion. Evaluations, both youth and adult, will be sent in an email following the event. The evaluation can be completed at a PLC or troop meeting following the event.