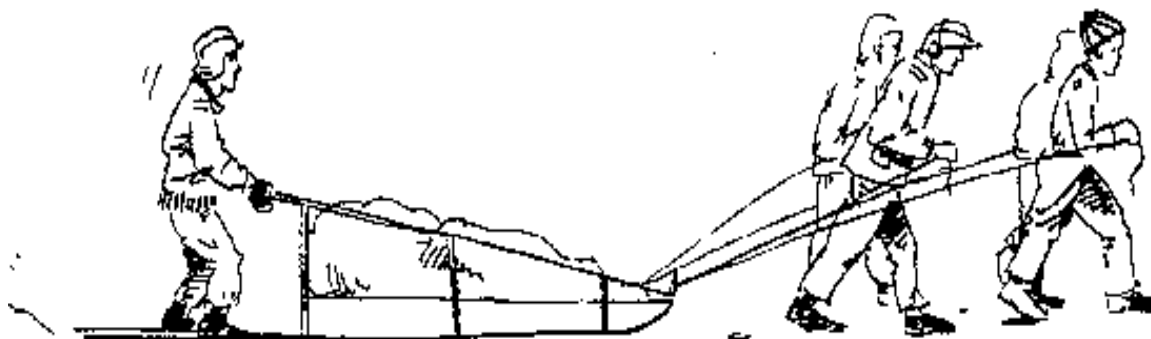




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MUNSEE DISTRICT'S 2019 KLONDIKE CHALLENGE LEADER'S GUIDE



Registration Site: <http://ppbsa.doubleknot.com/event/2397230>

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 09, 2019
FOUL WEATHER DATE: 2/16/19

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(Last update 07/30/18)
"TMD2019KC"



Klondike Towns:

Town #1: Test Your Senses:

Patrol Props Required: None

Number of Scouts Participating: Entire patrol (8 or less)

Possible Scenario: The patrol must pick any two items underneath the blanket by feeling the items through the top of the blanket. The deputy mayor will hand you your two picks, then demonstrate three different ways for each item to improve your survival situation. **Time limit:** 20 minutes.

Town #2: Compass Bearing:

Patrol Props Required: 1 compass for every 3 Scouts and know your paces.

Number of Scouts Participating: Entire patrol (8 or less)

Possible Scenario: The patrol will be asked to use a compass bearing to navigate to a series of 3 markers to the finish line. **Time limit:** 20 minutes.

Town #3: Mystery Station:

Patrol Props Required: Be Prepared!

Number of Scouts Participating: Patrol of 8 or less.

Possible Scenario: Anything goes! **Time limit:** 20 minutes.

Town #4: Knot Tying Relay:

Patrol Props Required: One piece of rope per Scout.

Number of Scouts Participating: Entire patrol

Possible Scenario: Each patrol member will have to tie at least one knot of the (8) listed knots. The knots are a square knot, clove hitch, timber hitch, two half hitches, taunt line hitch, bowline, sheet bend, and sheepshank. Each member of the patrol must tie at least one knot. **Time limit:** 20 minutes.

Town #5: Gourmet Hot Lunch:

Patrol Props Required: Propane stove, patrol cooking gear, garbage bag, table, and food to cook a hot nutritious lunch. The patrols have 4 things to show the judges: 1. Menu 2. Shopping list. (items bought and quantity) 3. Cooking gear list 4. Receipt from the patrol's shopping adventure. Totin' Chip and Firem'n Chit card are mandatory at this town!

Number of Scouts Participating: Entire patrol (8 or less)

Possible Scenario: Each patrol will be expected to cook a hot nutritious lunch. Mayors will taste-test the food for judging. The lunch must encompass the food pyramid and be cooked in the allotted time. Each patrol will be judged on taste, presentation, difficulty and the BSA food pyramid. Points are also given for lunch area cleanup. **Time limit:** 45 minutes.

Town #6 Radioactive Isotope Pickup:

Patrol Props Required: 8 ropes - 12 feet long, 2-inch-wide rubber band cut from an old inner tube, to fit over #10 can, and 1-number 10 can. Ropes must be tied to the inner tube.

Number of Scouts Participating: Entire patrol (8 or less)

Possible Scenario: Transport as 5 (simulated) radioactive isotope containers to a safe disposal site without spilling it or touching it. **Time limit:** 20 minutes.



Town #7: Paintball:

Patrol Props Required: None

Number of Scouts Participating: Entire patrol (8 or less)

Possible Scenario: Each member of the patrol will shoot as many paintballs at the target as possible within a 20-min. time limit. A maximum of 10 points (paintballs that hit the bull's eye) will count. **Time limit:** 20 minutes.

Town #8: Splint and Transport:

Patrol Props Required: Splints, triangular bandages, and patrol sled.

Number of Scouts Participating: Entire patrol (8 or less)

Possible Scenario: Patrol must act swiftly in treating the victim with first aid and then transport the victim to a safe distance using their sled. Rules may be adjusted on site depending on snow or weather conditions. **Time limit:** 20 minutes.

Town #9: Fire and Ice:

Patrol Props Required: Kindling, tinder, firewood, water, and the method for lighting the fire. All fire materials must be natural, no man-made materials, not even lint. The use of paper, fire pistons, chemical propellants, or petroleum products of any kind (including wax) is not allowed. No liquid fuel, chemically treated materials, and no fatwood. At least 1 Firem'n Chit card, is mandatory at this fire station!

Number of Scouts Participating: Entire patrol (8 or less)

Possible Scenario: Each patrol will be asked to build a fire using any method to light the fire with the materials they brought from home. All materials must be natural; no man-made materials, not even lint. The fire must be hot enough to melt ice into liquid. The town will supply the container filled with ice. Furthermore, all BSA fire rules must be followed at all times or Scouts will lose their patrol points. Firem'n Chit card is mandatory at this fire station! **Time limit:** 20 minutes.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Check-In Times: 6:30 AM – 8:00 AM.

8:20 AM: Patrols start lining up at the starting line and morning announcements. Sled inspection for the best of the show!

Event Starting Times: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Lunch: All Klondike activities will stop for lunch from 12:00 noon till 1:00 PM. **New this year:** Patrols will cook their own hot nutritious lunch on their own propane stoves at the cooking town.

Central Area Activities: 2:00 PM-3:30 PM, adjacent to HQ.

Award Ceremony: 4:00 PM- 5:00 PM, adjacent to HQ.

“Symbolic Gold Nuggets”: Can be earned during the Klondike Challenge and traded for tickets for the silent auction.

JUDGE’S DECISION IS FINAL! All standard Scouting rules will apply at all times. Any Scout or Scouts caught breaking the rules including no cell phones or any electronic communications will cause the entire patrol to be sent home.



A properly outfitted Klondike sled is the most important tool for a patrol to compete in "TMD2019KC". The patrols are required to bring these items listed below, as well as any other props that they will need to finish each of the towns.

Mandatory Sled Equipment:

01. A well-decorated Klondike sled with patrol flag, (no wheels)
02. One quart of water per Scout and a sanitary way to drink it.
03. One complete patrol first aid kit including and other items from the current Scout handbook.
04. Pencil and paper.
05. Method of securing patrol gear on to the sled and to hold the items in.
06. At least one plastic trash bag to be used to collect garbage found on the trail, or for any of the other (100+) uses.
07. Any method to light the fire. Firewood, tinder, and kindling, water, and all materials must be natural. No man-made materials, (untreated & natural), not even dryer lint or Vaseline. Blanket or other windbreaker is optional.
08. A signed **Firem'n Chit card** and **Totin'n Chip card**.
09. (1) - Small shovel or entrenching tool.
10. 1 compass for every 3 Scouts and know your paces.
11. Splints, triangular bandages, and patrol sled.
12. one-12-foot-long 3/8" diameter piece of rope per Scout. Two-inch wide rubber band cut from an old inner tube. One-number 10 can.
13. Kindling, tinder, firewood, water, and the method for lighting the fire.
14. Propane stove, patrol cooking gear

SCOUT REQUIRED ITEMS (for each Scout)

1. Rain gear (can be stowed in the sled).
2. Hats, gloves, & extra socks (can be stowed in the sled).
3. Cups (non-disposable) or water bottles for each Scout, for drinking hot & cold drinks.
4. One daypack/Scout. The adequate layering of clothing, e.g., base layer, mid layer, outer layer and shell layer if required.

SCOUT SUGGESTED ITEMS (for each Scout)

- Slip on shoe spikes, crampons or ice cleats for walking in snow or ice.
- Toe warmers and or hand warmers.
- Waterproof snow pants.

Check-in is from 6:30 AM to 8:00 AM on Saturday. Maps, scorecards, and instructions will be distributed at the registration table. All patrols are encouraged to decorate their sled in any way related to the theme.

Klondike Rules:



01. Each Scout is required to bring ten canned goods for entrance into the Klondike please deliver to the Assayer's office at Headquarters. No expired dates will be accepted!

02. Registration must only be through the Munsee District website calendar (DoubleKnot). Please register for the Klondike, using the online registration!

Registration Site: <http://ppbsa.doubleknot.com/event/2397230>

There will be no registration permitted after midnight Sunday, 1/27/19!

03. Each troop is encouraged to enter as many patrols as it wishes. A patrol must consist of between (4) and (8) Scouts from a single troop. Patrols should be kept as natural as possible. "Stacking" Scouts of higher ranks together in one patrol is contrary to the aims and methods of Scouting.

04. Use of sleds is mandatory (no wheels). As long as the sled can hold all equipment, there is no minimum size, weight or design requirement. Spot checks may be made at various checkpoints to ensure that all items are with the patrol at any given time.

05. All sleds, equipment, & the entire patrol must go to every town to receive a score from that town, even if the sled or the equipment becomes broken along the way. Bag it tag it & bring it along for the ride.

06. Unless otherwise indicated at a town, maximum of (20) minutes will be allowed for a patrol to complete a town's skill challenge.

07. Please Note, all patrols will meet at the cooking Town #5, for lunch from 12 noon till 12:45 PM. Air horn will sound for the start and finish for lunch.

08. Each troop must provide a poster of their Klondike Participants, including all Scouts, leaders, and other adults attending. Please turn in your roster when arriving at the Klondike check-in.

09. No equipment, trash, or food may be left along the trail, in base camp or at the towns.

10. Cell phones or any electronic communications are prohibited! This will cause the entire patrol to be disqualified and sent home. All standard Scouting rules will apply at all times. Any Scout or Scouts caught breaking the rules will cause the entire patrol to be disqualified and sent home.

11. Penalties and point reductions may be assessed for failure to adhere to rules, including attempting to give/take advantage to and from other patrols, horseplay and any behavior observed to be un-Scout like. Disqualification may occur for actions such as damaging trail markers, live trees, property or another patrol's equipment. Violating the waterfront or lake restrictions, or failure to follow directives of the town mayor or any official.



12. To prevent any air of impropriety, Scout leaders and parents should be cautioned not to follow their Scouts' sled throughout the course. No adults (anyone 18 yrs. or older) are allowed to assist any team in any way. Adults not assisting with the event are not allowed to travel with a patrol on the trail. A spectator area at each town will be provided.

13. A schedule of Klondike activities is included. Patrols from troops arriving late will start on the Klondike trail late and have less time to complete their problems. **No points** will be given for towns that are not completed.

14. Uniform: No Scout uniforms are required for the event. Each Scout must be suitably dressed for the cold weather. **Sneakers are not allowed.** Any mayor or official may remove a Scout at any time if the Scout is deemed to be inadequately clothed. All Scoutmasters are asked to help in this process.

15. The judge's decision will be final! Each Scout and leader will be expected to live up to the Scout Oath, Law, Motto and Slogan. All standard Scouting rules will apply at all times. Any Scout or Scouts caught breaking the rules including no cell phones or any electronic communications will cause the entire patrol to be sent home.

16. In the event of inclement weather: We will notify, as far in advance as possible, the contact person identified by each troop that has registered for the Klondike. That notification may be made by telephone or e-mail. If such a decision must be made on February 09 I will contact the leader listed on the registration form between 5:00 AM and 6:00 AM.

17. Troops must check in before setting up their troop area, so as not to set up in an area that is designated as a town. Most of the picnic areas in the Loop Area will be designated as towns and other claims will be available for troop. Troops should bring their own water and any wood they need for their elevated fires, **No ground fires will be permitted.** All fires must be above ground! Except for fire building which will be on gravel in the parking lot!

18. Patrols must turn in their scorecard to headquarters no later than 3:15 PM on the day of the Klondike. Or a five-point deduction will be made.

19. Score Card: Each sled team will receive an official Klondike challenge scorecard at check-in. The patrol leader of each sled is required to carry the scorecard with them to each town. The card is used to mark the team score in each event in order to help determine the winner of the Klondike Challenge. However, it's the mayor's scorecard that counts.

20. In case of a tie, one of two methods will be used. The first method, when the patrol scorecards are received at the registration table at the end of the event, a staff member will mark the patrol score sheets with a number, in the order that they receive them back. The second method will hold a runoff at the fire building station to determine the winner.



21. Troops: All troops must supply (3) BSA trained adults to man events/stations/towns, as required.

22. Parking: No vehicles will be allowed to park on the main road in front of the headquarters. All vehicles should park in the designated parking lot behind the headquarters.

23. As on any outing, the Scoutmaster or responsible person in charge should have in their possession medical records and permission slips. The roster must list each Scout and a phone number for his parent or guardian. This Klondike committee has considered this event to be a strenuous outing with many fun and rewarding activities. Please help us by committing to your part by following our rules in making "**TMD2019KC**" a success. **Thank you!**



This event is subject to cancellation due to weather or other safety conditions, as determined by **The Munsee District 2019 Klondike Challenge (TMD2019KC)** event staff or the Union County Parks & Recreation. Event organizers will follow the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting and their own judgment when considering safety issues.

TMD2019KC will make every reasonable effort to hold the event; however, if the event is canceled, **TMD2019KC** will not be able to offer refunds.

Awards:

- All registered Scouts and adult volunteers will receive a Klondike Challenge Patch.
- All troops are given a participation award ribbon for their participation.
- The first 3 highest scores are presented with specific plaques.
- **Additional awards include:**
- Best Sled Award – as judged prior of the starting of the event.
- Best Young Patrol – to be eligible a patrol must be composed of a majority of new Scouts. (6th and 7th grades)



- PHOTO RELEASE

- I understand that by attending this program, sponsored by the Patriots' Path Council, Boy Scouts of America, I consent to the use of photographs, film, videotapes, electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me during that time by the Boy Scouts of America, at their discretion, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

- CANCELLATION POLICY

- In all programs offered by the Patriots' Path Council, BSA, a great deal of planning and purchasing takes place well in advance. These plans include but are not limited to, staff, food, program materials, patches and awards, rental and purchase of equipment.
- When an individual or group makes a reservation for an activity or program, these items are included in the ordering of materials and staffing for that event.
- **Refunds:** Individuals or groups that cancel a program reservation 30 days prior to the date of the event will receive a refund of fees paid, less a 15% administrative charge. No refunds will be made after the 30-day cancellation deadline unless there is a medical or another emergency.
- **ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING AND SENT TO THE PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL, 1 Saddle Road, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927**

Directions to Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ:

Take Route 22 into Mountainside. Turn right at New Providence Road. Following the signs to Watchung Reservation/Loop Area, take the fourth right turn onto Tracy Drive, entering the Watchung Reservation. At the traffic circle, take the second right. Follow Tracy Drive to the parking lot near the refreshment stand in the Loop Area.

Signs will direct you to the check-in location. Please check in immediately upon arrival, so that you can get any last-minute facility information, schedule changes, and other important information about the Klondike Derby. Come prepared with the following at check-in:



**"The Munsee District 2019 Klondike Challenge"
Cheating Policy Acknowledgement
This form must be signed and submitted at check in!**

I acknowledge that I'm aware of the policy that will be enforced on any Scout and their patrol will be disqualified and sent home if they are caught cheating. This includes using cell phones or any type of cameras to take pictures or to communicate with anyone during the day of the event.

_____ Date _____
Signature of Sled Patrol Leader

_____ Date _____
Signature of Senior Patrol Leader

_____ Date _____
Signature of Unit Leader



"The Munsee District 2019 Klondike Challenge"
Patrol Roster
Submitted at Check In

Patrol Name: _____ Troop #: _____

Sled Patrol Leader: _____

Name	Age	Rank	Leadership	
1.			Patrol Leader	
2.			Asst. Patrol Leader	
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				

All information above is correct

Signature of Sled Patrol Leader

Date

Signature of Senior Patrol Leader

Date

Signature of Unit Leader

Date



2020 KLONDIKE CHALLENGE PATCH CONTEST Form
Theme: "Lost in Alaska"

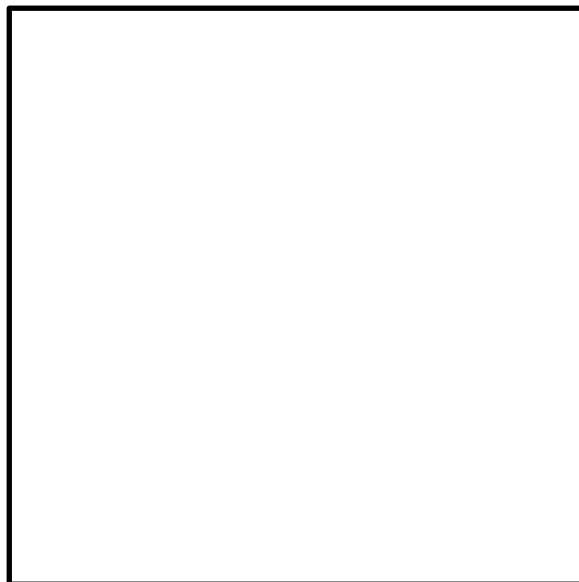
We are looking for the Scouts out there that have some great creativity to design next year's Klondike patch. Are you up to the challenge?

Scout Name: _____ Troop #: _____

Town: _____ Scoutmaster Name: _____

Must include the following:

- An original design
- Boy Scouts of America Emblem
- The phrase "Klondike Challenge 2020"
- Maximum of five (5) colors.
- Munsee District
- **No** cartoon images
- **No** *commercial logos*
- **Patch Size:** Three inches square
- Winter type scene, with or without a sled.



Your design should be turned in on February 09, 2019 at the registration table.
The Munsee District Klondike Challenge Committee will pick the winning design!

Winner design will be announced at the September 2019 Munsee District Roundtable.
The winner will be presented with a framed version of the patch during the 2020 Klondike Challenge Award Ceremony.



Munsee District Klondike Challenge
Map of 'The Loop'
Watchung Reservation, Mountainside, NJ

