



**At CAMP SHENANDOAH
FEBRUARY 9 & 11, 2024**

LEADER'S GUIDE

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FEBRUARY 9-11, 2024

At Camp Shenandoah

Open to all Virginia Headwaters Council units.

Check-in Friday night. Klondike derby all day Saturday.

Go home Sunday.

Registration deadline is Friday February 2, 2024.

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY.

<https://scoutingevent.com/763-klondike2024>

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VAHC 2024 KLONDIKE DERBY

Stations

Sled Race

They will run the mapped-out race course. This is a timed event. The time starts when the patrol leader is told to start and ends when the patrol crosses the finish line.

Paul Bunyan

Saw a log, light a match with an ax, wood tools safety, tomahawk throw.

Shelters

Build a two man shelter out of natural materials. Twine for lashing will be the only man-made material you can use. Where is the door? Can the shelter be found?

Fire Building

Start a fire without matches or lighters. You can use homemade fire starters made with wax, sawdust, cardboard, or dryer lint. NO Chemical fire starters.

With your fire you will, burn a string, or boil a pot of water, or cook something. Stations choice.

Did you follow the fire safety rules? Does everyone have their Fire'n's chit card?

You will lose points for using matches.

Team Challenge

TBA

Scouting Trail (20+ Questions)

A trail through camp, with the questions posted along the way.

Survival and Scouting theme.

First Aid

Winter Emergencies, did they survive your help?

Spear Throw

Can you hit the target for score?

Leaders Dutch Oven Dessert Cookoff

Judging at Saturdays Cracker Barrel

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Schedule

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2 ONLINE REGISTRATION DUE

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9

6:00 - 9:00pm CHECK IN

10:30pm LIGHTS OUT

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10

7:00 - 8:30am CHECK-IN

8:30am PATROL LEADERS MEETING AT CAMP OFFICE

8:45am FLAGS

9:00am FIRST STATION

9:45am SECOND STATION

10:30am THIRD STATION

11:15 FOURTH STATION

12:00 -1:00pm LUNCH

1:00pm FIFTH STATION

1:45pm SIXTH STATION

2:30pm SEVENTH STATION

3:15pm EIGHTH STATION

4:15pm FLAGS (ALL PATROLS MUST REPORT TO THE PARADE FIELD)

4:35pm TURN IN ALL SCORE CARDS / RETURN TO YOUR CAMPSITE

7:00pm CRACKER BARREL / D.O. DESSERT JUDGING

10:30pm LIGHTS OUT

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

9:00am CHURCH SERVICE / AWARDS – Dining Hall

9:30am CHECK OUT

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PLEASE NOTE

This is not a
ROUND ROBIN EVENT

Your Patrol is to start at the station marked on your score card.

Your Patrol is to proceed in numerical order to the eight stations.

Your Patrol is to stay at each station until released.

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FRIDAY NIGHT CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

1. ONLY the SCOUTMASTER with the paperwork can come and check-in.

2. NEEDED PAPERWORK

A. Check for event fees, Made out to **Virginia Headwaters Council**

B. A unit roster of participants (youth and adult). (2 copies)

C. Patrol Roster for each patrol (2 copies)

For each youth and adult leader: (UNIT KEEPS)

D. BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, completely fill out parts A & B. A copy is recommended.

With A copy (Front & Back) of the Family Insurance Card attached.

[BSA--Medical-Form \(vahcbsa.org\)](http://vahcbsa.org)

E. Klondike Derby permission form. For each youth. (Page 10)

UNITS TURN IN

B. A unit roster of participants (youth and adult). (One copy)

C. Patrol Roster for each patrol (One copy)

VEHICLES AND TRAILERS

No riding is permitted in the backs of trucks, trailers, or cargo areas of cars. Passengers may ride in designated seats with seat belts only.

Trailers may be parked in campsites in the designated areas. Trailers must be disconnected from the tow vehicle and the tow vehicle must return to the camp parking lot. Trailer wheels must be chocked and the tongue must be secured on a block or stand such that the trailer is safe, secure and does not block roads or trails.

NO VEHICLES ARE TO BE LEFT IN CAMPSITES – No Exceptions!!!

PATROL LEADERS MEETING

The leader of each patrol competing in the derby needs to meet at the camp office Saturday at 8:30 am. At this meeting the leaders will receive the paper work needed for the derby. Each leader will need to bring with him two copies of the patrol roster. One copy to keep and one to turn- in.

FIRST AID

We will have an EMT at camp all weekend. The EMT will be at the First Aid Lodge. Any changes will be announced at check-in. All injuries must be reported to the First Aid Lodge.

COLD CAMPER

We plan to have a gas heater in the camp office all weekend. If needed. Any changes will be announced.

WATER

Available at the pump house at the Stem area, at Stewart, Gilkeson, Coty campsites, and outside main gate.

OFF LIMITS AREAS

Maintenance area, the Waterfront Areas, Andrew Campsite, and the Rangers House.

LOST and FOUND

Go to the Camp Office for lost and found. To minimize lost gear, Scouts should label all personal gear with name and unit number.

TRASH

Each unit should be prepared to pack out whatever they bring in. Dumpsters are located next to the Dining Hall.

DO NOT PUT FOOD IN THE DUMPSTERS! BEARS!

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Sheath Knives, Gas Lighters, Chemical Fire Starters, Electronic Devices (except GPS Units) - Radios, Video Games, iPod, etc. **POOR SPORTSMANSHIP**

YOU CANNOT BRING FIREWOOD TO CAMP– No Exceptions!!!

SLEDS:

The patrol **does not need a sled**. They can carry the equipment in a bucket or a backpack. The Units that have sleds, bring and use them.

For the Units that want a sled, a diagram of the “OFFICAL” sled is on page # 9

Must be able to remove any attached wheels

EQUIPMENT LIST

You do not have to have everything on this list. You should have with you the material and equipment needed to complete the required tasks.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT IS IN BOLD AND UNDERLINED TYPE

Patrol Flag

Patrol roster

1 Scout Handbook per patrol

1 Cup for everyone in the team

1 Qt. Water for everyone in the team

1 bow saw with a blade guard.

1 ax with sheath

1 metal match, or hot spark, or flint & steel

Natural fire starter, or Tinder, No candles

Totin' chit, and Firem'n's chit cards for each Scout

1 First aid kit (general-purpose patrol size)

1-2 Plastic ground cloth

2 Tarps (8X10)

1 Large trash bag (lawn & leaf size)

Small compass (liquid-filled is best)

Rope for lashing

1 Pot or can with bail to boil water

Tin Foil

FOOD – trail mix, jerky, instant soup, **NO JUNK FOOD**

Garbage bag, paper towels, and hand sanitizer.

Roll Toilet Paper (DRY)

Large container for your equipment. **Note** not everything belongs in this container.

PERSONAL SURVIVAL KIT:

Participant Properly Dressed for the WEATHER.

A signal whistle, pocketknife (Swiss Army or Leatherman type), a sealed packet of waterproof stick matches, Rain Gear/Poncho, First Aid kit, and a container of water, should be carried by the Scout or Leader. These are the bare minimum that someone should have in the event of a survival situation.

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SCORING SHEET**

(GENERAL)

Patrol Spirit (Flag & Cheer)	Max Points 5
Use of Survival Kit	Max Points 20
Patrol Leader (A leader in control)	Max Points 25
Scout Spirit (Working together)	Max Points 25
Complete Task	Max Points 25

BONUS POINTS Max Points 10

1st - 5 pts, 2nd - 3 pts, 3rd - 2 pts

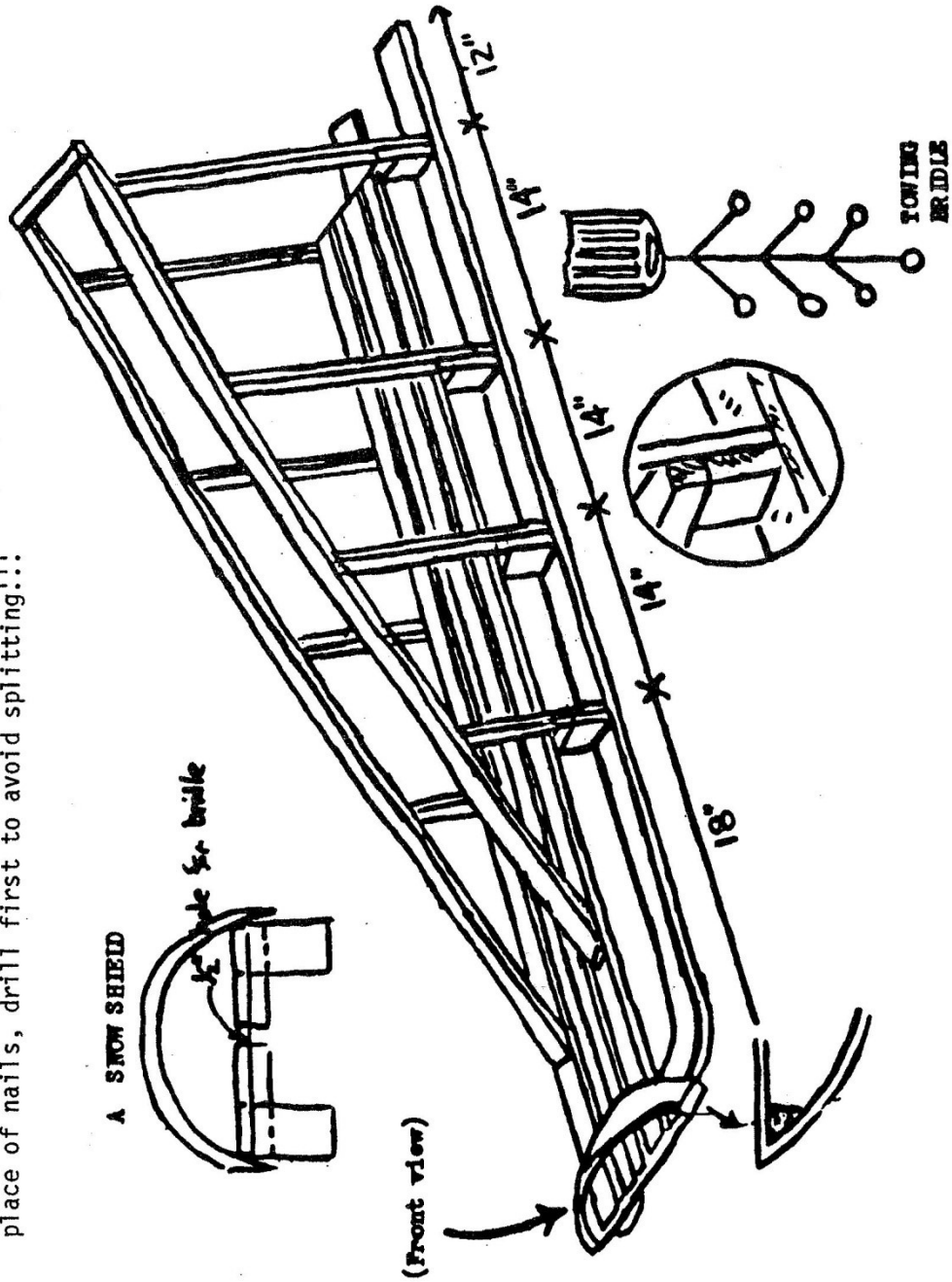
MAX TOTAL SCORE 110 POINTS

**THE PATROLS MUST STAY AT THE STATION UNTIL 5
MIN BEFORE THE START OF THE NEXT SESSION**

KLONDIKE SLEDGE PLAN

This year all entries in the Best Sledge Contest will be judged for approved length of 6 feet long and 18 inches wide. The drawing should be self explanatory. Your own design will be accepted. Use your imagination!! However, after researches in our Public Libraries, the accompanying sketch is authentic and we ought to be the "real McCoy." Paint your sledge bright colors -- varnish the bottom of the runners -- then wax before use. The Eskimos iced their runners. Accessories may be added -- a canvas snow curtain as a snow guard front and sides will keep equipment dry. Use screws in place of nails, drill first to avoid splitting!!!

BILL OF RIGHTS	
2 pcs.	4" x 1/2" x 6'6" - Runner
6 pcs.	1" x 1" x 18" - Cross Support
4 pcs.	1/2" x 4" x 5" - Floor Cover
8 pcs.	1" x 2" x 6" - Upright Support
2 pcs.	1" x 2" x 40" - Rear Upright
2 pcs.	1" x 2" x 36" - 2nd Rear Upright
2 pcs.	1" x 2" x 26" - 2nd Front Upright
2 pcs.	1" x 2" x 12" - Front Support
2 pcs.	1/2" x 2" x 6' - Hand Rail
1 pc.	1/2" x 2" x 30" - Front Curved Guard
1 pc.	2" x 2" x 18" - Tow Bar



VAHC 2024 KLONDIKE DERBY PERMISSION SLIP

As the parent or legal guardian of _____

I hereby give my permission for him to participate in the Klondike Derby FEBUARY 9 - 11, 2024 at Camp Shenandoah. I understand that my son/daughter will be involved in several strenuous activities all day and will return home with their unit Sunday.

I give permission to the leaders of the event to render First Aid, should the need arise.

In the event of an emergency, I also give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, order injection, or secure other medical treatment, as needed. I further agree to hold the above-named unit and its leaders blameless for any accidents that might occur during this outing except for clear acts of negligence or non-adherence to BSA policies and guidelines.

MEDICAL PROBLEMS: _____

MEDICATIONS: _____

FOOD ALLERGIES: _____

In case of an emergency, I can be reached by phone at _____

or _____

If I cannot be reached, please contact _____

at: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or Guardian)

VAHC 2024 KLONDIKE DERBY PATROL ROSTERS

TROOP#: _____ M / F / COED DISTRICT: _____

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Troop Leaders Dutch Oven Dessert Cookoff

This year there will be a Dutch Oven dessert cookoff.

The judging will be at the CRACKERBARREL Saturday night.

Any Leader interested in entering the cookoff, needs to register.

REGISTRATION

TROOP #: _____

LEADERS NAME: _____

UNIT POSISTION: _____

TYPE of DESSERT: _____

NUMBER of SERVINGS: _____

ONLINE REGISTRATION

https://scoutingevent.com/763-klondike_cookoff

By February 2, 2024