

Boone Trails Winter Klondike 2017

January 20-22, 2017



Beaumont Scout Reservation

Polar Party

Campmaster:
Kevin Griffin

Advisor:
Mr. Matt Fink

Camping Director:
Mr. Mike Wienstroer

Camporee Chairman:
Mrs. Ellen Mercante

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Welcome to Camp!!!

Welcome to the 2017 Boone Trails Winter Klondike! We are excited to have you join us this weekend. I am Kevin Griffin, the Campmaster, for this weekend. Just a few things to make sure things go smoothly. When your Troop arrives, please send your SPL and Scoutmaster to check-in, make sure to bring up your medical forms and any unpaid fees. Our staff will direct you to where your troop will camp. After check-in and setting up your campsite we have no activities for Friday evening, so relax and get well rested for all of tomorrow's exciting activities!

Youth Central Staff

Campmaster - Kevin Griffin

Asst. Campmaster - Caleb Fink

Director of Activities - Ryan Caution

Director of Competitions and Awards - Fabian Linton

Klondike Derby Chairman - Adian Hammond

Venturing Crew Coordinator Aaron Apple

Communications Chairman - Noble H. Garrett

Logistics Chairman - Rolin Jackson Jr.

Adult Central Staff

Adult Advisor - Mr. Matt Fink

Camporee Chairman - Mrs. Ellen Mercante

Camping Chairman - Mr. Mike Wienstroer

Our Staff is here to make your experience great, if you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact your nearest staff member or come to the Shippey Pavilion (HQ) at the event or email us before the event!

Registration

Registration is open until January 19th 2017. The cost will be \$10 per person until that date. If you don't register by then, don't worry! You can pay \$12 per person on January 20th 2017. A special thanks to the OFP for helping us by having a hot lunch on Saturday. This will be about \$4 per person. You cannot do this online, if you would like this option you'll have to speak with Mr. Tadsen personally. We would like to encourage this highly, since the hot soup helps fight hypothermia very well. When your troop signs up, please print a roster from the registration site, and bring it to HQ when you check in.

Safety and Rules

All Rules must be followed at all times

- 1) Follow the Scout Oath, Law, Motto and Slogan this weekend
- 2) Any use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, fireworks, firearms will **NOT** be permitted during this weekend
- 3) Wear your Field Uniform ("Class A") during flag ceremonies. All Staff will be wearing their Red Staff Shirts, they are very knowledgeable and can help if needed. If you are former staff, and just attending, please refrain from wearing your staff shirt.
- 4) All troops must follow YPT (Youth Protection Training) rules all weekend, including 2-Deep
- 5) Use the buddy system at all times
- 6) Bring your medical forms (Parts A&B) when checking in.
- 7) In the event of an emergency (Fire, Severe Weather, Medical) contact central staff and listen to all instructions given
- 8) Make sure to adhere to parking regulations, so emergency vehicles can get through if need be
- 9) Due to the nature of this event, frostbite and hypothermia are real possibilities. If you or a scout in your unit starts to have conditions of hypothermia. Come to HQ (or Med tent) and we can help

Packing

This event is going to be unique in the sense that it is more like a Winter Camporee than a Klondike. We are planning on having people camp for 2 nights, and we are having many camporee-like events, while we still have the usual events, like the Klondike Derby. We don't want people to be too cold this weekend, so we have made an advised packing list that will help keep you warmer

Long sleeved shirts / sweatshirts

Long pants Sweater or Hoodie

Hiking / Winter boots (waterproof preferred) or other waterproof shoes

Socks (wool socks with liners are preferred)

Warm coat with hood

Warm hat

Insulated gloves (extra pair in case one get wet)

Rain gear (poncho or waterproof coat / pants)

Long underwear (preferred, not required)

Extra clothes in case something gets wet

Warm sleeping bag

Extra cover or liner to cover head

Extra Blanket

***Footwear:** As with other clothing, the layer system is also the answer for foot- wear. Start with a pair of silk, nylon, or thin wool socks next to your skin. Then layer on several pairs of heavier wool socks. When and if your feet become damp, change into another pair of dry socks at the first opportunity. Rubber over boots will protect the feet from water and will allow more comfortable shoes to be worn within.*

Mittens and Gloves: Mittens allow your fingers to be in direct contact with each other. They will keep your hands warmer than regular gloves that cover each finger. Select mittens that are filled with foam insulation, or pull on wool gloves and cover them with a nylon over mitt. Long cuffs will keep wind and snow from getting in.

Headgear: The stocking hat is the warmest thing you can cover your head with in cold weather. Get one that is large enough to pull down over your ears. Also ski masks are great in the winter and can help in keeping your neck and face warm as well. Noses and ears can be very easily frostbitten, so a scarf can be an invaluable item to have.

Parka and/or Overcoat: Your coat or parka is the most important piece of your winter clothing. It needs to be large enough to fit over extra clothing without cutting off blood flow, and allowing ventilation to keep moisture away from your body. A large permanently attached hood will prevent heat loss around your head and neck.

Layering – The WWW of Layering

Wicking layer - The layer closest to your body is made from synthetics that can wick, or draw moisture away from your skin

Warmth Layer - Intermediate layers have effective insulating properties to trap the warmth your body generates.

Windproof Layer - An outer layer prevents wind from blowing away the heat trapped in the other layers of your clothing

Waterproof Layer - Water makes heat lost 240 times greater than wet

Keep your torso warm so that it can send heat to the extremities. A vest works wonders.

The body's defense to cold weather is to shut down none vital areas of the body. When your body starts getting cold it will start restricting blood flow to your hands and feet and keeping blood with the heart, head and lungs, the most valuable parts for living.

Cotton Kills - Cotton will hold water longer, causing hypothermia

Schedule

Friday, January 20th 2017

5:00 PM - Arrive to camp

5:00 - 8:00 PM - Check-in

8:30 PM - SPL Meeting

11:00 PM - Lights Out

Saturday, January 21st 2017

6:30 AM - Staff Wake up time

7:00 AM - Breakfast

8:30 AM - Morning Flags & Announcements

9:00 AM - SM Coffee Klatch

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Activities & Merit Badges Open

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Open Shoot

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - Lunch

1:00 PM - OA Reps Prepare Campfire

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Activities & Merit Badges Open

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM - Shooting Competitions

4:00 PM - Gateway Competition Judging

4:30 PM - Dinner

5:00 PM - All Dutch Oven Entries Due

6:00 PM - Closing Flags

6:15 PM - Religious Services

*7:00 PM - **Campfire!!!!***

11:00 PM - Lights Out

Sunday, January 22nd 2017

6:30 AM - Staff Wake Up

7:00 AM - Breakfast

8:30 AM - Morning Flags and Awards

9:00 AM - 11:00AM - Cleanup and Check-out

Events

*Klondike Derby**

- *Emergency First Aid*
- *Fire Building*
- *Stepping Stones*
- *Mine Field*
- *Sled Slalom Race*

Other Events

Gaga Ball

Tug of War

*Obstacle Course**

*Gateway Competition**

*Dutch Oven Cookoff**

*Rifle***

Branding

Competitions

The events listed above with an asterisk above it () are considered a competition. Scouts may participate in the obstacle course or Archery and Rifle solo, but the klondike derby, gateway or dutch oven cookoff will be troop wide competitions.*

*The events with two asterisks (**) will be “top shot” competitions will be judged on how well they shoot. There will be two divisions in each event. There will be a Scout and Scouter (in other words, youth and adult) competitions. You may compete in any event during activity times. Each competition can only be entered by an individual/troop once, with exception to the dutch oven cook-off, if there is multiple entries from a single troop they will be labeled by letter EX: Troop 1 A, Troop 1 B etc.... Also, there is two categories for the dutch oven cook-off, a dinner and a dessert categories.*

The troop spirit award will be a new concept for this weekend, during Flag Ceremonies, Campfire and other events, our staff will be seeing which troop displays the most troop spirit. You can do this by doing the following:

- Wear your uniform to flag ceremonies*
- Have your troop flag at camp wide events*
- Sing loudly at campfire*
- Have a skit at campfire*
- Live the Oath and Law*

Klondike Derby

This is the largest event this weekend. All 6 events contribute to one competition. The entire troop (that is attending the Klondike) may compete. If your troop has a large amount of attendees (Greater than 20) contact the staff and we can discuss how we can accommodate. To participate each troop must have a sled with no visible screws or nails and must have lashings. Scores will be awarded by how well each station is completed.

Sleds

The sleds will be a part the Klondike Derby. The sleds must meet the following requirements:

- *Must have no visible screws or nails*
- *Must have lashings at every joint*
- *Must be able to operate in snow or dry ground*
- *Must be able to be pushed by scouts*
- *Must be able to hold all materials we ask for in this packet and anything we give you at the events*
- *You're sled can have any dimensions*
- *You can use lumber, but natural spars are preferred*

Also, you must bring the following Items in your sled to be able to complete the course:

Emergency First Aid:

First Aid

Fire Building:

Stepping Stones:

Mine Field:

Sled Slalom Race:

Caterpillar:

Venturing

All Venturing crews in the Boone Trails District may attend and participate in all activities, except for merit badges.

Religious Services

Catholic Services will be held in the council ring at 6:15 PM Saturday Night and provided by the council

Protestant Services will be held in the Lane Pavillion at 6:15 PM Saturday Night and a special thanks to...for doing the service

The staff will be performing a scout's own service at 6:15 PM at HQ

Campfire!!!

Campfire will be built by OA reps at 1:00 PM. They will meet at HQ and go to the campfire ring (outside the Lane Pavillion). Each Troop must bring some dry tinder, kindling and fuel. If there is any questions, please contact Aaron Apple or Kevin Griffin to have your questions answered. If your OA rep isn't in attendance or a your venture crew with no representative; send a representative in his/her place.

Branding

The District has a branding iron, with our district logo Lodge?. Get your stuff branded!

Social Media

Any and all information about the event will be posted about on social media. Luckily we did find out that the twitter handle @BSAKlondike was free, so we made the BT Klondike twitter page. This is one of the best ways to get information.

Map