

# 2022 Scatacook Klondike Games



**Location:** Hoyt Scout Reservation 3 Marchant Rd, Redding, CT 06896

**When:** Friday 2/4/22 – Sunday 2/6/22



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# Welcome

## Welcome

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It's that time of year again. Load up the sled, harness the team, and head out to Hoyt Scout Reservation for the Scatacook District Klondike Games hosted by Brookfield Troops 5, 135, and 235. This year's Klondike Games are honor of the athletic competition going on right now that brings the world together. This event will be a test of Scout skills, knowledge, and teamwork. Camping one or two nights under troop leadership is optional. The Games will begin the morning of Saturday February 5, 2022. The host troops request that each troop sponsors one of the stations.

Please carefully read through this Guide which covers all the details for this year's event. Be sure to cover as much of both the Derby and Campout details with your scouts and adult leaders before the event.

Please be sure to complete your on-line 2022 Klondike Registration no later than Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Registration information can be found on the [Scatacook District webpage](#). Webelos are invited but, understanding the leadership requirements, parents are not required to pay the registration fee. We ask that in lieu of the fee, parents bring a non-perishable food item for the food drive. Please do not delay! We need as accurate a count as possible of units and patrols so that we can prepare in advance for your arrival. Please be sure to fill out the registration form completely as it has some important information we need for the final planning. If you have any questions, please email us at the points of contact below.

Thank you,

2022 Klondike Derby Committee

## Contact

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## Required Documents

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- [Health Form](#) (must include at least Parts A&B)
- [COVID-19 Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist](#)
- [Activity Consent Form and Approval by Parents or Legal Guardian](#)

## Troop Responsibilities

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- Ensure scouts are prepared for cold weather activities and/or camping.
- If there are potential travel advisory conditions, Unit Leadership is responsible to determine safe driving conditions for their unit and if their scouts are prepared to meet the challenges of the pending weather. If a Troop has any concerns, please stay home and be safe.
- Troops must meet leadership standards.
- Klondike Games will officially end with a closing and awards ceremony Saturday at 6pm. Troops camping Saturday night will be responsible for providing their own evening program.

## SPL Roundtable

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- Wednesday January 12, 2021

All troops attending the Klondike are asked to have their troop represented by their SPL or designee at this Klondike Planning Meeting. The SPLs will meet on their own then make a report to the Klondike Planning Committee.

## Do Your Good Turn

The host troops request that each sled brings non-perishable food items for donation to our Local Food Bank. Donations can be dropped off at check-in.



## Program Details

### Schedule of Events

#### **Friday 2/4**

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|--------------|--|
| 5:00–8:00 PM | Campgrounds open for Units: Check-in @ Ranger Station    |
| 8:00–9:00 PM | Campfire Program: @ Washington Council Ring              |
| 9:00–9:30 PM | Staff Meeting & Leader Cracker Barrel @ Jackson Pavilion |
| 10:00 PM     | Taps/Lights Out  |

#### **Saturday 2/5**

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| 7:00 AM             | Reveille  |
| 8:00–9:00 AM        | Saturday Arrivals Check-in @ Ranger Station             |
| 9:15–9:45 AM        | Opening Ceremony @ Jackson Pavilion                     |
| 9:45–10:00 AM       | Sled Check & SPL/Scoutmaster Meeting @ Jackson Pavilion |
| 10:00AM–<br>12:00PM | Klondike Games Individual Events Begin                  |
| 12:00–1:00 PM       | Lunch   |
| 1:00–3:15PM         | Klondike Games Team Events Begin                        |
| 3:30–4:00 PM        | Turn in score sheets @ Jackson Pavilion                 |
| 5:00–6:00 PM        | Closing Ceremony – Results Announced @ Jackson Pavilion |
| 6:00 PM             | Klondike Games End                                      |
| 10:00 PM            | Taps/Lights Out   |

#### **Sunday 2/6**

## Check-in Process

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All Check-ins will occur at Jackson Pavilion near the South Parking Area

### Health Officer Check:

- Designated Unit Leader must hold all health forms for unit members; to be presented if scout needs medical attention
- [Health Form](#) (must include at least Parts A&B)
- [COVID-19 Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist](#)



### Registration Check:

- [Activity Consent Form and Approval by Parents or Legal Guardian](#)
- Campsite Assignments
- Participant Confirmation

## Scatacook District Weather Cancellation Policy

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The District Key 3 and those responsible for an event from District Staffing will best determine if a delay start or cancellation of a District Activity is needed based on the following:

- Weather alerts and warnings
- Driving conditions
- Availability of district staffing
- Ability to run program
- Weather related and other conditions at the location

### Procedures:

- The delay or cancellation of an event will be announced by 12pm Friday unless circumstances require an earlier cancellation

- Emails will be sent to Scoutmasters and we will post a notice on the Council Website.
- If we move forward with a district activity under potential travel advisory conditions, Unit Leadership is responsible to determine safe driving conditions for their unit and if their Scouts are prepared to meet the challenges of the pending weather. If a Troop has any concerns, please stay home and be save.

This policy has been endorsed by Scatacook’s District Chairman, District Commissioner, Council Area Staff, District Committee, and Commissioner Staff.

## Parking

Please park in designate parking locations, keeping the Troop Trailer Parking spots available. Each vehicle entering the Hoyt Scout Reservations lots **MUST** have a parking pass printed with the information written legibly and displayed on the dashboard.

### **HOYT SCOUT RESERVATION**

# **CAMP PARKING**

Please place on dash so it can be seen from windshield.

Required for entering Hoyt and overnight parking.

Before departing, know the location of where your Troop is camping

Set GPS to

**Upper Hoyt — 288 Simpaug Rd., Redding CT 06896**  
**OR Lower Hoyt — 3 Marchant Rd., Redding CT 06896**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop # and Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_





## Summary of Stations

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### Morning Events

- **Snowy Sights:** Looks like a snow storm is brewing. Try to keep your eye on the target as the flurries roll through!
- **Ice Cold Archery:** Temperatures are getting low. Test your skill with a bow as your fingertips feel the breeze!
- **Tundra Tomahawks:** You have to gather some firewood to keep the stove running. Split the target in your most accurate fashion to keep your team warm!
- **Beanbag Curling:** The zamboni service has gone to shreds. With the ice unavailable, use your backyard skills to get that beanbag in the hole!

### Afternoon Events

- **Scatacook Biathlon:** Zoom and boom! This multifaceted event has your team working to beat the clock. Move that sled and hit that target to bring your team to victory!



- **Lost in an Avalanche:** You're backcountry skiing on what looks to be a safe trail. Little did you know, the mountains were a bit too fragile today. The mere rumble of your buddy's chili-filled stomach disrupts the slopes and the snow comes crashing down. It's time for you to treat the rest of your crew!
- **Figure Skating Fiasco:** You and your mates are playing pond hockey. A Scout skates off to grab the missing puck and magnificently falls through the ice. It is your job to save them before the time runs out!
- **Lighting the Way:** The Klondike torch has gone out. It is now your job to light the way. Work with your team to build up a hot enough fire to revive this iconic Scatacook symbol.
- **Scatacook Village:** Looks like a polar bear came prancing through the village. Point out what's wrong with the nearby campsite and answer some fun trivia questions along the way!
- **Beijing Teambuilding:** The Scatacook Winter Games are all about getting things done as a team. Work with your patrol to overcome the challenge presented to you!

## Klondike Games Prep

### Troop Camping Reminders

- Make sure the scouts are prepared for cold weather activities
- Pavilions are for program use only
- Pack in pack out
- Vehicles are not permitted beyond the parking lot. This includes troop trailers
- Running water is available near the cabin area
- Bring your own firewood. Not all campsites have fire rings. Be prepared and bring your own
- Check-out –campsite properly cleaned, fire extinguished, and picnic tables returned to original location

## Health and Safety

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- Health officer located at the pump house during event
- Warming stations:
  - Training cabin (during the day)
  - Pump house (Friday 5pm – Saturday 6pm)
- Troops staying overnight Saturday are responsible for the health and safety of their scouts.

## Lunch

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- Lunch can be had in the campsites rather than scouts needing foil packs
- Units without sites can use the complimentary fire rings available in the field to cook their lunches

## Sled Equipment List

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- Each Scout
  - 10 essentials
- Patrol
  - Two poles
  - Tarp
  - Food item to donate
  - Leader's guide and patrol roster
  - Scout Handbook
  - Five 5 foot ropes
  - Scout Spirit!!
  - Patrol Name
  - Patrol Yell
  - Patrol Flag
- OPTIONAL:
  - Flint and steel
  - Matches
  - Fire starters (e.g. lint, etc.)
  - **NO LIGHTERS**



# Klondike Derby Sled: Guide to Build Your Own

## Approximate Dimensions:

- HEIGHT = 40 inches
- LENGTH = 6 feet
- WIDTH = 18 inches.

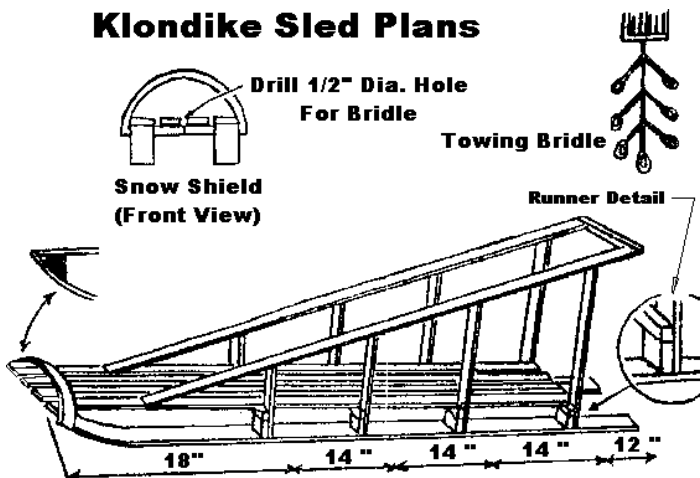
## Recommendations:

- Paint your sled bright colors
- Varnish the bottom of the runners; WAX BEFORE USE!
- Add a canvas snow curtain to keep equipment dry.
- Lace the sides with nylon rope to keep equipment from falling off the sled.
- Use screws instead of nails and pre-drill pilot holes to prevent splitting. Use glue in addition to screws.
- An old set of downhill skis or PVC pipe

## Materials

- 2 pcs. 4" x 1/2" x 6'6" - for Runners (use skis!!)
- 6 pcs. 1" x 1" x 18" - Cross Supports
- 8 pcs. 1" x 2" x 6" - Upright Supports
- 4 pcs. 1/2" x 4" x 5' - Floor Cover
- 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 12" - Front Upright
- 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 26" - 2nd Upright
- 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 38" - 3rd Upright
- 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 40" - Rear Upright
- 2 pcs. 1/2" x 2" x 6' - Hand Rail - sand smooth!
- 1 pc. 1/2" x 2" x 30" - Front Curved Snow/Ankle Guard
- 1 pc. 2" x 2" x 18" - Tow Bar
- Rope for Towing Bridle - 1/2" Dia. minimum
- Wood Screws
- Wood Glue
- Paint & Varnish

## Klondike Sled Plans



works well as runners.

○ Mount a pole on your sled to fly your patrol flag!

○ Use hardwoods such as maple, oak or ash to make your sled. Pine is too soft

# How it Works

## Scoring

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A scoring sheet will be provided to each patrol.

Points will be awarded based on how well Scouts:

- Perform their assigned task
- Demonstrate:
  - Leadership
  - Teamwork
  - Scout Spirit
  - Scout Skills

There will be random opportunities to earn extra points throughout the event.

## Order of Events

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- Morning events will be individual or pair events. Patrols will assign scouts to the events.
- Afternoon events will be patrol events
  - Scouts will be given a map with an assigned route to the stations.
  - Stations must be completed in the specific order

## Adult Involvement

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- Scouts BSA:
  - Adult leaders may accompany each Scout Patrol
  - Penalties will be awarded if adults attempt to assist their scouts (except in extraordinary circumstances)
  - Adults should only get involved if a health or safety issue arises
- Venturer Crews or Senior Scouts BSA (Star, Life, and Eagle)
  - Adults should **not** accompany these sleds

- Webelos Dens
  - Leaders (and other Parents) are considered part of the Den and should accompany each sled
  - May assist their scouts without penalty
    - Encouraged to let scouts perform as much of an event as they are capable
    - Bonus points may be awarded for independent performances