

2022 Klondike Derby Leaders Guide

Quinnipiac District



February 18th – 20th

Camp Sequassen

Will you STRIKE GOLD at the 2022 Quinnipiac District Klondike Derby?

Troop 463 of Northford and the Quinnipiac District are excited to host the 2022 Gold Rush Klondike Derby on February 18th-20th. The Derby will feature seven rotating stations, including Screaming Eagle Archery and Lumberjack Axe Throwing, concluding with an Iditarod Sled Race. Ideal patrol size will be 6-8 Scouts, with multiple entries per Troop encouraged. Cost is \$20 per scout, \$10 per adult. One patch per registered person.

While currently you are welcome to camp on the 18th, 19th and 20th, due to Covid-19, the competition part of the event is designed to be completed entirely on Saturday the 19th between 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM. Patrols are responsible for all of their own meals.

We ask that you register your Troops and send us Patrol rosters as soon as possible so that we have an accurate count for the Derby. Please complete Troop registration at

www.ctyankee.org/events/quinnipiac-district-klondike-22/ AND email Patrol Roster

Sheets, found on page 8 of this Leaders Guide, to williambogardus@hotmail.com **as soon as possible, but no later than February 11.**

Please contact Bill Bogardus, Committee Chair Troop 463, at 732-740-0337 or

williambogardus@hotmail.com if you have any further questions. Our troop will have an extra sled not in use, so if you need a sled, do not hesitate to contact me.

Patch artwork used with the express permission of Life Scout Andrew Amendola, Troop 463. Thank you.



Arrival and Check-in

Camp site check-in, assuming camping is allowed, will begin at 5 PM on Friday the 18th out of Cohen Lodge. No sleds will be checked-in on Friday. If you are camping and arrive on Saturday, that check will be at the same time you check-in your sleds.

On Saturday the 19th, sled check-in by will be at Pisani Pavilion between 8 and 9 AM. The sled at that time will be inspected for functionality and a patrol flag. **Failure to have a proper patrol flag (made of cloth, with a staff, with an image on it) will result in a 200 point deduction.** Any functionality issues of a sled may be fixed at that time. Wheels are allowed on sleds. Your equipment on the sled will not be checked. Failure to have the required equipment could cause you to lose points at the stations or carry extra weight in the sled race.

Schedule

Fri 2/18	5 PM	Camping Check-in	Cohen
Sat 2/19	8-9:00 AM	Sled Check-in	Pisani
	9-9:30	Welcome and Opening	Clark
	9:30-10:20	Assigned Station 1	
	10:20-11:10	Assigned Station 2	
	11:10-12:00	Assigned Station 3	
	12:00-1:00	Lunch	
	1:00-1:50	Assigned Station 4	
	1:50-2:40	Assigned Station 5	
	2:40-3:30	Assigned Station 6	
	3:30-4:20	Assigned Station 7	
	4:30-5:30	Iditarod Sled Race, Awards	Clark
Sun 2/20	No program, depart Camp Sequassen		



Sled Equipment

Each sled is expected to have the following equipment, carried in the sled or on the scout's person:

- Patrol flag;
- One functioning cell phone with GPS;
- Fire starter;
- Pot;
- Tongs to lift the pot;
- Small kindling material to light a fire;
- Three staffs or sticks at least 6 feet long;
- Tarp (roughly 10x10, but exact size is not crucial);
- 1 small cup for each member of the patrol;
- 3 pieces of rope suitable for lashing and at least 6 feet long;
- 1 gallon of water;
- 1 compass
- 1 first aid kit
- 1 pocket knife
- Firem'N Chit for the members of the Patrol
- Totin' Chip for members of the Patrol
- 1 garbage bag



Stations

There will be seven rotating stations all located in South Sequassen, with two to three patrols assigned to each station at the same time. You will always proceed to the next higher number station until you reach number 7, and then you will go back to station 1. You will always proceed in a clockwise fashion. You will have approximately 45 minutes to complete your activity, and 5 minutes to travel to your next station. Please see the map attached as Exhibit A. Once all seven stations are complete, all of the patrols will assemble at Clark Field for the Iditarod Sled Race. A schedule will be given to each patrol upon check in.

The seven stations are as follows:

- 1) Trail of Gold - A navigation station;
- 2) Lumberjack Axe Throwing – will you be on target?
- 3) Mystery, Alaska – we could tell you, but that wouldn't be any fun;
- 4) Melt the Nugget – lashing and fire building exercise;
- 5) Stampeder – How did those guys get so far North in snow shoes;
- 6) No Igloo – Can you build a shelter fit for the Winter;
- 7) Screaming Eagle Archery – Hit the bullseye and scream like an Eagle;
- 8) Iditarod Sled Race – Work like a team and race for Gold!



Scoring

Each station will have a timing and points criteria to determine which patrols performed the best. The winning patrol at each station will receive 100 points, second 90 points, third 80 points, fourth 70 points, fifth 60 points, and the rest will receive 50 points. Up to 10 bonus points may be added or subtracted to each station score based on scout spirit, the patrol method and teamwork. For example, a team that wins a station but shows poor teamwork would earn 100 points for winning, but lose 8 points for teamwork. Conversely a patrol that finishes near the bottom but shows excellent teamwork would get 50 points for performance, and but plus 10 for teamwork. The patrol that finishes with the highest point total wins the Gold. As previously stated, **failure to have a proper patrol flag is a 200 point deduction.**

Proper Clothing

Patrols should be prepared for any and all weather. All scouts are required to wear suitable clothing for the temperature and condition of the event (don't wear shorts if it is under 50 degrees, have a winter hat if it under 30 degrees, etc.). Failure to wear proper clothing could result in a scout being requested to be sent home. See the Cold Weather Camping guide for more details.



Cold Weather Camping Guide

The following is a guide for your scouts attending the Klondike. It is each Troop's responsibility to go over these points with their scouts. We have included a parent/guardian signature line if you would like to use this form as a way to notify parents of the cold weather camping policy.

Scout(print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian(print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

1. Always bring a bit more than what you will need, food, gear, clothes.
2. Bring extra water, it is easy to get dehydrated in Winter.
3. Remember C O L D. Clean - clothes will keep you warm over dirty clothes. Overheat – never get sweaty, it will get you cold later. Layer – layers will help with temperature control. Dry – wet clothes lose insulation.
4. If in snow, use snow pants over regular clothes.
5. Bring extra gloves in case the first pair gets wet.
6. Plan two pairs of socks per day.
7. Always keep your feet and hands dry and warm.
8. Change into clean clothes before bed. Wear a cap and gloves while sleeping.
9. Put tomorrow's clothes in the bottom of your sleeping bag to keep them warm.
10. Consider using hand warmer pads in your sleeping bag and boots.
11. Put handwarmers in your boots at night to dry them out.
12. Eat a high energy snack before bedtime to warm your core temperature.
13. Ensure you have a sleeping bag rated for the overnight low. Consider doubling up sleeping bags for extreme low temperatures.
14. Sleeping bag liners, quilts and blankets can also provide overnight warmth.
15. Never sleep directly on the ground. Use a pad to insulate you.
16. Go to the bathroom before going to bed!!



2022 Gold Rush Klondike Derby Patrol Roster



Patrol Name: _____ Troop: _____

Patrol Leader _____

Scout 2 _____

Scout 3 _____

Scout 4 _____

Scout 5 _____

Scout 6 _____

Scout 7 _____

Scout 8 _____

Scout 9 _____

Scout 10 _____

The ideal patrol size is 6-8. Patrols greater than 10 should break into 2 patrols.

Unit Leader _____ Cell: _____

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