

Sample Klondike Information

(This information is just generic Klondike information)

Sled Check-in and Inspection Procedures

Each patrol will begin the day by registering their sled between the hours of 7:30 - 9:00 AM. Only the patrol leader will be allowed to register his patrol. He must bring with him a waterproof map holder, and official Registration form (*completely filled out and signed by the Scoutmaster*).

Patrols whose average age is 14 or more will compete in the Senior Division. Patrols with an average age of less than 14 will complete in the Scout Division.

Each patrol leader will be issued an official map, indicating his patrol's starting position (I.E. town), official score sheet, and any last minute instructions. **The order of the towns must be followed using the map provided at registration. If a patrol arrives at a town out of order they will received a deduction of 1/2 the points they would have received had they arrived in the proper order. They will be instructed to go to the proper town and complete the task at that town before being able to complete the task at the town they arrived at out of order.**

During registration the patrol sledge will also be inspected to ensure that all required equipment is present. See section I paragraph D for a list of the required equipment. Each patrol will be awarded 1 point per item listed that is found on the sledge. Bonus points will also be awarded based on scout spirit; authentic looking sledges (as displayed in the supplied schematic); and for explaining what each item is used for.

All score sheets must be turned in before the "Great Race" at approximately 4:30 PM.

Sample equipment to be carried on the sledge

- 1) Sledge with 4-8 patrol members
- 2) Patrol Leader arm band (*Must be orange with a visible "PL" on it*).
- 3) Patrol Flag (*on staff or pole*)
- 4) First Aid Kit (*contents per FIRST AID MERIT BADGE BOOK*)
- 5) Mini Survival Kit (*contents per BSA FIELDBOOK**)
- 6) Fire Starting Kit (TINDER, KINDLING, FUELWOOD, COTTON BALLS, STEEL WOOL, FIRE STARTING EQUIPMENT – [ex. FLINT & STEEL, STEEL MATCH, MAGNESIUM, FIRE STARTER]) (*NO PAPER, and NO LIGHTER FLUID*)
- 7) 1 Boy Scout handbook and BSA Fieldbook per patrol

- 8) Notebook or clipboard and pencil
- 9) Method to keep the map and score sheet dry & neat
- 10) Hard hat, or bicycle, hockey, football helmet for each patrol member
- 11) 2 - 7' poles and 2 blankets
- 12) 1 length of 6' rope (*1/4 diameter*) per patrol member
- 13) 1 Compass per patrol
- 14) 1 walking stick per patrol member
- 15) 1 length of 20' rope (*1/4 diameter*) per patrol
- 16) 1 20 x 20 tarp minimum (*the tarp can be larger*)

*SURVIVAL KIT – (Rescue blanket, 50' nylon cord, metal match & steel wool, whistle, signal mirror, pen light w/spare batteries, pocketknife, water purification, clear plastic sheet or emergency shelter)

Sample Official Yawgoog Iditarod Regulations

The following regulations are in place to ensure a safe and enjoyable event. Please follow directions, and respect other individuals competing in the days' events.

- A. All walking sticks are to be used only for to assist in walking or as tools where needed. Scouts caught swinging sticks, or using them inappropriately **will cause their patrol to loose 25 points and a warning will be issued. In the unlikely event that a second warning is issued that patrol will be disqualified from the event.**
- B. Each troop participating is required to either host one of the towns or be ready to provide a minimum of two adults (*as needed*) to serve on the Iditarod staff in some capacity in order to have a successful day.
- C. Each participating troop is allowed and encouraged to enter as many patrols as they can support.
- D. Each patrol must have between a minimum of four and a maximum of eight members to compete.
- E. Each participating troop must submit a registration form/roster for each participating patrol.

- F. No team will be allowed to begin before 9:30 AM or after 12:30 PM
- G. Adults will not be allowed to physically help, aid verbally, or assist in anyway, with any patrol while at a town or during the days' events including the Aleutian Chef. **Any patrol not in compliance with this rule will received either a deduction of ½ the points they would have earned at the town/event or be disqualified from the same as decided by the applicable Mayor or Iditarod staff members.**
- H. Any injured or ill scout or scouter must present himself/herself (*if able to*) or get word (if unable to present himself/herself) to the Iditarod medical staff located at the Four Eagles Cabin.
- I. The registration fee for each scout and scouter is \$8.00
- J. Each patrol leader must wear an orange arm band displaying the letters "PL" supplied by his troop.
- K. Each mayor must wear an orange arm band displaying the word "Mayor" supplied by the Iditarod staff.
- L. **Yawgoog pond and all other bodies of water are entirely off limits to everyone in camp, including staff and troop leaders. This rule is in effect whether the ponds are frozen or not. This includes throwing rocks, sticks or other objects. Any team or individual not in compliance may be disqualified.**

Sample Schedule of Events

Friday

7:00 PM thru 9:00 PM Troop Registration (*for any troops staying overnight Friday*) in the Bowden parking Lot.

Saturday

7:00 AM thru 9:00 AM Troop Registration (*for troops not staying overnight Friday*) in the Bowden Parking Lot.

7:30 - 9:00 AM Sledge registration and inspection in Campsite Backwoods

9:15 AM Opening Ceremony in Campsite Backwoods

9:30-11:45 PM Iditarod underway

11:45 - 12:30 PM Lunch break

12:15 Aleutian Chef Judging in the parking area behind the Metcalf Lodge (Sandy Beach Dining Hall)

12:30 - 4:15 PM Iditarod underway

3:15 Bean Judging in the parking area behind the Metcalf Lodge (Sandy Beach Dining Hall)

4:30-5:00 PM Great Race @ Tim O'Neil Field

5:30 PM Day-Trippers Check-Out

8:00 PM Fellowship Fire and Cracker barrel in Campsite Backwoods.

Sunday

10:00 AM Closing Ceremony and Results in Campsite Backwoods

10:30 Check-out and Depart

IV. Special Notes

Please note that any town/event outlined below may be changed without notice due to staffing requirements.

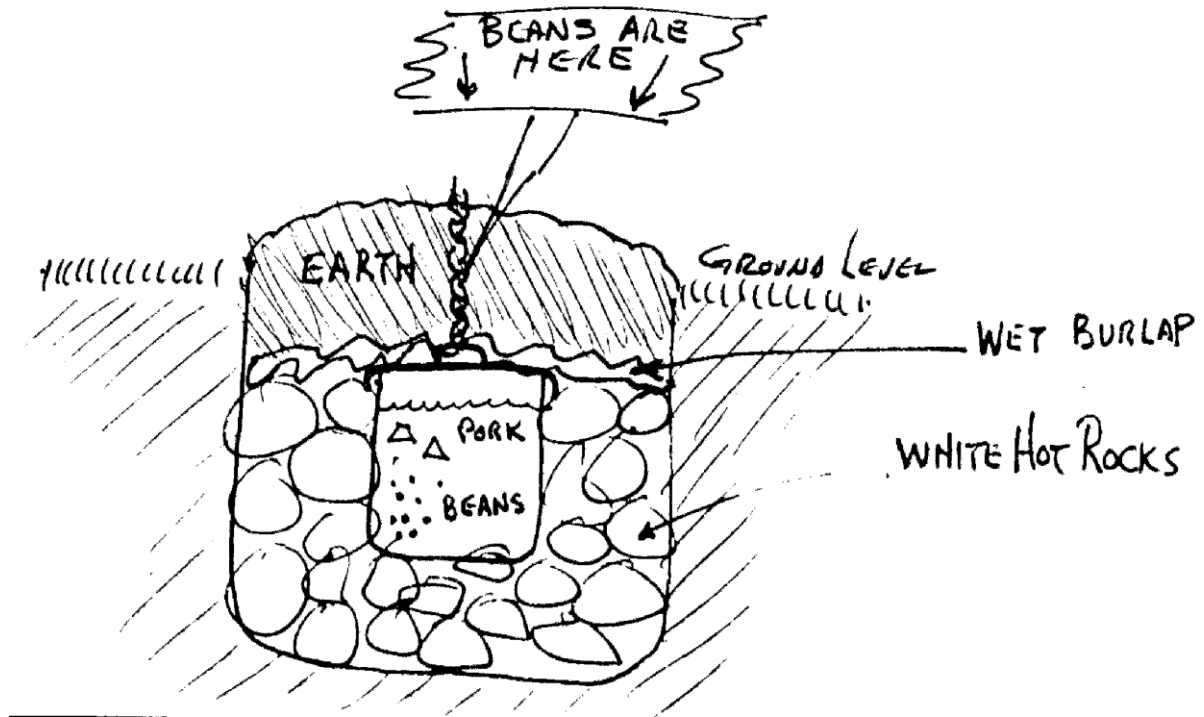
Some picnic tables will be available. If you move a table please return it to its original location when done.

Any Iditarod staff member not affiliated with a participating troop is welcome to eat a hot lunch, have a warm drink or just warm up in campsite Backwoods or in the Four Eagles Cabin.

ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICLES OR TRAILERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN THE IDITAROD ACTIVITY AREA UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE IDITAROD STAFF. ALL VEHICLES AND TRAILERS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE MEDICINE BOW PARKING LOT BY 9:00 AM.

SUGGESTIONS FOR NOVICE BEAN HOLE BAKERS

THE BEAN HOLE



1. Dig hole of sufficient size to allow eight (8) inches from bottom of hole to the bottom of the bean pot and the same distance on each side of the bean pot and one-half feet (1 1/2') from top of bean pot to level of the ground. Example for 13" x 15" bean pot, dig a hole three and one-half (3 1/2') feet deep and from two and one-half (2 1/2') to three feet (3') in diameter. Build a small fire in bottom of hole.
2. Build cross section fire of sufficient heavy wood to heat stones to white heat and to be time properly with the placing of bean pot in bean hole. Build fire close to bean hole so that stones may be lifted easily into bean hole.
3. Select only close grained field stones four inches (4") to eight inches (8") in size and place on top of fire before lighting in such a position that as the wood burns, the stones will fall into the center of the fire to obtain maximum heat.

4. Parboil beans over separate conking fire at a campsite, add seasoning, keep hot until time to go into bean hole.
5. IMPORTANT: Plan the placing of beans in bean hole in sufficient time to allow them to be properly cooked when taken out at assigned time. The time that beans are to be in the bean hole is optional with each Troop, whether it be two, three, four, five, six, or more hours.
6. Before placing stones in hole, put some hot coals in bottom, to a depth of a couple of inches.
7. HOT STONES: Place some flat heated stones at bottom of bean hole. Put bean pot in hole on top of flat stones, being careful not to get any dirt under cover. Place stones around pot up to the level of the beans in pot.
8. Saturate burlap with water and cover bean pot and stones with at least three layers, sloping from pot.
9. Fill in hole immediately with dirt and mound until no steam is seen escaping.
10. Mark spot with sign.
11. In removing from ground, be careful not to let any dirt around top of pot as it may get under cover. Blow off dirt on cover if any.

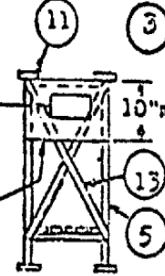
KLONDIKE SLEDGE

While your own design will be accepted, this diagram shows an authentic sledge. You may paint them bright colors but varnish or wax the bottom of the runners. Accessories may be added, canvas snow guard for front and sides. Use bolts or screws instead of nails - drill first to avoid splitting. Make towing bridle of rope, about 20 feet.

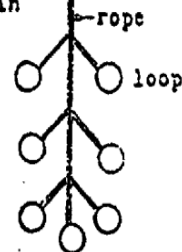
Bill of Material

Pt.	Qty.	Description
1	2	-4"x1/2"x6'6" - runner
2	6	-1"x1"x18" - cross support
3	4	-1/2"x4"x5' - floor cover
4	8	-1"x2"x6" - upright support
5	2	-1"x2"x40" - rear upright
6	2	-1"x2"x30 1/2" - 2nd rear upright
7	2	-1"x2"x21 1/4" - 2nd front upright
8	2	-1"x2"x12" - front support
9	2	-1/2"x2"x6'0" - hand rail
10	1	-1/2"x2"x30" - front curved guard
11	1	-2"x2"x18" - rear hand rail
12	1	-1/2"x10"x18" - Pocket holder
13	2	-1"x2"x to suit bracing

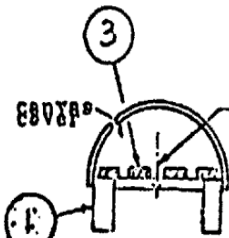
Envelope type pocket tack or staple, so Assay Report (6"x8") can be slipped in. OR CLIPBOARD



REAR VIEW

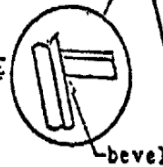


TOWING BRIDLE

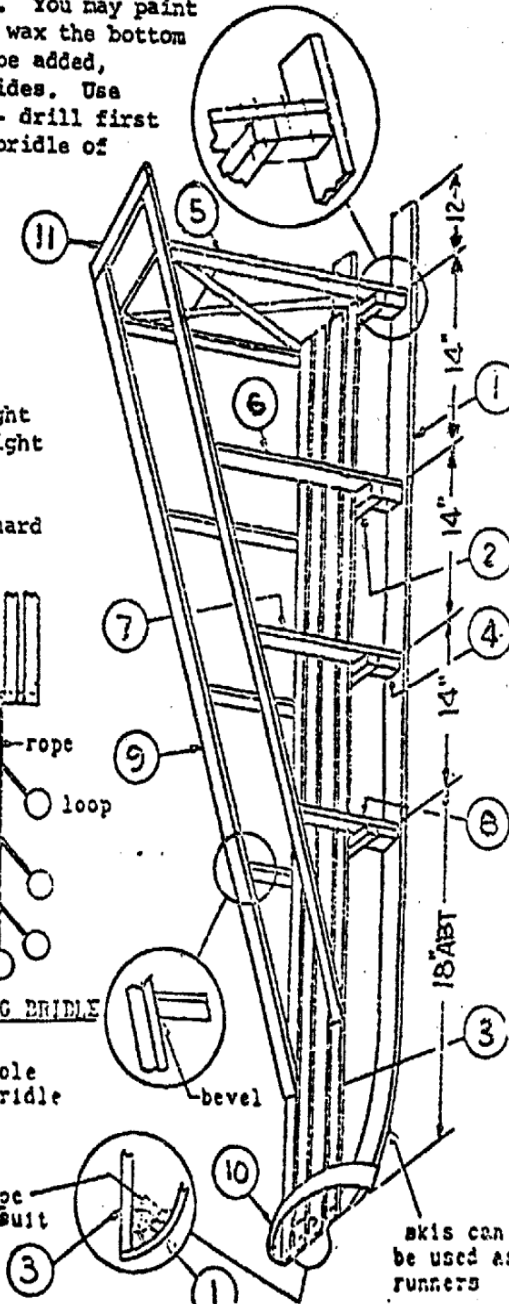


SNOW SHIELD (front view)

shape to suit



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NOTE: SLEDGE MUST BE MADE OF WOOD WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SKIS AS RUNNERS. SLEDGE MUST BE CONSTRUCTED BY THE BOYS WITH ADULT SUPERVISION

Inspection Checklist

Item	X
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Scout Spirit	
Authentic Looking Sledge	
Knowing what everything listed is used for...	
Points scored:	