

# 2009 FOUR RIVERS DISTRICT KLONDIKE DERBY

## "Denali Dilemma"

### INFORMATION PACKET FOR PACKS AND TROOPS

<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, January 17 <sup>th</sup> 2009
<b>Place:</b>	Kinder Farm Park, Millersville, MD
<b>Check-in/Inspection Times:</b>	Check-in will start at 7AM for all. Inspections will be done at first station.
<b>Event Start Time:</b>	Must be at first station no later than 8:15
<b>Fees:</b>	Scouts: \$12.00 Per ( <i>Does not include lunch</i> ). Leaders/Adults with Sled Team \$ 5.00 Per ( <i>Does not include lunch</i> ). Staff (Leaders/Adults & Staff) \$8.00/staff ( <i>Includes lunch, no exception</i> ). <b>Lunch for Scouts &amp; Adults registered with a sled team available for \$5.00.</b>
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	<b><u>Tuesday, January 12</u></b>
<b>Walkup registration is available with a \$5 late fee per scout. Hat's cannot be guaranteed for walkup registration.</b>	<b>A \$5 late fee will be charged for each scout after the 12th this includes all walk-up registration.</b>
<b>Contacts:</b>	
<b>General Information:</b>	Charlie Halla 410-544-6890 (H) 410-903-7345 (C) e-mail: <a href="mailto:CHAZHALLA@verizon.net">CHAZHALLA@verizon.net</a>
<b>Registration Information:</b>	Mike Norris: <a href="mailto:MIKENORRIS@verizon.net">MIKENORRIS@verizon.net</a>

Make checks payable to **BSA/BAC** and mail Registration Form/checks to:  
Four Rivers District, BSA  
PO Box 2824  
Brooklyn Park, MD 21225  
District Registrar: Mike Norris [mikenorris@verizon.net](mailto:mikenorris@verizon.net)

## GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All units/teams must register no later than January 12, 2008 by mail. If applications are not postmarked by January 12<sup>th</sup>, a \$5.00 late fee will be assessed per scout. Walk up registration will be available at the check in/registration table with a \$5.00 late fee per scout. Please note that if you use the walk up registration, your unit may not receive the commemorative hat with patch. Your registration is not complete until all fees are received for the number of scout/adult or staff participants listed on your registration form.

Klondike teams must be registered as scouts, **not staff**. If you have a station and also have a Klondike team, members of the team must register as Scouts using the Team Registration Form. Staff will not be permitted to participate as a member of a sled team. If Klondike Station Staff are found to be participating on a sled team, that team will be disqualified.

Staff fees include last years Klondike hat, this years patch and lunch. **No exceptions.** Leaders will receive this years patch only. Staff include leaders/adults and scouts running a Klondike station. All leaders/adults/staff working at a Klondike Station must register using the Staff Registration form.

Scout fees include New Klondike hat with patch and participation fee. Lunch is not included but can be purchased for \$5.00 with registration.

Adult fees for leaders and adults accompanying Klondike Teams do not include lunch. They may be purchased for \$5.00 with registration.

Lunch is available for an additional \$5.00 for Scouts and Adults.

Units may advance register during Roundtable or mail your registration accompanied by all fees to:

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## BOY SCOUT & WEBELOS TEAM EQUIPMENT LIST

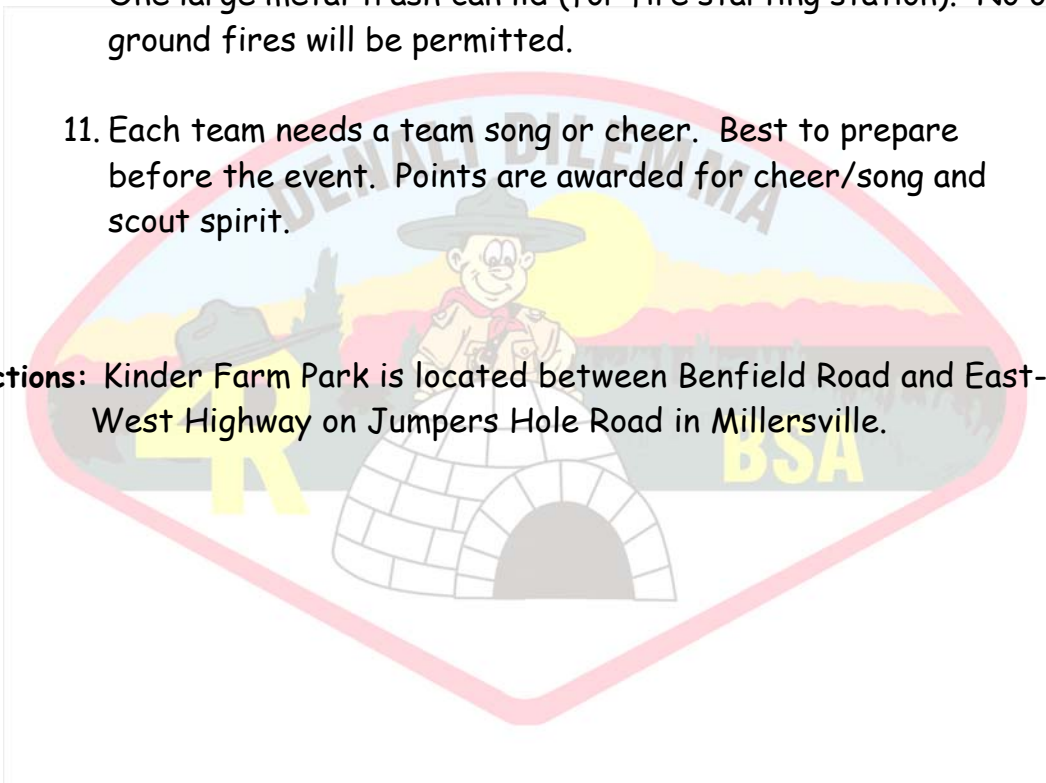
The following equipment must be carried by each Boy Scout or Webelos Scout team. Each listed item must be on the sled during it's inspection. Any team lacking any of listed equipment items at inspection will be subject to a reduction in total points assigned at inspection. Also, items on the list may or may not be necessary for completing stations.

Each team must travel on the trail and use a "sled". (See attached suggested plans for building a Derby sled.) The patrol name and Troop/Pack number must appear on the sled.

1. A bridle rope must be attached to the front of the sled and of sufficient length so that all members of the team can pull the sled using non-slip handles. Any time a sled moves from station to station, it must be "mushed" by one of the scouts.
2. Each team must carry a minimum of two (2) gallons of water to be used for on-trail drinking and lunch. (HINT: Each station "mayor" appreciates receiving a gift of water from arriving teams. Remember though, you must carry at least two gallons of water at the time your sled is inspected.)
3. Each team and/or scout must have a suitable lunch (based on weather conditions) to be eaten at one of the stations on the trail. Hot water will be available at each station for lunch preparation/hot drinks. Lunch may be by patrol or individual, but must be carried on the sled.
4. At least one blanket and a minimum of two scout staves.
5. An Official Boy Scout or Webelos Handbook as appropriate for each team.
6. One small pot.
7. At least one compass.

8. 10 feet of rope per scout (1/4" to 3/8" diameter), cut into lengths for each scout.
9. Pen, pencil and paper.
10. Materials for starting a small fire (matches, fire starter, twigs, kindling) plus sufficient water to extinguish the fire. One large metal trash can lid (for fire starting station). No on ground fires will be permitted.
11. Each team needs a team song or cheer. Best to prepare before the event. Points are awarded for cheer/song and scout spirit.

**Directions:** Kinder Farm Park is located between Benfield Road and East-West Highway on Jumpers Hole Road in Millersville.



## KLONDIKE DERBY INFORMATION

The Klondike Derby is a day-long, outdoor event encompassing various scout skill stations that stress teamwork. The Klondike Trail is approximately 2 miles in length over which each team must travel from station to station with their sled and equipment. Remember, the Derby is held outdoors in January...it will most probably be cold. Plan and dress accordingly!

**Stations:** Stations stress teamwork and points are awarded each team for their enthusiasm, teamwork and completion of the station task.

**Stations may include the following.**

- . \* First Aid      \* Knots                      \* Lashing
- . \* Fire Starting \* Sled & Travel Safety \* Knife, Axe & Saw Use
- . \* Orienteering \* Communication      \* Nature/Outdoor Code

**Start Time:** Starting time will be at 8:30 AM for Boy Scout troops and Webelos teams.

**End Time:** Weather and the number of teams participating affect the Derby end time, however, we must complete and exit park no later than 3:45 PM.

**Food/Meals:** Please note. ..all scout teams are responsible for their noon meal. You may purchase a hot lunch for \$5.00 when you register your team. Each station will have hot water for team use. There will be a canteen available selling coffee, hot chocolate, snacks, hot dogs, etc.

**Clothing:** The Derby is an all-day, outdoor event. The weather in January is unpredictable; however, every scout and participant should be prepared for cold and/or wet conditions. Pay attention to local weather forecasts in the days leading up to the Derby. As the trail is hilly, proper footwear is required. **Sneakers are not allowed regardless of weather conditions!** All scouts must wear boots while on the trail. Unit leaders must enforce this rule and proper footwear will be checked during inspections. To accommodate varying weather conditions, layer clothing, carry

gloves, hats and extra dry socks and use as needed.

**Sled Inspection:** All inspections will be done at a starting station. Please make sure to arrive at the teams first station no later than 8:10 am. Points will be awarded for equipment and sled.

**Scoring:** Each station is responsible for scoring each team. A maximum of 10 points will be awarded per station. Some stations are also timed. Tie breakers will be dependent on timed stations (the tie breaker station will be selected by Mike Mc and I during the event and will be known only to us). Team cheers/songs and scout spirit/leadership are also awarded points.



# 2009 KLONDIKE DERBY TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

**JANUARY 17, 2009 KINDER FARM PARK**

<b>Unit Type:</b>		<b>Unit Number:</b>	
<b>Unit Leader:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Phone Number:</b>			
<b>E-mail Address:</b>			
<b>Number of Sleds</b>			

**SCOUT & ADULT NAMES:**

1.		16.	
2.		17.	
3.		18.	
4.		19.	
5.		20.	
6.		21.	
7.		22.	
8.		23.	
9.		24.	
10.		25.	
11.		26.	
12.		27.	
13.		28.	
14.		29.	
15.		30.	

<b>Total Number of scouts:</b>	
<b>Amount Due (scouts * 12.00)</b>	
<b>Total Number of adults/leaders:</b>	
<b>Amount Due (adults * 5.00)</b>	
<b>Number purchasing lunch:</b>	
<b>Amount Due (lunch * 5.00)</b>	
<b>Total Due:</b>	

Please make all checks payable to BAC/BSA.

All fee's are non refundable.

# 2009 KLONDIKE DERBY STAFF REGISTRATION FORM

## JANUARY 17, 2009 KINDER FARM PARK

Unit Type:		Unit Number:	
Unit Leader:			
Address:			
Phone Number:			
E-mail Address:			
Station Name			
Station Description:			
BS or Web Loop			

### STAFF NAMES:

1.		16.	
2.		17.	
3.		18.	
4.		19.	
5.		20.	
6.		21.	
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14.		29.	
15.		30.	

Total Number of Staff/Leaders:	
Total Due: (Staff x 8.00)	

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