



## **2022 Klondike Derby**

### **Cornhusker Council, BSA**

**When:** February 11th-13th 2022

**Where:** Camp Cornhusker

63375 703 Trail,

DuBois, NE 68345-5032

(south of Humboldt, NE)

### **WHAT IS A KLONDIKE DERBY?**

- Klondike is Cornhusker Councils Winter Camporee.
- Basic Scouting skills will be encountered in each station.
- This year's theme Klondike Mystery - each patrol will go around and get clues to solve the Klondike mystery and collect puzzle pieces.
- After the final station, the patrol checks in with the judge and assembles their puzzle.
- We want you to come to this event, even if you can only come for the program on Saturday. Winter camping is necessary in each youth and adult's Scouting career and we encourage you to stay the weekend, but if you are unable to schedule that, please come for Saturday's program.

### **2nd YEAR - ARROW OF LIGHT - CUB SCOUT**

- Second-year Arrow of Light Cubs may attend this event if invited by and attending with a Troop. Cold-Weather Camping at council-designated locations is not authorized for Second-year Arrow of Light. Camporees for Second-year Arrow of Light are limited to Day Visit Only. Second-year Arrow of Light in attendance will need to be a part of an older youth patrol and cannot form their own patrol, as it is the feeling of the committee that Second-year Arrow of Light scouts do not yet possess the basic scouting skills needed to form an effective, fun, safe patrol without guidance from older more experienced scouts.

**Troops must provide ALL their own meals for the Klondike Derby.**

### **Price**

- Registration for youth is \$18.00
- Registration for adults is \$15.00

## Participation Options

The Klondike Derby steering committee wants to make every unit comfortable with the event. We have several plans to fit your needs. We will operate with normal Scouting standards; Leave No Trace and Pack In/Pack Out (meaning you will pack everything in and out for the weekend).

### 1. Camp out Friday Night & Saturday Night –

Arrive on Friday and set up your tents. Participate in the morning activity session on Saturday, attend a chapel service on Saturday evening, conclude the day with a campfire and awards presentation, stay overnight, and leave Sunday morning.

### 2. Camp out Friday night only –

Arrive on Friday and set up your tents. Participate in the morning activity session on Saturday. Leave on Saturday afternoon or stay and participate in the campfire and then leave that night.

### 3. Camp out Saturday night only –

Arrive on Saturday morning, participate in the afternoon activity session on Saturday, attend a chapel service on Saturday evening, conclude the day with a campfire and awards presentation, stay overnight, and leave Sunday morning.

### 4. Day Trip Only –

Arrive Saturday morning, participate in the afternoon activity session on Saturday, and leave Saturday afternoon or stay and participate in the campfire and then leave that night.

**PROPER CLOTHING** is a must and should be layered so the Scout can remove some layers if too hot or add layers if cold. Scout uniform is not required. Please dress appropriately. No inappropriate shoes (tennis, athlete shoes, etc.) will be allowed. Individuals will be sent home if inappropriately dressed. This should be covered at pack, second-year arrow of light den and Scouts BSA meetings if attending. This is an all-weather event, so bring plenty of clothing to change into to keep dry if necessary.

# Schedule of Events

## 2022 Klondike Mystery

### Friday February 5th, 2021

- 4:00PM – 10:00PM: Troops staying the night on Friday will arrive at Camp Cornhusker.
- Check in at the Commissioner's office on the south end of the Korff Conservation Education Building (denoted as check in building on map) **Please be prepared to provide verification of registrants and present BSA Health Forms (Part A and B) for review.**
- Units will then proceed to the Camping Area (see map) to set up troop campsite. No tents allowed in program areas. **Only one vehicle allowed in camping area.** Please park all other vehicles in main parking lot, east of shooting ranges.

### Saturday, February 6th, 2021

- Reveille and **breakfast (provided by troop)** times are up to troop's discretion.
- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM registration will begin in the Commissioner's Office for Patrols running in the Morning.
- 7:30 AM Event Staff Meeting in Korff.
- 8:00 AM Flag Raising at Parade Grounds, west of Dining Hall.
- 8:30 AM Morning patrol's report to Check-in at the Gateway to the OA Village **(area by campfire entrance).**
- 9:00 AM Morning Trials Begin (End at 12:00 PM).
- 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM registration will begin in the Commissioner's Office for Patrols running in the Afternoon.
- 12:00 PM **Lunch (provided by troop).**
- 1:30 PM Afternoon patrol's report to Check-in at Gateway to the OA Village (area by campfire entrance).
- 2:00 PM Afternoon Trials Begin (End at 5:00 PM).
- 5:30 PM Flags Lowering at Parade Grounds, west of Dining Hall.
- 6:00 PM **Dinner (provided by troop).**
- 8:00 PM Campfire & Awards Ceremony at Staff City Fire Ring west of staff cabins.

### Sunday, February 7th, 2021

- Reveille and **breakfast (provided by troop)** times are up to troop's discretion.
- 7:30 AM Non-denominational Chapel Service in the Chapel Area, northeast of Dining Hall.
- 8:00 AM Check-out opens in the Commissioner's Office
- 10:00 AM On our way home. Travel safely!







**Hey Parents & Leaders! Camp Cornhusker is on Google Maps!  
Use Google Maps to find the best and safest route to Camp as  
Weather may be inclement during your travels.**



## Check-In and Check-Out

- Check-in will start at 4:00PM on Friday and Saturday at 7:00AM to 8:00AM for morning Patrols and 9:00AM to 11:00AM for afternoon Patrols in the Commissioner's Office, located at the south end of the Korff Conservation Education Building.
- Check-out will be after program ends on Saturday or on Sunday morning, depending on whether your unit is spending the night on Saturday.

## Activity Start Times

Patrol equipment checks begin at 8:30AM for morning patrol's and at 1:30PM for afternoon patrol's; please be on time. The events will start at 9:00 AM, and at 2:00 PM. Each patrol will be assigned to either the morning or afternoon activity session based on preference indicated and availability on a first-come, first-served basis. Each Scoutmaster will be notified of the start time for their troop's patrol(s) so the unit can make travel plans. Plan on a time to leave that works well and will keep Scouts from standing around and waiting to participate.

## What to Bring per Person

**Don't forget to have your up-to-date BSA Medical Part A and B forms ready for each member in attendance!**

- ☐ Camping Equipment (warm)
- ☐ Food
- ☐ Warm Clothes
- ☐ Toilet Paper, etc.
- ☐ Snow Boots not Tennis Shoes
- ☐ Extra Gloves

\* Follow the BSA Guidelines for Cold Weather Camping  
"BE PREPARED" for bitterly cold, windy weather.

## What to Bring per Patrol – you will need to have a backpack(s) to carry these items to each station.

- ☐ Patrol Flag Decorated your Patrol Name
- ☐ 2 Compasses
- ☐ 1 standard liter water bottle for each patrol member
- ☐ Eight (8) six-foot lengths of rope (strong 1/4 inch)
- ☐ Patrol First Aid Kit
- ☐ Each Patrol Member must have a scout stave
- ☐ Roll of toilet paper
- ☐ Two (2) Granola Bars per scout and a minimum of one (1) packet of Hot Chocolate per scout
- ☐ Scout handbook
- ☐ Pouch to hold puzzle pieces

Patrol's should consist of four (4) to eight (8) Scouts. Troops or patrols with nine (9) or more Scouts should split in to two (2) Patrols. Troops with fewer than four (4) Scouts are encouraged to team up with another troop.

## ADULTS

Each unit will be required to provide adult leadership. **In keeping with BSA policy, Two Deep Leadership is required at this event.** If you are unable to provide two leaders, please contact another troop for help. Adults are encouraged to volunteer to help with the program. The patrols will go out as a group. **ONE ADULT WILL BE ALLOWED TO ACCOMPANY THE PATROL.** We want this to be a learning experience for the scouts. Because of this, we will need many adults to help with directions and program stations.

## THE PLAN

**Patrols check in at the Check-in at the Gateway to the OA Village (area by campfire entrance). They will be given general instructions, then they proceed as directed.**

The station leader will explain to them the problems which they must resolve and what to do when they finish. As they complete the problem, the station leader awards them with a puzzle piece or key clue to solve the overall Klondike Mystery. The patrol **MUST** stay at each station until told to move to the next station.

## Staff- \$12 to cover your meal

If you have adults or youth who want to volunteer, let us know as soon as possible so we can make assignments. All staff is expected to attend the 7:30 am meeting on the day of the event. (youth staff must be 14 years old, or in the OA) We have some indoor sleeping quarters for staff, if they want to come down Friday. Leading up to this event we are having bi-weekly Zoom planning meetings to make this event as awesome as possible.

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for more information or if you would like to help**