

2020 Rockland District Klondike & Iditarod February 1, 2020 Camp Bullowa

IMPORTANT NOTES:

The **<u>Rockland Klondike</u>** and <u>Iditarod</u> is an annual event based on the heritage of the **Klondike** Gold Rush. **BSA** units have been running **Klondike** derbies since 1949. The Klondike events or activities will be referred to as "towns" and adults and older scouts will act as "mayors' to administer the challenges.

<u>ROCKLAND KLONDIKE</u> and **IDITAROD 2020** will be held Saturday, February 1, 2020 at Camp Bullowa. Only the worst possible weather conditions will result in cancellation. Any cancellations will be broadcast on the local radio stations and email blast.

All Scouts BSA, Troops, Venturers, Crews, Webelos, leaders and other adults are invited but must register for the event. All leaders must be YPT certified and have a current certificate.

IDITAROD - The Iditarod is an overnight Bullowa camping experience intended to introduce and reinforce winter camping skills. After a long day of Klondike activities, the Iditarod focuses on campsite selection and set-up, open-fire group cooking, and evening campfire fellowship, followed by an early morning breakfast, camp break-down and return to base by mid-morning.

FEES - will be \$15.00 for scouts & \$15.00 for adults; payment after 1/5/20 will be \$20.00, payment after 1/26/2020 will be \$25.00 for everyone. Registration closes on 1/31/20. Everyone attending and <u>all</u> adult leaders and parents attending are required to register. There will be no walk-ins on the day of the event. This event requires major planning, so we ask all units and leaders helping at Klondike to register all who will be in attendance by 1/31/20 so we can accommodate everyone with lunch and patches.

Please make copies of this Information Packet. You should make enough copies so that the Scoutmaster, appropriate Assistant Scoutmasters, SPL and each Patrol Leader have a copy.

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<u>CHANGES AND UPDATES</u> - While the Klondike Committee is making every effort to provide you with complete and accurate information; we know that there will be changes. Any changes, updates and additional information will be posted on the Rockland District website and announced at the **January Roundtable**. Information on any changes happening after the January Roundtable will be posted on the web site and at the Klondike.

NO PARKING ON FRANCK ROAD - WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT ANY VECHICLES PARKED ON FRANCK ROAD WILL BE TICKETED AND TOWED. This is going to be a difficult challenge and we need your help and cooperation. PLEASE TRY TO CAR POOL. A vehicle with only scouts can drop the scouts off at the gate by the Training Center and then either leave or go over to the Ranger side of camp and park there. Vehicles with equipment will pull into the Training Center lot and then please follow directions given. (*Basically, drop off equipment and then move vehicle(s) to the other side of the camp.*)

<u>**MEDICAL FORMS**</u> – All scouts and adults (including staff) must bring a current BSA medical form with parts A&B filled out and leave them with the medical officer. Troops and Webelos adults must pick them up from the training center at the end of the Klondike.

<u>**REGISTRATION**</u> - Registration must be completed online at the HVC website. Please register by the cutoff date, 1/31/20. Only registrations with money paid will count. Every person in attendance must register including adult staff.

<u>**TROOP/PATROL REGISTRATION</u>** - On the day of Klondike the *SPL, PLs and one adult only* from each Troop will sign in with the Registrar in the Training Center. We are asking your cooperation on this to cut down on confusion and get the registration process done quickly, so Patrols can get started on Klondike.</u>

OPENING CEREMONY - The Opening Ceremony and OA Call Out starts at 8:15 AM. Location for this Ceremony will be on A Field. All Patrol Leaders will assist the Klondike Chief with the opening.

<u>LUNCH AT MESS HALL</u> – The District will provide a Hot Lunch for everyone. *Each Troop must provide one adult* to help prepare, serve and clean up for lunch. ADULTS SHOULD REPORT TO MESS HALL AT 9:30am AND STAY UNTIL clean up is complete.

There will be three lunch periods. First period will be 11:00am until 11:45am, second period will begin at 11:45 and end at 12:30, third period will begin at 12:30pm and end at 1:15. Patrols and Staff will go to the Mess Hall for Lunch at assigned times only. One half of the Klondike Towns will CLOSE during LUNCH and rotate through the first two lunch periods. All towns will reopen at 12:30pm. Please follow LUNCH assignments issued at check-in. We are feeding a large number of people in a very small space. Your help is urgently needed. Please let Staff Members go ahead so that they can eat and return to their Towns – Thank you.

After cleaning up in the Mess Hall is complete, please have a designated leader in the Training Center area (but not all in the Registrars Room) in the event that there is an emergency or need for a Troop Leader.

EVENTS - All Patrols must first go through Sledge Judging and have a personal and uniform inspection. The patrols then select a minimum of nine (9) of the other Klondike events to do. If a patrol has time, the patrol may do additional events to improve the overall Patrol Score. The Patrol's final score will be based on their score in the Sledge Judging event plus the other <u>nine</u> events with the highest scores. The **Patrol Leader MUST turn in Patrol Score Sheet, properly filled out, at the end of the day and check out with their sledge**. If Klondike Scorer does not get the score sheet, the Patrol will not receive credit. If the sledge is not checked out (no matter the condition) the Patrol will lose 100 points from their total score. Leave no Trace of the sledge along the trails.

Some of the Towns will be closed during first two assigned LUNCH TIME periods and all towns will close at 4:00pm sharp. Town Mayors, at their discretion, may decide to let a Patrol that has started an Activity complete that Activity. Mayors, at their discretion, may decide to award partial points for an Activity that is not complete and may also, limit the amount of time a Patrol will have to complete an Activity.

While every effort is being made to have 20 or more events, circumstances may cause us <u>not</u> to have an event or to have to change what the event activity is. Your understanding and co-operation is appreciated. *"Be Prepared"*

ADULTS - Adults are strongly encouraged to assist as Staff in the various Town Events.

PLEASE NOTE: most complaints about backups and confusion at various Towns would go away if we had more adults helping at each Town. It would be *"Helpful*" if every troop hosted a town. Older scouts are also encouraged to assist mayors at the towns or "guide" a Webelos patrol on the trek.

Adults are NOT to accompany Patrols. Coaching a Patrol could cost the Patrol points. Klondike is an opportunity for Patrol Leaders and scouts to put into practice what has been taught prior to the Klondike. Mayors are being asked to help Patrols to the extent feasible.

EXCEPTION: WEBELOS PATROLS MUST HAVE 2 ADULTS WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES. (Remember that Webelos Patrol scores will not be used in calculating Troop Patrol awards)

IDITAROD -

SCOUTMASTERS WITH SCOUTS, 14 OR OLDER, WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IDITAROD MUST CONTACT MR. MICHAEL DAVIDSON AT 845-222-2870. IF WE HAVE TEN OR MORE SCOUTS, WE WILL WORK WITH THE BOYS AND SCOUTMASTERS TO PUT TOGETHER AN IDITAROD PROGRAM THAT WILL INCLUDE ADDITIONAL EVENTS PLUS OVERNIGHT CAMPING. CUTOFF DATE FOR CONTACTING MR. DAVIDSON IS JANUARY 26, 2020. See page 9 for details

SLEDGE The sledge may either be a refurbished or new natural sledge, or a modern milled lumber sledge. The natural sledge can be refurbished from last year or a new one. New natural made sledges for 2020 should be constructed using "Pioneering" skills for lashings and connections. Natural sledges must be made of all-natural materials - <u>NO</u> milled lumber, screws, nails, etc. Do not mix the two sledge types. Milled lumber sledges from a previous Klondike are permitted but discouraged. Sledges may <u>not</u> be made from PVC, bamboo, Trex, or other man-made materials. Runners may <u>not</u> be made from skis, sleigh runners, toboggan slats, or other Nordic equipment parts. All sledges, no matter their type of construction, must be between 66 and 78 inches long, 28 and 36 inches wide, and 36 and 42 inches tall. <u>Higher scores will be given for natural sledges that are lashed together with multiple types of lashings and connections</u>. In the event that it is a snow less Klondike, sledges may be adapted with wheels or carry slings and not dragged along the course. There will be corrals to leave the sledge in when not required for an event. Leave No Trace principals must be observed on the course.

Webelos dens do <u>NOT</u> have to follow the sledge building rules and may use whatever works best for them to move their equipment around. They must also follow <u>Leave No Trace</u> principals.

PATROL There is no requirement as to the number of scouts who may be in a patrol. Successful patrols usually have between six and eight members. A patrol must have a sledge to participate. A troop may enter as many patrols as desired. Six scouts from a patrol will be selected by the patrol leader to compete at each Klondike town. It is the responsibility of the patrol leader to be sure that <u>all</u> scouts are given an opportunity to compete during the Klondike.

<u>WEBELOS</u> Every troop is strongly encouraged to work with a Webelos den and encourage them to participate in the Klondike. A special Webelos course is built into the Klondike. Each town has a Boy Scout challenge and a separate Webelos challenge. Webelos will not be permitted to participate in the *Zombie Bear Attack* (tomahawk throwing) event due to BSA age restrictions.

<u>ADULTS</u> National Boy Scout policy requires two-deep leadership per troop on site. Two adults from each Unit must be in attendance all the time your patrols are participating at the Klondike (but not with the Patrol). <u>Adults are encouraged to help staff the various Klondike towns</u>. This will help make for a better program and help the scouts get through the towns quicker. Troops who are unable to provide two adults, should contact Kier Levesque to make appropriate arrangements prior to attending the Klondike in order to participate.

<u>WEBELOS</u> Each Webelos Den must have 2 or more adults with the den. The adults will accompany the Den throughout the Klondike. These adults are to provide supervision and to monitor the Webelos for any safety concerns. They can help the Den find its way from one town to the next and make sure that all members of the Den have a chance to participate throughout the Klondike. The adults should let the den do the actual challenge on their own.

When a Webelos Den completes the course, the Webelos Den Leader should return to the Training Center to turn-in their scorecard, and complete the checkout process.

FIRST AID - All emergencies and scouts and adult scouters needing First Aid are to be brought to the Registration area at the Training Center. If a person cannot be moved, send a "runner" to the Training Center <u>AND</u> call the Klondike Chief at 845-507-2357. The mayors will be watching for signs of hypothermia and other cold weather related first-aid problems. If, in a mayor's opinion, a scout is exhibiting a symptom, he will hold the patrol in his town and contact the first-aid staff. Hot drinks will be available in the Training Center throughout the day.

Klondike Chief's Rules

- 1. All participating troops must have two deep leadership with 2 adult leaders 21 years of age or older with current YPT. At least one of these adults should be at the Mess Hall, in the event we need to get a hold of a Troop Leader cell phone numbers will be taken at registration for emergency contact during the Klondike. After the conclusion of the clean up at Mess Hall, please have a designated leader in the Training Center area (but not all in the Registrars Room) for emergencies.
- Scouts must be dressed appropriately for the weather. <u>Class A uniform shirt & bolo or neckerchief</u> <u>only is required</u>. This will be checked at sledge judging and at all stations. Scouts inappropriately dressed will not be allowed to participate on the Klondike course. <u>Inappropriate footwear and jeans</u> <u>are prohibited</u>. You will be sent home if you are not properly dressed.
- 3. Scouts and scout leaders may not carry or wear sheath knives.
- 4. Anyone damaging equipment, facilities, or the camp environment, will be held financially responsible for that damage, disqualified, and sent home.
- 5. A patrol will be disqualified from a town's competition should a patrol or one of its members be found tampering with a Town's equipment.
- 6. All scouts, scouters, and parents at Camp Bullowa during the Klondike must be registered.
- 7. The decisions of the Klondike Chief and his staff are final.
- 8. There is <u>no</u> coaching of patrols by adult leaders during the Klondike. All staff members have been instructed to "disqualify" a Patrol from any event where adults are participating. (That includes on the "Trails" from one town to another) "Disqualify" means a zero score, reported by Staff Member to the Official Scorer <u>and that score will be counted in the Patrol's scoring</u>. Adults may help Webelos but should make every effort to allow the Webelos to "figure" it out on their own.
- 9. All scouts are expected to act in accordance with the Scout Oath, Law, and Outdoor Code.

<u>TENTATIVE</u> Schedule of Events

6:45 AM	Registration and Sledge Judging Begins
8:15 AM	Opening Ceremony & OA Call out
9:00 AM	Towns Open
9:00 AM	Mess Hall opens for lunch preparation
11:45 AM	Sledge judging closes
11:00-11:45	Lunch Period 1 – Start, ¹ / ₂ Towns Closed
11:45-12:30	Lunch period 2 - Start, ¹ / ₂ Towns Closed
12:30-1:15PM	Lunch Period 3 - all towns reopen
1:15 PM	Lunch – End, All Towns Open
2:30 PM	Iditarod Trek Starts – A Field
4:00 PM	Towns Close
4:30 PM	Klondike Check Out

EQUIPMENT LIST for Klondike Trek:

The list below is the <u>minimum</u> equipment necessary that a patrol will need. You may need or be asked for other items. LOOK AT THE EVENTS YOU WANT TO COMPLETE AND BE PREPARED!!

Boy Scout Patrol

A sledge (new this year) Patrol Flag (new flag this year) A gold nugget sack/bag Compass(s) Rope (6 to 8 pieces, 6'-10' long) Heavy Blanket or canvas Scout Handbook Field Book (recommended) Natural made snowshoes (1 pair min.) First-aid Kit and Supplies Firewood (cannot be split lumber) Fire starter and kindling Smoke making supplies (dry leaves, etc.) Garbage bags 4 to 6 - six to eight foot long spars 6 to 10 - two to three foot long spars Tarp (8'x8' min) Cooking pot & water Pad and pencil

Webelos Dens

A sledge (plastic sledges are avaiable) Basic First Aid Kit Pad and Pencil Garbage bags Tarp (8'x8') Small cooking pot & water A den flag 2 adult leaders

Scout Knowledge: be prepared with at least these skills – patrol method, pioneering, knots, lashing, firstaid, fire building, orienteering, semaphore, and Scout Spirit.

2020 KLONDIKE EVENTS

ACTUAL EVENTS MAY CHANGE AT KLONDIKE

Each of the planned Town Events/Activities is described below. Please expect that specific details and/or judging criteria may change at the discretion of the town's staff. Also, it may be necessary to drop and/or add a Town Activity that is not listed here.

All Town Activities will be judged on three criteria: the skills displayed, scout spirit, and leadership. The town's Staff may deduct points for coaching. The Patrol Leader should ask questions. A town Mayor may allow only a maximum of six members from a patrol to participate in the activity. The six members will be identified and listed on the score sheet before the patrol starts the challenge. The Mayor or staff may describe the activity before the Patrol Leader selects his participating members.

The events described below do not reflect the entire program that may be available on the day of the Klondike, so Be Prepared. Webelos will work the same basic events with the event intended as a learning experience. Staff has been asked to simplify, where possible, the event for the Webelos.

IMPORTANT NOTE: WE ARE GOING TO INSPECT ALL SLEDGES AND SCOUTS FIRST PRIOR TO THE OPENING CEREMONY. THIS IS THE "FIRST" EVENT FOR EVERY PATROL. EVERY PATROL LEADER SHOULD CHECK IN AT THE SLEDGE JUDGING STATION FOR CHANGES AND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

KLONDIKE TREK

All stations are worth 100 points. A min. of 10 stations/events completed (including the Mandatory Sledge Judging) will be required to achieve the rank of Eagle. Remember the more events you complete the higher your average will be. There will be as many as 20 stations to choose from. Patrols should plan their Klondike Trek before proceeding on the course in order to maximize their time, and minimize their distance traveled. Not all patrols will start the course from the same location. Patrols will be given a starting location when they register and ample time to reach their assigned start point before the 9:30 am start when the towns will open. There will be points for your sledge at every event however, if you wish to corral your sledge it must be checked in at the Training Center. This is the only corral area. You will be judged on your uniform, scout knowledge, correct equipment, event skills, sledge, leadership and scout spirit at every event and station. Be Prepared.

Sledge Judging Each patrol member shall be inspected for weather appropriate dress (NO JEANS). Boots are required (NO SNEAKERS). The patrol leader will identify all items required for the Klondike and carried on the sledge as noted in the equipment list. Patrol flags are required and shall be lashed to the sledge with a <u>round lashing</u>. Patrol flags must identify each patrol member <u>and their rank</u>. Sledges will be judged on lashings, craftsmanship, and use of natural materials is a bonus. Maximum possible score is 110 points.

Sledge Race Sledge race will be a timed event and times will be recorded and scored. All patrol gear and patrol members backpacks must be on the sledge during the race. Patrol members must pull the sledge (not carry it) and one member to steer. The course may have obstacles that require the sledge to be lifted or carried for some distance. The sledge must be pulled at all other times. The race is complete when all patrol members, sledge and <u>all</u> gear cross the finish line. There will be <u>NO</u> do-overs. Max. score 100 points.

Bridge Cross The patrol must devise the means to transport their sledge across a rope bridge, which they have constructed. The sledge only must be transported using ropes over a thirty-foot deep crevasse. Max. score 100 points.

Klondike "Goetz" at Scout Museum The patrol will observe various items for one minute in the scout museum. At the end of the minute the patrol will be given ten minutes to write a list of the things they have seen. Max. score 100 points.

Klondike Sky A patrol will identify constellations shown in the Klondike planetarium. Max. score 100 points.

Klondike Way Each patrol member will be given a set of orienteering directions to find a clue. The patrol members, using all of the clues, can determine what the best Klondike Way is! Max. score 100 points. Webelos Dens may be provided with a paper plate and a marker. They will label the plate with the 8 points of the compass (N, NE, E, E, SE, S, SW, W, and NW). The points must be in the correct relative location on the edge of the plate. Max. score 100 points.

Marksman The members of the patrol will shoot BB Guns at a Klondike target. Max. score 100 points.

Mystery Event. The Klondike Chief will be roaming the trek course. The scouts can mine gold Nuggets from the Klondike chief for solving the Mystery Event question or complete an assigned task. Max. score 100 points

"London" Challenge The patrol will dash with their sledge to a specified spot, construct a simple pioneering project assigned by the mayor using their sledge and items carried on it. Webelos Dens will dash with their sledge to a specified spot and construct a tripod using lashings. Pioneering skills and scout spirit are a must. Max. score 100 points.

Ice Bowl Patrol must bowl over the Penguin/Angry Bird. Patrol members will guide a ball using spars to overturn the pins. This is a timed event.

Wig Wagging Scouts will send and receive a message, using Morse Code with Flags. Instruction will be provided. Max. score 100 points.

Smoke Tower A patrol must construct a tripod with a shelf. They will build a smoky fire on the shelf that can be used as a rescue signal. Webelos may seek out materials in the area to create a smoke signal on the fire provided by the staff. Max. score 100 points.

Fire Building The patrol members must construct a fire lay with materials they have brought, (no type of accelerate is allowed, natural materials only) and start a fire using lighting techniques other than matches or a lighter. The patrol must boil 6 oz of water in a pot. This is a timed event. Only patrols bringing all the necessary equipment and fire supplies will receive a top score. Webelos dens may construct a fire with the assistance of the town staff using materials that they brought or foraged to boil 1 oz. of water in a pot using the fire provided by the town staff. Max. score 100 points.

Ice Rescue A patrol will attempt to rescue an object out on the frozen lake using materials and equipment they have brought. This is a timed event. Max. score 100 points.

Winter Rescue A patrol will conduct a winter emergency search, determine what is needed and carry out a first aid treatment plan as instructed by the mayor. Webelos dens may be asked how to solve a simple first aid problem. Max. score 100 points.

Shelter Building A patrol must construct a shelter large enough to fit the entire patrol using materials they have brought. Max. score 100 points.

4 Man Skis A patrol will run a race using a set of 4 man skis provided by the staff. This is a timed event. Max. score 100 points.

Paul Bunyan A patrol shall cut 3 log slices using a 2 man saw. Staff will provide all supplies and equipment. This is a timed event. Max. score 100 points.

Get the Cure You've been exposed to the dreaded Klondike Gold Fever Itch. The only cure is to eat Starburst or Skittles. There is a bucket of Skittles on the other side of a 200 foot deep ravine. Each patrol must lash together spars or staves to get the bucket before the station master eats the cure. The event is complete when each patrol member has eaten the candy.

A "Bit" of a Turkey Shoot Using a sling shot provide by the mayor and 10 pieces of ammo (dog food) for the patrol. Each scout in the patrol must shoot at least once at the wild turkey targets. The number of hits on the target is the total for the patrol. Max. score 100 points.

Claim Jumper Did-Ju-Neau Each patrol will be asked a few questions. They will not be told whether they answered correctly or not. Examples: Scout Oath, Scout law, Outdoor Code, Klondike Chief's critter name, etc. Max. score 100 points.

Bullowa Stump Roping Each patrol will be asked to balance 1 log on the end of another. They will <u>not</u> be allowed to touch the balance log to balance it. <u>A min. of 5 patrol members</u> must use their own skills and equipment to complete the task <u>all at the same time</u>. Max. score 100 points.

Bullowa Gold Rush Scouts must find, transport, and refine the Klondike gold. Max. score 100 points.

Klondike Toss Each patrol will break into teams of 2. They will toss a "Klondike Shoe" to a post like horseshoes to score points. Max. score 100 points.

Klondike Sweep Each patrol will try to sweep a ball into a goal. They must pass the ball 3 times before a shot to the goal. Max. score 100 points.

"It's a Zombie Bear Attack" Each patrol will need to defend themselves against a Zombie Bear attack. You will be armed only with a Tomahawk. Hit the target to score points. Each patrol will have 6 throws. Safety instruction by the staff will be required of each patrol in order to participate in this event. Max. score 100 points. <u>This is not a Webelos event.</u>

Nature Each patrol must choose and identify various wildlife and match the name of the specimen with the correct picture. Max. score 100 points.

Klondike Ice Floe Each patrol must get onto the ever-shrinking ice floe that has calved from the Bullowa glacier. Max. score 100 points

WARMING STATIONS

First Aid warming stations will be the Training Center Basement, Dunlop Cabin, Paden Cabin, and Mess Hall during the morning events. Afternoon warming stations are the Training Center Basement, Mohican Cabin, Dunlop Cabin and Paden Cabin. These warming stations are for emergencies only.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented at the March Roundtable. Troops are encouraged to bring their Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leaders to the awards presentation.

Each Patrol will receive a Patrol Ribbon for their Flag and the Top Troop will receive a ribbon for their Troop Flag. Each Webelos II Den will receive its own Webelos Ribbon. *All Eagle Ranked Patrols will be added to the District's Klondike Plaque*. The rankings (shown on the ribbons) that each and every Patrol will be competing for are listed below.

Ranking	Percentage Rating based upon 9 highest scoring events plus sledge judging.
Eagle	90% and above
Life	80% to 89.9%
Star	70% to 79.9%
1 st Class	60% to 69.9%
2 nd Class	50% to 59.9%
Tenderfoot	less than 49.9%

Each Patrol's competition is itself, with each Patrol being rewarded for its effort and accomplishments.

Do your best and you will be the best.

MEDICAL FORMS All participants are required to submit a current BSA medical - parts A & B filled out. This includes scouts, scout leaders, Webelos, Webelos leaders, parents, and all staff not with a troop and any guests attending the event. The medical forms must be printed out and handed in at registration. They must be picked up at checkout. If there are any special needs please contact the Klondike Chief in advance for assistance. Any forms not picked up will be destroyed according to BSA policy. Please notify the EMT at registration of any health concerns.

IDITAROD The Iditarod is a high adventure event held in tandem with the Klondike. Patrols of scouts age 14 and over may test their winter camping skills by participating in Klondike events during the day. At 3:30pm they begin the Iditarod trek to the Iditarod campsite by sledge with all of their overnight gear. Once at the campsite patrols are expected to follow the Iditarod activities outlined below:

Iditarod Trek - Patrols must hike from A Field at 3:30pm, Saturday, to the Iditarod campsite and then back on Sunday morning. All patrol members must be properly outfitted for an overnight, demonstrate teamwork, stow all gear neatly, display a patrol flag and show scout spirit.

Campsite - Patrols must choose a campsite, set up their camp, and on Sunday take the campsite down. Patrols must demonstrate their knowledge of winter camping skills, set up a campfire, Leave No Trace camping and show scout spirit.

Dinner - Patrols will create their own evening meal from supplies they have brought with them. Full patrol participation should consider originality, creativity, presentation of the meal, quality of the meal, grace, and clean up. Patrols must demonstrate the proper use of open fires or cook stoves for their meal.

Breakfast - Patrols will create their own <u>hot</u> breakfast from stocks they have brought with them. Full patrol participation, originality, creativity, quality of the meal, grace, and clean up will be scored. Patrols must demonstrate the proper use of open fires or cook stoves for the meal.

Patrols should plan for 2 guests at each of their meals.

Patrols must bring all their own equipment and food for the trek.

A special event specific totem will be presented to all Iditarod trekkers who successfully complete the challenge.

Patrols wishing to take the challenge of the Iditarod must register with Mr. Michael Davidson by January 21, 2018 at 845-222-2870 in addition to registering for the Klondike on line. There is NO additional fee for this event.

Scoutmaster approval will be required for all Iditarod participants. Patrols must submit a written roster signed by the scoutmaster at check-in. Adults wishing to assist on the Iditarod should contact Michael Davidson at 845-222-2870 or Kier Levesque at 845-507-2357.