

Northern Star Scouting

2022 Klondike Derby

Go for Klondike Gold!

Registration Packet and Leader's Guide

To accommodate demand, Scouts and Scout Leaders have four opportunities to select from:

Saturday, January 29th – Stearns Scout Camp
Sunday, January 30th – Stearns Scout Camp
Saturday, February 19th – Fred C Andersen Scout Camp
Sunday, February 20th – Fred C Andersen Scout Camp

8 fun stations to challenge even the most seasoned Scout, and the traditional sled race will round out this fun outdoor winter event! Scouts can build on their skills while practicing team-building and problem-solving.

Please read this entire guide to ensure a successful event for your Scouts!

The Basics

Dates and Locations:

January 29th or 30th
at Stearns Scout Camp
3303 County Road 44
South Haven, MN 55382

February 19th or 20th
at Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp
186 Andersen Scout Camp Rd
Houlton, WI 54082

Registration Due: January 15th

Registration Due: February 5th

Registration closes at midnight on the due dates OR when we have reached maximum capacity for attendees/units.
Registering early is recommended.

Cost:

Scouts - \$15 each

Staff / Adults - \$10 each

Check-in Saturday from 7:15-7:45 am (no admittance prior to 7:15 am)
Event expected to wrap up by no later than 4:45 pm

NO WALK-INS!
ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.

**Each of the 8 stations has a different activity or challenge.
Some need materials supplied by the unit.
Please read this section carefully so that
your Scouts have what they need to be successful.**

What To Bring

In addition to typical winter day-pack items, ensure each Troop/Scout has the following:

- * One can of soup for the “Stone Soup” – **No fish/seafood based, no cream based – one per attendee**
 - * Bag lunch – one per scout
 - * Mess kit – Plate, cup, bowl, spoon, fork, knife – one per scout
 - * Water bottle – one per scout
- * Adequate clothing for an outdoor winter event – applies to adults, too
 - * Covid and Medical Forms – one per participant
 - * 3 logs to donate to the “Home Fire” – 3 logs per sled
 - * Scout book in a zippered baggie – at least one per unit
- * Bring what you will need to build a fire that will burn for approx. 20 minutes. – one per sled
NOTE: NO LIQUID FUELS OR FIRE STARTERS ALLOWED.
 - * Matches and/or lighter (in a zippered baggie)
- * Ten 10-ft sections of rope (1/4” minimum) – at least one set per unit
 - * Snow shovel – at least one per unit
- * Bring an extra adult or two, who can help support our volunteer staff – at least one per unit
 - * One sled per 8 scouts

**NOTE: If you are a smaller unit, be aware that we may team you with another smaller group or unit.
If you are over 8 scouts, we will divide you to keep the teams fair.**

The Activity Stations

1. **Mystery Station – It’s a secret!**
2. **Steady as She Goes – Team work, strategy, and a steady hand**
3. **Frozen Glacier – How much gold can your team collect?**
4. **Popsicle or Scout – A rescue relay**
5. **Klondike Biathlon – Test your aim... and your teamwork!**
6. **Hit the Target – Tomahawks**
7. **Dead Horse Gulch – Skill and strategy**
8. **Shelter in Place – Test survival skills**

General Details

- This event is designed around patrols of 8. If you are a smaller unit, be aware that we may team you with another smaller group or unit. If you are over 8 scouts, we will divide you to keep the teams fair.
- For the race, no more than 8 scouts per team, per sled. Bring extra sleds if you are over and need to divide into 2 teams. Only one rider on a sled at a time.
- You will be given a rotation/patrol number at check-in. Please follow the rotation schedule for your patrol.
- Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts who are actively visiting Troops for potential cross-overs are welcome to join this event. Webelos must bring a parent with them. Scoutmasters of the Troop being visited must include visiting Webelos, Arrow of Light Scouts, and their parents, in their unit's registration.
- Webelos should not register without a troop. (see above)
- Linked units may participate together. To help us with ordering enough Klondike Ribbons, please either register separately on Black Pug, or indicate a joint registration by emailing Jenny Veith.
- To keep all programming age-appropriate, this event is not open to Bear, Wolf, Tiger or Lion Cub Scouts.
- Please have all documents – roster, Covid forms complete with temperature checks performed at home, health forms, etc – ready at check-in. Unit vehicles should arrive together, with the adult leader who has the documents in the lead car.
- Please read the “What to Bring” section to note items needed for a successful event for your unit.
- Troop trailers are welcome; however, they will need to be parked in the parking lot and gear will be hiked in. A limited number of rickshaws will be available. Plastic sleds make great “personal rickshaws”!
- Each attendee should bring a bag lunch. Hot soup and Cocoa will be provided to supplement.
- Limited picnic tables or fire rings will be available for eating and preparing food. Please plan accordingly.
- Units may bring a cook stove, patrol kits, mess kits, etc for preparing a meal as a group.
- Fires may only be started in fire rings. See above note about limited quantities.
- Please park in designated parking spaces only. No parking on the road is allowed. (Temporary drop-off or pick up is acceptable, but the vehicle must be moved to parking within a reasonable amount of time.) This is in compliance with fire code and must be adhered to.
- All Scouts must be properly clothed for winter weather. Dress in layers, warm coats, water-proof boots, snow pants, gloves/mittens, etc. **No Cotton! No tennis shoes!**
- Patches and Klondike Ribbons will not be handed out at the event. They will be mailed directly to the unit leader following the event, via US postal service, to pass along to the attendees.
- No flammable fluids, explosives, or other dangerous stuff (the Scout definition of “fuel” for fires is wood not gas). Check the Guide to Safe Scouting in case you have any questions.
- Water may not be available at camp so please remember to have each Scout bring a full water bottle. *Remember to have Scouts prepared with water bottles that can stay under their coat to prevent freezing.*
- A map of the stations and schedule will be provided at check-in.
- Units not following the guidelines will be asked to leave.

2022 Klondike Patrol Rotation Schedule

25 Minutes with 5 minutes to pass - 12 Stations

	Patrol	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Start Time	End								
Opening	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Opening / Registration							
Flags	8:30 AM	8:45 AM	Flags							
Period 1	8:50 AM	9:15 AM	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 6	Station 7	Station 8
Period 2	9:20 AM	9:45 AM	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 6	Station 7	Station 8	Station 1
Period 3	9:50 AM	10:15 AM	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 6	Station 7	Station 8	Station 1	Station 2
Period 4	10:20 AM	10:45 AM	Station 4	Station 5	Station 6	Station 7	Station 8	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3
Period 5	10:50 AM	11:15 AM	Station 5	Station 6	Station 7	Station 8	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4
Period 6	11:20 AM	11:45 AM	Station 6	Station 7	Station 8	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
Lunch	11:45 AM	1:15 PM	Lunch, in 2 shifts							
Period 7	1:20 PM	1:45 PM	Station 7	Station 8	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 6
Period 8	1:50 PM	2:15 PM	Station 8	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 6	Station 7
RACE!!	2:20 PM	4:30 PM	RACE!! - Done in shifts							
Closing	4:30 PM	4:45 PM	Closing / Awards							

Sunrise -- Stearns - 7:53am, Fred C - 7:29am

Sunset -- Stearns - 5:20 pm, Fred C - 5:45 pm

Help!!

The Klondike Derby is a labor-intensive volunteer-planned and -run event.

Now that the Klondike is a Council-wide event, the need for help has grown exponentially.

Your 2022 Klondike planning committee is working hard to create a fun and engaging experience.

*We are excited to see you all at the 2022 events. **We will need your help on the day of the event.***

The 2022 Klondike will have nine different events requiring 3-4 individuals to monitor, administrate, and score each event. If you will have 'extra' adult leaders, older scouts, or parents attending the Klondike with your unit, please contact Jenny Veith – j3nnyv31th@hotmail.com. THANK YOU.

Covid Preparedness

Scouts' and Leaders' safety is our highest priority. To help ensure the safety of everyone attending the Klondike Derby, the following changes have been made:

- Please follow Covid guidelines for safe participation. If a participant is sick, they should not attend.

- Please bring your own hand sanitizer and/or handwashing necessities for your unit.

- Temperature checks should take place prior to arrival. Please have all Covid forms printed and ready at the gate for all participants and leaders to help keep this process efficient. Units should have health forms for all participants. Please keep unit vehicles together with the first driver having all unit documentation.

- Scouts and Leaders should bring several masks with them in case one or more gets dirty or wet. Masks should not be shared. Masks must be worn when maintaining a distance of 6 ft or more isn't possible.

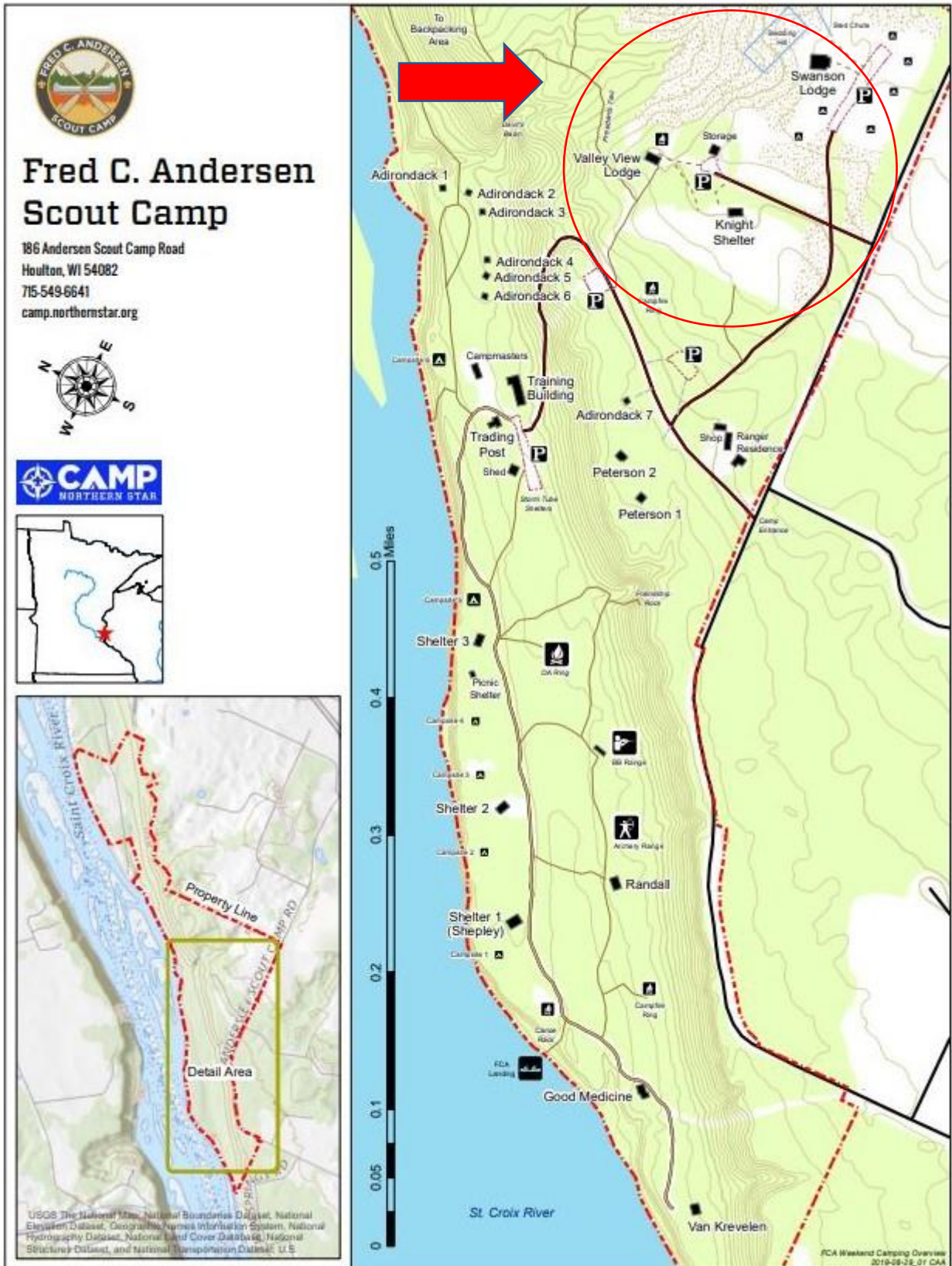
- **Things to have ready at Check-in:** Covid Health Screen Checklist, health forms for all attendees, Unit Roster form, filled out, registration fees balance (if any). Scouts with an exemption should have a signed waiver.

Directions

The Stearns Klondike Derby will take place in the Tonkawa and Diamond Lake areas at Stearns Scout Camp.



The Fred C Andersen Klondike Derby will take place in the upper Activity Field(s) by Swanson and Valley View.



Northern Star Scouting – Klondike Derby – Roster / Check-In Sheet

Circle one: Stearns / Fred C Andersen

Circle One: Boy Troop / Girl Troop

District: _____ Unit #: _____

If you are a Webelos or AOL Den Leader, which Troop are you affiliated with? _____

All units require Two-Deep Leadership. If your unit is a linked troop and both young men and women are present, both a male and female leader are needed (*Guide to Safe Scouting*).

A completed Roster Form – with health questions answered and temperature checked and recorded – must be turned in at Check-in on the day of the Klondike. Do temp checks BEFORE leaving for camp.

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Scoutmaster
Assistant Scoutmaster/Adult Leader
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Senior Patrol Leader
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
Scouts
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Youth @ \$15.00	= \$ _____
Adults @ \$10.00	= \$ _____
Extra Patches @ \$2.25 each	= \$ _____
Total	= \$ _____

For use by Registration Staff:

Check-in Paperwork Complete:	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
· Health Forms		
· Unit Roster		
· Registration Fees		
· Covid Forms		

Unit Leader's Address (for mailing Klondike patches after the event)

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

High quality requires continuous improvement.
Your feedback helps us improve the program and benefits the youth who participate.
Please fill this out and return it to a camp staffer at check-out.
One youth form and one adult form per unit.

Northern Star Scouting 2021 Klondike Derby Event Evaluation

Please circle one. **You are a(n): Adult or Youth.**

Please circle one. **Here with a: Troop or Crew**

Circle the number (1-5) for each item below.

- | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|
| | Poor | Fair | Average | Good | Excellent |
| 1. The overall rating for this event was | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. The staff followed the published schedule | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Our unit had plenty of time to prepare and plan for this event | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. The staff was well trained and helpful | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. The registration fee was fair | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Station groups were not too crowded | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. The Event fliers and other information were helpful | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. The location was good | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. The Scouts, unit leaders and staff had fun. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. This activity was fun, and representative of the Scouting program. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. What did you like best about the event? | | | | | |
| 12. What did you like least about the event (not including the weather)? | | | | | |
| 13. What would you like changed for next year? | | | | | |
| 14. Do you have any ideas for a theme or stations for future events? | | | | | |
| 15. How did you hear about this event? (flyer, email, Roundtable, Navigator, NSS website, etc.) | | | | | |

Please consider helping plan, organize and/or run the next Northern Star event.

Please give us your name, phone number and email address and we will contact you:

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Circle area of interest: Camporee Klondike Derby Webelos Woods Scouting for Food

Additional Comments: (Print on back, if needed) _____

