Overland District Klondike Derby 2013

IN THE DARK OF THE NIGHT

Feb 1-2, 2013 @ Camp Lee.

- Please arrive early on Friday in order to get your camp set up and the boys fed*
- Please no Snowmobiles**
- Initial competition will start Friday night @ 7:00 and conclude at approximately 8:30 pm
- Saturday morning will provide Troops time to practice for the Final Competition
- Final start times on Saturday will be determined by how the Troops preform on Friday Night

This is going to be a Klondike unlike any you have ever been to.

Please come prepared to have fun and stay warm!

*No cups, meals or water will be provided. There will be Hot Chocolate and Soup Friday night to help keep the boys warm

**Snowmobiles will only be used to transport gear to and from camp and must be driven by an adult Scout Leader (*helmets required*)

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Date: February 1 - 2, 2013

Location: **Camp Lee**

Who: **All Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Venturers.** Webelos may attend on Saturday only and watch events and activities. Webelos may NOT participate in any Klondike activity or event; per, they Guide to Safe Scouting policy on Age Appropriate Activities.

Check in: **Friday, February 1 starting at 5pm**

Check out: **Saturday, February 2**

Fee: $10.00 per person (program expense, etc. included)
Please send your Unit's Pre-Registration (*with funds*) ***by Friday, January 25, 2013***, this will help us in ascertaining program materials. See attached form.

Items to bring:

BSA Annual Health and Medical Records – Parts A and B – All Participants
BSA Tour Plan – Due at Check-in
Unit Roster of those attending – Due at Check-in
Troop: ALL meals, water, firewood, and normal winter Scout camp gear
Individuals: Need to bring "Hot" Cups – none will be provided this year.

Things to remember:

Make sure to read the *Guide to Safe Scouting,* in particular as it pertains to Winter Activities including helmets being recommended for sledding and no flames in tents of any kind (*even if the tent is designed for it*).

Bring your Scout skills and cheerful service

Questions: Contact Dusty Ott at dusty.ott@gmail.com or
Steve Garvin at 775.738.1974 email *steven.garvin@newmont.com.*

Friday Night Events: Dress WARM!!!

Knot tie and Drag:

This event will include each troop member tying 6 specific knots with for the Event Judge. A rope for each troop member will be provided. When each participant has tied his 6 knots, all 6 pieces of rope need to be tied together with either a square not or sheet bend and thrown to a "stranded" troop member who has found himself on some "ice". He must then tie a bowline around himself and have the remaining troop members drag him to safety. Make sure your knots are secure or you will have to retie them if they come untied. The troop's time ends when the scout being dragged covers a set distance and all knots are untied and returned to the Event Judge.

The 6 Knots are listed below:

- Clove Hitch
- Square Knot
- Sheet Bend
- Bow Line
- Taught Line
- Sheep Shank

Triangle Lash and Carry

This event includes troop members lashing together 3 poles into a triangle. Lashings will be reviewed by the Event Judge for correctness and then the carrying begins. Once given the OK, a scout must climb on the triangle and be carried a distance of 100 feet by the remaining members of his troop. The troop's time will end when all lashings have been untied and the poles and ropes are returned to the position they were found.

Fire Building and String Burning

This will be the last event for Friday night. Members of the troop must build a fire substantial enough to burn a string 12" above the ground. Each troop will be given dry firewood and 2 matches. If the troop is able to get the fire lit with 1 match, 10 seconds will be deducted from their time. If 2 matches are used, there will not be a reward or a penalty. Any additional matches used after the first 2 will be add 10 seconds to the troop's time. Their time ends when the suspended string burns in half.

The three times from the Night Competition will be added together for each troop in order to find the fastest combined time. Times and rankings will be posted Saturday morning for each troop to see how they did and what they need to practice for Saturdays competition. Teams with the fastest times will go last and the troops with the slowest times will go first during the Saturday activities.

Saturday Events:

Knot tie and Drag:

The scenario is that the troop is hiking in the backcountry and come across a hiker who has fallen off a slippery ledge and ended up on some ice and needs to be rescued. This event will similar to the Friday night competition, but care must be taken to get the injured hiker off the ice without hurting him further. The boy's time will be stopped when the hiker has been dragged from the ice and all knots are untied. Upon completing this event, the boys will immediately continue onto the next event which continues with the same scenario.

First Aid, Lashing and Fire Building

This event is will continue to build on the scenario above. Once the boys retrieve the fallen hiker, they find that has broken his leg and is in the early stages of Hypothermia and needs help immediately. Supplies will be on hand for the boys to use to make a splint and help transport the boy to safety. Once the 'victim' has been stabilized, he will need to be transported to a safer location.

This will be accomplished by lashing together 3 poles into a triangle carrying the 'victim' a distance of 100 feet. Once he has been relocated to a safer area, the troop must build a fire to keep the victim warm. Fire Building guidelines will be the same as the ones followed Friday night. Once the fire has been built and the string has been burned in half, the 'victim' needs to be loaded onto the troop's Klondike sled and rushed to help.

The troop will have to push/pull the sled through in obstacle course over the distance of about 300-400 feet. The troop's time will end when the Klondike sled crosses the finish line.

REGISTRATION

Overland District
Boy Scout/Varsity Scout/Venturing Klondike
February 1 – February 2, 2013

Unit Information

UNIT TYPE (CIRCLE ONE): TROOP TEAM CREW UNIT #_____

UNIT LEADER: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____Cell #_____

E-mail: _____

Participants

#Leaders: _____

#Youth: _____ Patrols: _____

Fees

Total Participants (*youth + adults*): _____X $10.00 = _____

Total Cost : _____
(*Please register by Friday, January 25th, 2013*)

☐ Check (enclosed) ☐ Unit Scout Shop Account

****Your tour plan, annual health and medical record forms, and full roster of youth and adults in attendance will be required at registration ****

Send Registration To:

Nevada Area Council, BSA
ATTN: Overland District
PO Box 676
Elko, NV 89803-0676

REMINDER: Webelos may only attend Saturday and may NOT participate in events. This is due to the BSA Age Appropriate Guidelines in the Guide to Safe Scouting.