



2023 Aurora District Klondike February 4, 2023

**Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta
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2023 Aurora District Winter Klondike Challenge GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

Scouts BSA and Arrow of Light Scouts (5th Graders) are invited to participate in the Klondike experience. Camp Oh-Da-Ko-Ta is located roughly 60 minutes Southwest of Milwaukee just off Highway 36 South of Burlington, WI. Arrow of Light Scouts should register with a Troop.

Patrol Responsibilities to provide for the weekend events:

- Bring a Klondike sled
- Bring all items on the patrol gear list included in this packet.
- Bring a Klondike sled and snow snake for the competitions.
- **Appropriate footwear** for each person on the trail is a MUST. Scoutmasters are required to make sure everyone in the unit is dressed for the weather.

Adult Leadership:

- **Two-Deep Leadership** is required for any group attending.
- Units are responsible for the behavior of everyone in the unit.
- This is a Scouting Event, so the staff expects each attendee will follow the guidelines of the Boy Scout of America.

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU YOUR BSA HEALTH FORMS WHICH
WILL STAY WITH THE UNIT LEADER AFTER REVIEW.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Snow Snake Competition – All patrols are encouraged to participate in this competition. Patrols will choose one member to participate in one (or both) competitions split by distance and accuracy.

Klondike Sled Decoration– All patrols are encouraged to participate in this competition designed to recognize patrol efforts in decorating their sled per the annual theme. Awards will be given for creativity and best overall effort. Other awards may be given to unique entries.

Adventure Trail – Test your Scout skills by competing against other patrols in this round-robin style competition for points. Stations will be judged on scout skill, teamwork, and Scout spirit. Team points will be awarded based on abilities in these areas and individual stations will be timed. Patrol performance will be reviewed, and judges will counsel patrols after each event. Station sheets will be given to Scoutmasters after the event and awards will be given to the top three places on each trail.

Klondike Sled Race– All patrols are encouraged to participate in this race. The race may be run as a one-against-all style race or it could be a relay race with legs. Each leg would be run with two (2) Scouts, one pushing and one pulling. Hand off locations would be established throughout the racecourse and sleds will be empty of all gear. No Scouts will ride in the sled if relay is chosen. The event staff will choose the type of race prior to check-in and will inform the unit when getting set up for the day.

2023 AURORA DISTRICT KLONDIKE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - TENTATIVE -

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

8:00 a.m.	Registration Open & Medical Review Patrol Info Collection	Welcome Pavilion
8:45 a.m.	Patrol Check In's & Photo Taken Sled Decorating Competition	Staplekamp Field
9:00 a.m.	Judges to Stations	Adventure Trail
9:10 a.m.	Opening Assembly & Announcements	Staplekamp Field
9:20 a.m.	Patrols to Stations	Adventure Trail
9:30 a.m.	Adventure Trail - Morning Stations (1-5)	
11:30 a.m.	LUNCH	Dining Hall
12:15 p.m.	Adventure Trail - Afternoon Stations (6-10)	
2:30 p.m.	Snow Snake Competition	TBA
3:15 p.m.	Klondike Sled Race	TBA
3:45 p.m.	Awards & Closing Ceremony	Welcome Pavilion
4:00 p.m.	Depart & Safe Travels	

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE ONLY

THE COST FOR THIS EVENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

\$12.00 COST PER PERSON (Includes 1 hot meal, insurance & patch)

OUTDOOR CAMPSITES ARE AVAILABLE RENT IF A UNIT WOULD LIKE TO CAMP. NO CABINS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2023. PLEASE REGISTER CAMPING THROUGH THE SCOUT OFFICE BUT CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE ARRANGED BY THE EVENT LEADERSHIP.

2023 AURORA DISTRICT KLONDIKE COMPETITION RULES

Sled Race

- RELAY RACE RULES
 - Relay race with three (3) legs.
 - Each leg will be ran with two (2) Scouts, one pushing and one pulling.
 - Hand off locations will be established throughout the race course and sleds will be empty of all gear.
 - **No Scouts will ride in the sled.**
 - The sled with the fastest time will be the winner.
 - All decisions by the judge are final.
- ONE-AGAINST-ALL RULES
 - One race where all patrols run at the same time.
 - Each patrol will race across the designated area, around a cone (signaled by their adult leader), and back.
 - Each patrol will be required to have one Scout as a rider.
 - The team will not be counted as “done” until their sled, and all members of their team have crossed the finish line.
 - All decisions by the judge are final.

Snow Snake Competition

- Each patrol will be asked to pre-select one Scout to compete in either, or both, categories of the competition. The categories will be distance and accuracy.
- The longest throw will win the distance competition. Each patrol will get one throw for distance. The longest throw will win.
- The Scout coming the closest to or most inside the designated area will win the accuracy competition. Each patrol will only get one throw for the accuracy competition.
- **Any Troop that has extra snow snakes is encouraged to bring them to the Klondike for other troops or patrols to use.**
- All decisions by the judges are final

Note – There will be three snow snake areas, a practice area, the distance competition area and the accuracy competition area. You can have as many throws in the practice area as a patrol wants. The distance competition will be held first.

UNIT ROSTER

Troop / Crew #: _____ Chartered Org: _____

Primary Adult Leader: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Adults:

	Last Name	First Name	Emergency Contact	Phone
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Scouts:

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PATROL ROSTER

LIST YOUR PATROL NAME, EACH SCOUT IN THE PATROL and WHO IS A POLAR BEAR. HAVE THIS READY AT CHECK-IN ON SATURDAY.

UNIT #:

PATROL NAME:

Scout Name (First and Last Name)

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PATROL NAME:

Scout Name (First and Last Name)

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AURORA DISTRICT

WINTER KLONDIKE - 2023

ADVENTURE TRAIL PROGRAM

ALL TRAILS

All trail challenges will be rewarded on **TEAMWORK, SCOUT SKILL, and SCOUT SPIRIT** in accomplishing the challenges. Each patrol is expected to use the Patrol Method.

PATROL EQUIPMENT

Each patrol will need to bring the following equipment with them for the trail competition

REQUIRED		SUGGESTED (Might help)	
1.	Patrol Flag	1.	Scouts BSA Field book
2.	Scouts BSA Handbooks (2)	2.	Flint and Steel Kit
3.	Hatchet	3.	Newspaper
4.	Bow saw	4.	A hammer or personal-sized mallet
5.	Cook Kit	5.	Softball-sized balls of twine
6.	Lighters (2)	6.	Tinder and kindling
7.	Tarps (2)		
8.	Firewood for 2 Fires		

ALL SCOUTERS SHOULD BRING APPROPRIATE ATTIRE FOR THE WEATHER

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

EACH SCOUT will need to bring the following equipment with them for the patrol competition and be prepared to carry it in a personal backpack or on the patrol sled if there is room:

1.	Neckerchief or Blindfold
3.	Compass (do not buy, we will have some to borrow)
4.	Personal Water Container
5.	Pocketknife / Totin' Chit
6.	Fireman Chit
7.	12-foot length of rope (for lashings or other activities – not twine)
8.	6-foot length of rope (for knot tying or other activities – not twine)
9.	Pen (non-ballpoint) or Pencil (with sharpener if applicable)
10.	Small Notebook or Memo Pad
12.	Extra socks, mittens, and other articles of clothing appropriate for the weather

ADDITIONAL ADVENTURE TRAIL INFORMATION

Each patrol will be allowed to carry any additional equipment they feel necessary, but they are responsible for keeping their gear together on hilly and uneven trail surfaces.

Judging of the stations will be done using guidelines set by the trail bosses. Credit will be given for the way a patrol conducts itself at the station, on the trail and to and from each station. Any behavior before or after the station may be used to judge Scout spirit. **Each patrol** will be expected to stay at its assigned station until instructed to go on to the next station by air horn or through their current judge.

All stations will not be beyond the requirements for First Class rank. However, patrols of older scouts will be expected to perform the challenges at a higher level of experience.

WINTER CAMPOUTS - PACKING LIST

LONG UNDERWEAR - 1 PAIR - We highly recommend long underwear be made of polypropylene, Cappelene or APT mesh to guarantee warmth and dryness. Cotton promotes wetness and should not be used.

STOCKINGS - 2 PAIR - Stockings should contain at least 50% wool or be made of a synthetic fabric such as polypropylene.

BOOTS WITH LINERS - Snowmobile-type Sorrel or other insulated boots with insulated liners should be used.

PANTS - Wool pants are preferred. However, snow pants can be used as outerwear.

SHIRTS – 2 - Shirts should be made of either a wool-blend or synthetic fabric.

SWEATERS - Should be loose fitting and be made of wool-blend or synthetic. Polar fleece is excellent for winter camping and is highly recommended.

MITTENS WITH INSERTS - Leather mitten shells (choppers) with wool inserts (liners) are recommended. Mittens are recommended over gloves. Gloves do not warm fingers necessary for prolonged outdoor activity.

STOCKING CAP - Wool hats are the most effective type of headgear for winter camping.

PARKA TYPE COAT - A variety of insulated parkas and coats may be used. Elastic cuffs tend to restrict blood flow to fingers. Outerwear should have zippers, rather than buttons, as they help reduce wind penetration.

POCKETKNIFE AND MATCHES - Matches should be waterproof or in a waterproof container.

PLASTIC EATING GEAR - Plastic cups, bowls and silverware should be used as they do not freeze to body parts. Large Styrofoam cups work well as they are disposable.

CANDY AND SNACKS - Hard wrapped candy and snacks are recommended. Foods containing chocolates and sugars make excellent snacks as they warm the body and provide quick energy. (chocolate cookies, nuts, GORP, granola cereal or bars)

SUNGLASSES – CHAPSTICK - Helpful items to combat extreme snow reflections on sunny days and to keep lips from chapping.



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General Camp Rules

- Trading post is located on the west side of the administration building
 - Please stay out of buildings/areas your group has not rented
 - NO FISHING in the fenced swimming beach at the aquatics area
 - NO SMOKING except behind the pump house at the dining hall
 - Speed limit is 10 MPH on all camp roads
- Please refer to full camp rules posted in all buildings and areas



Map Legend

- Road
- Trail
- Check-in, Campmaster & Trading Post
- Flag Field
- AED / First Aid
- Private Property
- Restricted Area
- Latrine
- Campsite
- Firewood Storage
- Emergency Shelter

