

Klondike Derby 2004 - Event Descriptions

Sled Preparation and Equipment — Each Patrol will have their Sled inspected for all required equipment and for proper packing; nothing should fall out when the sled is inverted. Every Scout must be wearing appropriate clothing and footwear. Sleds will be judged for practicality, and innovativeness prior to the event starting. Patrol pictures will be taken with their sleds at this time

Knife, Axe, and Saw Usage — Each Scout demonstrates safe use in simple tasks. This will include having to cut a piece of wood and split a log.

Fire Lighting and Water Boiling — The patrol is timed in laying and lighting a fire and using it to boil water in a standard container. Bonus points for lighting the fire without matches, eg. with a flint and steel, magnifying glass, or bow drill.

Pitching a tent in the dark – Each patrol will be required to pitch their tent while blindfolded. This will be a timed event.

Compass Bearing — All members of the patrol sight on an object and report collectively on it's bearing; and lay off a bearing and report the object on the bearing.

Winter First Aid -

First Aid and Survival Kit Inspection — Each sled should have a patrol first aid kit. At the station, the patrol kit is examined and Scouts asked to comment on the use of various items

First Aid and Survival Quiz — Ten basic questions on first aid and survival skills will be asked of the Patrol and their responses will be graded.

First Aid: Split and Transport — Patrol required to care for a casualty with a broken leg; after splinting, place the casualty correctly on sled for transport.

Rope throw (ice rescue) - Each Scout throws a rope to a "victim" who has "fallen through the ice" and retrieves same. Patrol may be asked to demonstrate other forms of ice rescue.

Pioneering Skills

Knots — Each patrol will be required to tie five basic knots.

Lashings — Patrol demonstrates lashings in the construction of something simple, such as a tripod.

Rope Square — The patrol is blindfolded and forms a horizontal square with a rope 50 ft long. This involves folding the rope in half, then in quarters, and then laying it out in a square.

Build a Survival Shelter – Each Patrol will be required to build a Survival Shelter large enough that every member of the patrol can fit inside without getting wet from the rain or snow.

Smoochboard Race — Patrol members' right foot is on one long 4x4; left foot is on another. Ropes are provided for them to hold on to. Each Patrol is timed in walking a course on flat ground.