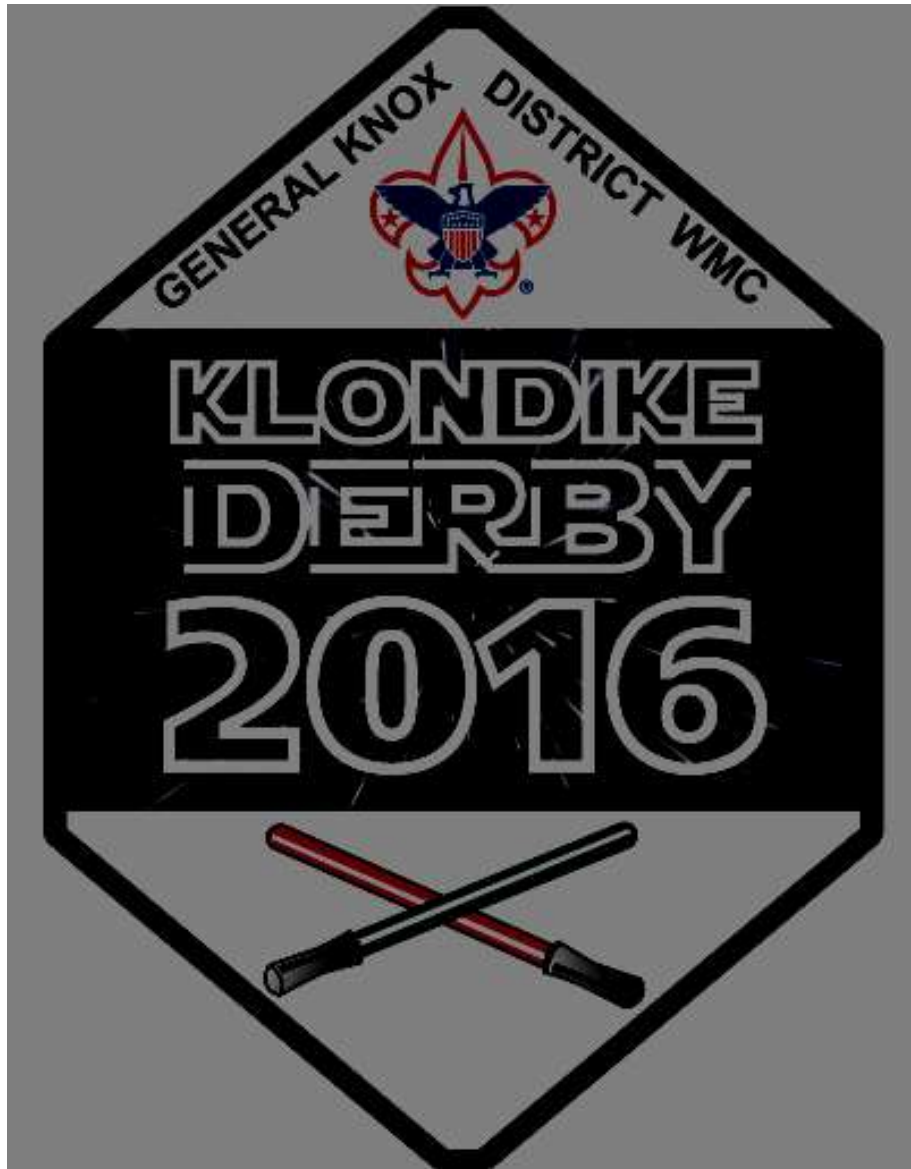


Klondike Derby 2016: Star Wars Adventure  
Saturday, January 23, 2016  
**General Knox District – Western Massachusetts Council  
Moses Scout Reservation**



In the not too distant future in a campsite not too far away...Came the Arrival of Patrols from throughout the universe to join in the Star Wars Adventure.

Join us in a day of Scouting Spirit and test your own Jedi Skills.  
This Leaders Guide will help you seek out what you wish to find.

Opening at 9:00AM - Closing Ceremonies by 4:30PM.

And, *May The Force Be With You.*

## **Introduction**

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 2016 Klondike Derby. We hope that you and your Unit are looking forward to this event as much as we have enjoyed putting it together.

This year's Klondike is themed after the original Star Wars movies, Where the world first meets Luke Skywalker, Hans Solo and Prince Lia, Darth Vader, C3PO, R2D2 and so many others. In keeping with the theme, we have based all the events around situations encountered in the first three movies and have made sure that the Scouting Spirit is a part of it all.

We encourage your Unit and your patrols to decorate and dress the part for the day.

Yours in Scouting,

Tim Noonan  
Klondike Derby Chairman

Mark Miles  
Chairman, Activities and Civic Service

Hunter J McCormick  
District Director

## **Important Details**

### **Theme**

Star Wars

### **Location**

Moses Scout Reservation  
310 Birch Hill Road  
Russell, MA 01070

### **Date**

Starts January 23, 2016 Saturday 8:00 am

Ends January 23, 2016 Saturday 4:30 pm

PRE-REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED AND EXPECTED. It truly helps when we know how many to expect. Plus, pre-registration also helps save a ton of time at check in.

### **Registration Deadlines**

Early Bird Rate Deadline by December 31, 2015, - Per Scout/Adult - \$13.00

Final Registration Deadline on January 13, 2016 - Per Scout/Adult - \$15.00

Volunteer Cost is \$5.00 (To cover Lunch and Klondike Patch)

**Pre-registration can be completed by submitting a copy of the Registration form at the end of this packet, or online at <http://wmascouting.kintera.org/gkklondike>.**

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*Schedule of Events*

8:00am - 8:30am	Registration
8:00am - 9:00am	Event #1 Sled Judging
9:15am - 9:25am	Opening Ceremony
9:30am - 10:00am	Event #2
10:05am - 10:35am	Event #3
10:40am - 11:10am	Event #4
11:15am - 11:45am	Event #5
11:50am - 12:50pm	Lunch
12:55pm - 1:25pm	Event #6
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Event #7
2:05pm - 2:35pm	Event #8
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Event #9 Klondike Sled Race
3:45pm - 4:15pm	Awards & Closing <u><i>Have a Safe Trip Home</i></u>

## KLONDIKE: Station Scoring

The Klondike Derby scoring system will utilize a pre-printed score card, with spots to “punch-out” the score that a patrol earned. Each station will be given a hole punch.

Station scoring is 0 to 10, with some bonus points available and points may be lost for poor Scout Spirit

<u>Station# or Events</u>	<u>Minimum Points</u>	<u>Maximum Points</u>
1. Sled Judging	5	10
2. Defeat the Empire	5	10
3. Battle of Hoth	5	10
4. Build a Shelter for Luke	5	10
5. Feed Your Troop	5	10
6. Fight off Stormtrooper Patrol	5	10
7. Disable ATAT	5	10
8. Escape the Trash Compactor	5	10
9. Rebel Troop Sled Race	5	10

**Defeat the Empire Event-** Your patrol will have to talk to the Star Wars character at each event to gather all the clues to get you to the hidden location for the prize in store for your patrol to enjoy.

**Rebel Troop Sled** – For your sled to get extra points in the judging- keeping with the theme of Star Wars and decorated to help your patrol.

**Escape the Trash Compactor** – Your whole patrol is to step into the Compactor together and then must escape over the wall as a team in time before the walls close in on your patrol.

**And remember that appropriate *Scout Spirit* is courteous, kind, friendly and includes sportsmanship and positive team support.**

# **KLONDIKE DERBY 2016 PLANNED EVENT**

## **1. SLED JUDGING – Klondike Sled**

Your Klondike Sled is to be properly equipped with the needed equipment (by supply list). Having it decorated in the Star Wars Theme will add points to you score.

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## **2. DEFEAT THE EMPIRE - Gathering clues/information course**

At each event area there will be a member of the Star Wars team to Give your Clues to helping your troop gather information to find the answers and area to defeat the Empire and claim your reward.

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## **3. BATTLE OF HOTH - Orienteering Course**

Study of layout and map to find Luke before nightfall.

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## **4. BUILD A SHELTER FOR LUKE - Shelter Building**

Your tantan ran off, but you see a wreckage of a space ship to use to build a shelter.

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## **5. FEED YOUR TROOP - Cooking Contest**

Your task if you choose is to create a dish to feed your Troops during the games which will also be judged by members of our Rebel Forces, on the best dish.  
**(Remember: Name your dishes in a Star Wars theme – it will help**

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## **6. FIGHT OFF STORMTROOPER PATROL - Target shooting.**

Slingshot shooting at our targets to look like TIE Fighters and the Death Star.

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## **7. DISABLE ATAT - Knot Work**

Use a weighted rope to snare all four (4) ATAT legs

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## **8. ESCAPE THE TRASH COMPACTOR – Team Wall Climb**

Use your troop to team up to escape the trash compactor before the walls close in on your troop.

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## **9. REBELS TROOP SLED RACE - Sled Race**

Use your troop sled to escape the evil empire. Four (4) Check points during sled race to answer Scouting Questions to continue racing. 5 points per correct

answers.

## **KLONDIKE: Sled Equipment List** \*

Other than your personal gear or any other items that you want to carry on your Patrol's sled, the following items are mandatory and must be on your sled (or person) during the initial Sled Inspection at the start of the Klondike Derby:

- **EACH SCOUT SHOULD BRING A CUP/TRAVEL MUG AND A PACKET OF HOT COCOA**
- 10 lengths of rope, each 5-6' long, depending on Scouts.
- 2 Poles between 6-8 feet
- Rain Gear (raincoat, poncho, etc.)
- Fire starting materials (matches, lighters, lint, shavings, tinder, etc.)
- Compass
- Basic first aid kit. (Scouts need complete kit.)
- Scout Handbook
- One Totin' chit
- One Firem'n chit
- Water- 1 quart for each scout in Patrol
- *One (1) complete Boy Scout Uniform stored in large zip-lock bag*
- Sled w/tow-ropes
- Proper footwear and clothing
- Garbage bag for trash and discarded items during the competition
- Patrol Roster
- Patrol flag
- Patrol yell or chant
- Gallon zip-lock bag
- Ground cloth
- Blanket

### Rules:

Patrols are recommended to be the size of 6 to 8 per sled.

Make sure you have a Patrol roster at check-in along with Sleds for registration.

Make sure all scouts are dressed properly for the weather.

Look in the packet for the proper specs of the sled for the judging portion,

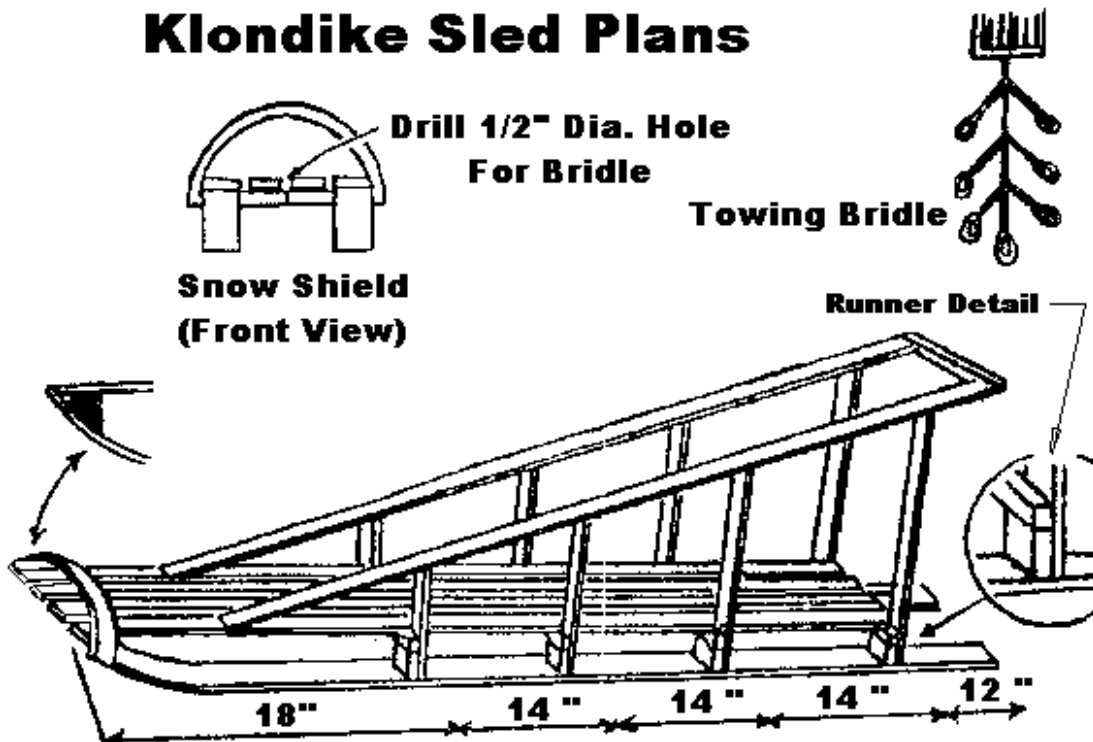
Modifications of sleds will be judged in different category.

## One Suggested Klondike Derby Sled

**Approximate Dimensions: HEIGHT = 40 inches, LENGTH = 6 feet, WIDTH = 18 inches.** Paint your sled bright colors -- varnish the bottom of the runners -- then wax before use! You can add a canvas snow curtain to keep equipment dry. Lace the sides with nylon rope to keep equipment from falling off the sled. Use screws instead of nails and pre-drill pilot holes to prevent splitting. Use glue in addition to screws. An old set of downhill skis or pvc pipe works well as runners. Make your sled strong, but light! Mount a pole on your sled to fly your patrol flag! Use hardwoods such as maple, oak or ash to make your sled. Pine is too soft!

Be Creative!!

### Klondike Sled Plans



#### Bill of Materials

- 2 pcs. 4" x 1/2" x 6'6" - for Runners (use skis!!)
- 6 pcs. 1" x 1" x 18" - Cross Supports
- 8 pcs. 1" x 2" x 6" - Upright Supports
- 4 pcs. 1/2" x 4" x 5' - Floor Cover
- 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 12" - Front Upright
- 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 26" - 2nd Upright
- 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 38" - 3rd Upright
- 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 40" - Rear Upright
- 2 pcs. 1/2" x 2" x 6' - Hand Rail - sand smooth!
- 1 pc. 1/2" x 2" x 30" - Front Curved Snow/Ankle Guard
- 1 pc. 2" x 2" x 18" - Tow Bar
- Rope for Towing Bridle - 1/2" Dia. minimum
- Wood Screws
- Wood Glue
- Paint & Varnish

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## **Registration Sheet – Due by 1/13/16**

Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior Patrol Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

	Patrol Name:		Patrol Name:
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
6		6	
7		7	
8		8	
	Patrol Name:		Adults
1		1	
2		2	
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Date of Registration \_\_\_\_\_

**\$13.00 Cost (Scouts + Adults) Early Registration before Dec. 31, 2015**

**\$15.00 Cost (Scouts + Adults) Registration after Dec. 31, 2015**

**\$20.00 Cost (Scouts + Adults) Day of Klondike Derby Event**

**\$5.00 Cost (Covering Patch + Lunch Cost) Volunteers for Klondike Derby**

Before 12-31-2015 Number of Registrants (Scouts + Adults) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$13.00  
After 12-31-2015 Number of Registrants (Scouts+Adults) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00  
Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00  
= \_\_\_\_\_ (Total)

Please submit paper registration to the council service center by January 13, 2016 or online  
at <http://wmascouting.kintera.org/gkklondike>.

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