

2026 Klondike Derby

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Location: Treasure Valley Scout Reservation

Presented By: Soaring Eagle District



Registration Opens December 1st, 2025

Units are limited to 2 Patrols of
no more than 8 members each!

Troops wanting to register more than 2 patrols will be placed
on a wait list for any open spots after 1/9/26

Arrow of Light Scouts may attend
as guests of Troops Only!



WHEN:

Saturday February 7th, 2026 – One Day event

7:30am - 8:15am

Saturday Morning Check-In

8:30am

Opening

9:00am - 12:00pm

Patrols compete at Klondike Stations

12:00pm - 12:45pm

Lunch - **Patrols eat on the Trail or with your Unit –**

Food not Supplied by Klondike Staff

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Patrols compete at Klondike Stations

3:30pm - 3:45pm

Sled Race

4:15pm - 4:30pm

Klondike Closing / Awards

(Schedule is subject to change, you will be notified of any changes)

WHERE:

Treasure Valley Scout Reservation

394 Pleasantdale Road, Rutland, MA

WHO:

Scouts, Venturers & Arrow of Lights. **No Webelo Dens.**

Arrow of Lights must be accompanied by and registered with a Scout Troop!

****SCOUT & VENTURING UNIT REGISTRATION** - PLEASE REVIEW BELOW**

All Scout Troops / Arrow of Lights and Venturing Crews are WELCOMED & ENCOURAGED to attend.

ALL Scouts & Adults must register and pay in order to attend / participate.

The Klondike Fee is **\$125.00 per Patrol** which covers up to **8 youth and 2 Adults** to cover prizes, operating expenses, event patches, facility usage fee, setup & equipment.

Attached is the Scout, Crew & Venturing **REGISTRATION & PAYMENT FORM.**

No Later than January 23rd, 2026, all Units should complete this Registration form and submit with their **FULL PAYMENT** to ensure their Unit's spot for this exciting event.

**PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION FORM & FEES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 2026
YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE A PATCH IF YOU MISS THE REGITRATION DEADLINE.**

We need to plan for the appropriate amount of people to ensure a successful event

AND ON-TIME REGISTRATION FORM & FEES ARE NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS!

Form & Payment may be hand delivered or mailed directly to Heart of New England, Treasure Valley Office *(Please makes checks payable to Heart of New England Council and specify "2026 Soaring Eagle District Klondike" in the Note area of all checks)*. Review the Registration Form for more payment details.

NOTE: All scouts may only attend as part of a scout Unit that has registered and paid for their attendance at this event. Scouts who wish to participate whose units are not participating may participate by pre registering and they will be assigned to a Unit for the day.

Troops, Arrow of Lights and Crews should communicate and coordinate with their youth and parents to facilitate the registration process for this exciting event.

AVAILABLE FACILITIES & AMENITIES

- **There will be Coffee for Leaders and Hot Chocolate for all with a REUSABLE CUP Which is part of your personal equipment list.**
- **Bathrooms, First Aid & Lost & Found will also be available**

DRESS & GEAR



ALL attendees should come well prepared for New England winter weather ... In most cases, it's better to have something and not need it than to need something and not have it!

See the attached "EQUIPMENT MANIFEST" & winter clothing section of the Boy Scout Handbook for more details.

PATROLS

- Patrols must be "natural" patrols that exist within the Unit's regular program, ***NO STACKED PATROLS PLEASE!*** (Exception to the "natural patrol" rule: Webelos scouts may be integrated into the Patrols as necessary)
- **Patrols will compete at stations from 8:30 - 12:00 and from 1:00 - 3:00**, True Patrol spirit will be judged all day long, on the trail and at **every** station!
- Patrols should carry a Patrol Flag, and have a (*Scout appropriate*) Patrol yell/song
- You can eat on the trail Patrol Style or with your Unit Troop Style. We leave this up to each unit.

STATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS

- Adult and/or older Scout volunteers are needed to run Saturday skills-testing stations all day (9:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 3:00). Don't be shy – please volunteer, your help is greatly appreciated!!!
- All stations gear and construction will be the responsibility of the volunteers running that station.
- Bring your lunch to be prepared at your location
- All stations must be prepared to handle 3 patrols at one time so **PLEASE BE PREPARED!**
- Each Station will be provided a score sheet.

JUDGING/AWARDS

All stations/contests/events that Patrols / Troops compete in will be judged by the respective volunteers running that activity. The results are solely their responsibility.

- All work being judged should be done by the scouts and **not** adults.
- Scouts **MUST BE AWARE THAT** part of "Scout Spirit" includes GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP and RESPECT FOR OTHERS! Scouts are expected to conduct themselves accordingly for the entire event and afterwards.
- Each paid participant will receive the unique Klondike Derby patch!
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place Patrol ribbons will be awarded by each station.
- The District Trophy will be awarded to the Unit that best demonstrates overall scout skills, teamwork, scouting spirit, and participation. As tradition has been, winning unit is responsible for adding their name to the trophy plaque.

QUESTIONS, IDEAS? CAN YOU LEND A HAND AND RUN A STATION?

Please contact one of the Individuals below with your questions or to volunteer:

Diane Anderson – Event Chair

Email: MissDiane1@aol.com

Phone: (508) 479-8172

Erik Coldwell – Activities Chair

Email: erik.coldwell@heartofnewenglandbsa.org

Phone: (508) 332-8114

Bill Dunbar – District Director

Email: Bill.Dunbar@scouting.org

Phone: (508) 752-3769 x103

2026 Klondike Derby

Soaring Eagle District The Great Race!

EQUIPMENT MANIFEST

PATROL EQUIPMENT

Each patrol should bring:

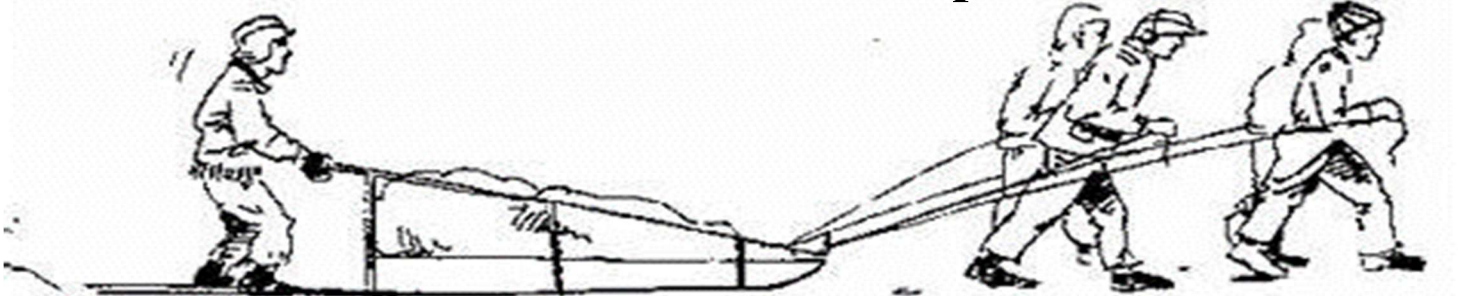
- ☐ 50 ft. of rope
- ☐ Cloth Cravats / Cloth Bandages
- ☐ Eight - 6 ft. pieces of manila rope
- ☐ Fire Starter
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Four - 6 ft. poles
- ☐ Pad of paper w/ Pencil or Pen
- ☐ Patrol Flag
- ☐ Splints
- ☐ Tarp or ground cloth
- ☐ Toilet Paper
- ☐ Two Blankets
- ☐ **Each Patrol to have something Theme based attached to their sled**
- ☐ **Stove & Cooking Utensils**
- ☐ **Full Hot Lunch -ex: Grilled Cheese, Sandwiches w/ hot soup, stew, etc. to be cooked on the trail**

INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT

In addition to what they are wearing, each patrol member should bring:

- ☐ **One HOT Cup (Reusable)**
- ☐ Extra Winter Hat (must cover ears)
- ☐ Extra Winter Gloves
- ☐ Extra Winter Socks
- ☐ Extra insulating layer (Fleece, sweater, or sweatshirt)
- ☐ Mess kit or bowl w/ utensils
- ☐ 1-2 Energy/granola bars
- ☐ One 3 ft. piece of rope
- ☐ 1 QT. Personal Water or Sport Beverage
- ☐ Pocket Knife/Multi-Tool (with Totin' Chit)
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ Lip Balm (Chap-Stick)
- ☐ Two -1-quart Plastic Ziploc Bags
- ☐ **One Canned Good to be donated and turned in at Check-in**

Patrol Leaders: Be Prepared!



This is a basic list of equipment needed. Please be aware that additional Patrol Equipment may be needed. An addendum to this list will be provided at the January Roundtable along with the Station Descriptions!

Remember: Lead by example, character counts!

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Soaring Eagle District The Great Race PARTICIPANT ROSTER

Unit Type (Circle) TROOP / CREW / POST UNIT # _____

ADULT UNIT LEADER: _____ TOWN: _____

NUMBER OF YOUTH: _____ NUMBER OF ADULTS: _____ TOTAL: _____

(Include ALL SCOUTS, Venturers & Arrow of Light's)

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

Total # of Patrols Attending: _____

PATROL NAME:		PATROL NAME:	
<u>YOUTH NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>YOUTH NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
1. PL:		1. PL:	
2. APL:		2. APL:	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	
5.		5.	
6.		6.	
7.		7.	
8.		8.	

ADULT PARTICIPANTS (Include ALL Leaders & Parents in Attendance)

1.	5.	9.
2.	6.	10.
3.	7.	11.
4.	8.	12.

2026 KLONDIKE DERBY

The Great Race

February 7th, 2026 at: Treasure Valley Scout Reservation

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT FORM

COST: Youth\$125.00 per Patrol, includes up to 8 youth & 2 adults
Extra Adults \$12.00 per adult
Extra Patches\$4.00 each

Fee includes:

- (x) 2026 Klondike Derby Patch (x) Facility and Use Fees
(x) 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Ribbons for each station (x) All Program Costs (Prizes, Equip., Materials, Event Setup, etc.)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Form & Full Fees due January 23rd, 2026 by 4:30pm

No later than January 23rd, 2026. All Units must complete the Registration form below and submit with their full payment to ensure your Unit's space for this exciting event. We need to plan for the appropriate amount of people to ensure a successful event. AND ON-TIME REGISTRATION FORM & FEES ARE NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS!

UNIT TYPE (Circle): TROOP / CREW UNIT #: _____ TOWN: _____

UNIT LEADER: _____ PHONE: () _____ EMAIL: _____

Total # of Patrols _____ x \$125.00 each (Includes 2 Adults) = \$ _____
Total # Extra Adults _____ x \$12.00 each = \$ _____
Total # Extra Klondike Patches _____ x \$4.00 each = \$ _____
Total Amount Due = \$ _____

Please Register Online @

<https://events.hnescouting.org/event/soaring-eagle-district-klondike-derby/>

2026 Klondike Unit Station Sign-up

District _____ Unit Number _____

Station Managers Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Interested in running a station?
Great news, we've done all the leg work and have
a list of stations to choose from to run for this
year's Klondike theme, The Great Race!

We would like the stations sign-up forms
sent in by **January 9th, 2026**
so, we can start laying out the course.
Please email forms to [**MissDiane1@aol.com**](mailto:MissDiane1@aol.com)

Station Requirements:

- Adult and / or older Scout volunteers are needed to run Saturday skills-testing stations all day (9:00-12:00 & 1:00-3:00). Don't be shy – please volunteer, your help is greatly appreciated!!!
- All stations gear and construction will be the responsibility of the volunteers running that station. If your station requires items not on the equipment manifest we will do our best to help secure them for you! We have some of the items already!
- **All stations must be prepared to handle 3 patrols at one time.**
- Each Station will be on a time limit of 25 minutes then 5 minutes to travel.
- Each Station shall receive a score sheet and Instructions. Scoring to Judge Teamwork, Scout Spirit, Enthusiasm, Participation and Scout Skills demonstrated at your station. 20 pts. max.
- **Keep track of your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, highest scoring Patrols as you will present ribbons at the closing.**

Please retrieve your Stations Sign at the end of the day and return to Staff