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Mahican District Great Lakes Council



Information Guide

2012 Klondike

Mahican District – GLC

January 27-29, 2012

It's time once again for our Winter Klondike! Our theme this year reflects the type of activities we will have. Not all traditional "scout skills" but, fun and fundamental challenges. We hope the boys have as much fun with these games as we did putting the program together. This year, all the events will be held at the Trout Lake Field and cabin areas of sponsoring troops. Also, lunch is being provided on Saturday so you don't have to go back to your cabins.

In addition to the games, we are having a Polar Bear Shelter Contest and the usual Dessert Taste-off. The Dog Sled Race will be held in the afternoon. Plan on adding wheels to your sleds if there is no snow!

FRIDAY NIGHT CHECK-IN:

Check-in will start at 7:00 pm at the Wyckoff Lodge. Bring two (2) copies of your rosters to registration along with your payment and all registration forms. NOTE: you will also need one copy of your roster for check-in at the Martin Administration Building when you arrive at camp. Rosters should include all leaders, scouts that are camping with you. Your check should be made out to "Great Lakes Council" (GLC) and MUST include the driver's license number of the person that signed the check.

At registration, you will receive patrol envelopes and a program agenda for the weekend. Scorecards will be coded to signify which activity the patrol will start at. Troop leaders should join their scouts for lunch at appointed time. Patches will also be distributed at registration.

There will be a Scoutmaster / SPL meeting at 10:00 pm, following registration. **Only one Leader and one Scout from each Troop should be at the meeting.** All others should stay at your own getting set-up.

During the meeting, we will be asking for help from the Troops to help run the games, and for help in cleaning up the hall after registration. It is important that all Troops help out in some way to make this event a true success!

The only equipment that the boys need to bring to the games is a compass and scout spirit. Everyone should bring a water bottle with them to prevent dehydration.

Above all, HAVE FUN!!! Come and enjoy the crisp winter air and the fun of being outdoors. We look forward to seeing you at the Klondike, with all your Scouts.

GAMES AND ACTIVITIES:

1. Find the Abominable Snowman: Members of the entire patrol search, find and tag the Snowman. Good luck – he is in snow camo – area is taped off but he can move around.

2. Ice rescue: Members of the patrol try to rescue the victim using a human ladder method, then treat for hypothermia in a certain time period.

3. Can you stick it?: The patrol is given 3 throws total to hit the bulls eye on the target with a hatchet. 3 DIFFERENT people get one throw each.

4. Bigfoot toss: The patrol works together to throw a log using a caber toss method to move the log a certain distance to work from a starting point to a finish point. Least throws makes a difference.

5. Got Milk?: The patrol is given 10 MINUTES to build a lean-two – know your square lashings...throw up a tarp and target then shoot 10 throws at a milk jug – Got Milk??

6. Don't mess with Sasquatch: The patrol works together to grab as many beef jerky sticks while a sasquatch is guarding his log. He is NOT sleeping like the commercials!!

7. Can you hit Mike?: Each patrol member of the patrol throws a frisbee at Mike, Ross and Randall- 3 monsters on Monster Inc. Scoring is taken by hitting the targets – scores vary on targets..

8. Hill Sled rampage: The members of the patrol build a cardboard sled with duct tape and race it down the hill for distance. Creative design is considered in scoring. BE CREATIVE...

Dog Sled Race: In past years, we have been challenged by not enough snow. While we can not promise lots of snow, you can come prepared to add wheels to your sled so you can still race.

Dessert taste-off: Do you have a special dessert recipe? Can you impress our culinary judges? Submit a sample and let us taste your fine creation. The only restriction is that it must be a dessert. Please provide a list of ingredients to prevent our judges from having an allergic reaction. You can keep the amounts a secret if you wish – we just need to know what is in it. A sign-up form will be provided at the Klondike.

First, Second and Third place awards will be presented for all events and activities THE DESSERT TASTE-OFF will receive awards for First, Second and Third. An "Over-all" award will also be presented for the best patrol performance in the games.

AGENDA:

FRIDAY

7:00 to 10:00 pm: Sign-in and Registration @ Wyckoff Lodge.

10:00 to 10:30 pm: Scoutmaster / SPL Meeting @ Wyckoff Lodge.

10:30 to 11:00 pm: Finish Registration. (Late arrivals can register at Trout Lake Pavilion on Saturday morning from 8:30 to 9:00 am.)

SATURDAY

8:00 to 8:30 am: Late registration at Trout Lake Pavilion; Meeting with Game Staff.

8:30 to 9:00 am: Opening Flag Ceremony at Trout Lake Cabin; Last minute Information.

9:00 am to 12:00pm: Games at Trout Lake Field.

11:30 am to 1:00 pm: Lunch

Please check your score care to know when to come to the Wyckoff building. This way you do not have to wait to long get in for lunch. (Make sure you have your ticket for lunch)

1:00 to 3:00 pm: Games continue.

3:00 to 3:30 pm: Field clean-up / Turn in scorecards at Hunters Creek.

3:30 to 4:30 pm: Dog Sled Race at Trout Lake Field.

4:45 to 5:00 pm: Dessert Taste-off judging at Hunters Creek (see registration form for info.)

5:15 to 6:00 pm: Polar Bear Shelter Judging (see registration form for info.)

5:00 to 7:00 pm: Dinner at your cabin.

7:30 pm: Closing Ceremony & Awards Presentation at Wyckoff Lodge.

9:30 pm: MOVIE- Monster Inc.Clean-up Lodge; Return to cabins.

SUNDAY

Breakfast at your campsite; Pack and clean-up, Checkout.

NOTE: Lunch on Saturday is being provided as part of the Klondike fee. All other meals are the responsibility of the Troop.

2012 Klondike Health and Safety Notes:

Many younger scouts may be unprepared for the winter conditions and their extended stay in the cold weather environment. As Scout leaders, we must be on the look-out for those inexperienced cold weather participants. Please make sure that you check them regularly throughout the day as your patrols travel from activity to activity. Keep on the look-out for others that may need to get warmed up and help them as needed.

- All members of the camp **MUST** be wearing winter appropriate outerwear when leaving any building. This includes, but is not limited to, scarves, gloves, hats, and (most importantly) boots. Tennis or athletic shoes **DO NOT** provide adequate protection in the winter environment, nor will they keep your feet warm and dry. Anyone found wearing tennis shoes outside will be sent back to their cabin for appropriate footwear; this includes **ADULTS** as well as Scouts. Please, let's lead by good example!
- It is just as important in cold weather to keep the body fully hydrated; in fact there is more of a need for water during cold weather activities. Please make sure that each Scout and Scouter has an ample supply of water throughout the day and into the evening. Each person should carry water with them on the field during the day.
- Sledding on Wyckoff hill will be prohibited during the Winter Klondike. Safe sledding may be available at other locations throughout the camp. D-Bar-A Safe Sledding Policy is in force and is the responsibility of the Scoutmaster. Avoid sledding in any area that will lead onto any roadway, lake, or stream. Absolutely **NO** snowboards will be allowed during this weekend.
- As usual, all lakes and streams are off limits during this weekend. It is every leader's responsibility to watch out for our Scouts and make sure they are safe at all times.
- Those Scouts and Scouters planning on working toward their Polar Bear Award should notify the Martin Building upon check-in **AND** at the Klondike registration at Wyckoff Lodge on Friday night. This information is required for Health & Safety purposes and there may be a routine check-up on the Scouts during the evening.

There will be further information about Health & Safety at the Scoutmaster / SPL meeting on Friday night.

***Stay Safe – Stay Warm – Stay Dry
Have Lots of Fun!!!***

2012 Klondike / Polar Bear Shelter Contest Registration

Troop Number: _____

Campsite: _____

Scout Name(s): _____

Patrol Name (if applicable): _____

Check One: Individual Shelter _____ Patrol Shelter _____

NOTE: Shelter judging will be done between 5:00 and 6:00 pm. Someone MUST be at the campsite / cabin to direct the judges to your shelter.

Polar Bear Award:

The following must be performed between December 21 and March 21 which is the winter season. Each person needs to participate in the below requirements to earn the patch or year segment.

1. All Scouts may earn these awards regardless of rank.
2. Troop, post, Varsity team or Venturing crew must camp for a minimum of a 24 hour period in a tent or shelter constructed by members of the unit and the only buildings that may be entered are a latrine or a church.
3. Temperature must be 20°F or lower at some time during the event.
4. Three (3) meals must be cooked outdoors and eaten outdoors during the camping trip.
5. Only Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters who attend the event full time are to receive the award.
6. The unit leader may pick up and pay for the emblems at the service center after the event.
7. Emblem is worn as a temporary patch.

Patches may be purchased Donald Fullerton at closing ceremony on Saturday.

Polar Bear Patch \$3

2012 Klondike / Dessert Taste-off Registration

Troop Number: _____

Chef's Name(s): _____

Patrol Name (if applicable): _____

Name of Dessert:

List of Ingredients: _____

NOTE: Dessert judging will be done at 5:00 pm at Hunters Creek cabin. Bring this form, and piece or pieces of you dessert to Hunters Creek cabin. Submissions MUST be received NO LATER than 4:45 pm on Saturday. Pre-registration is not required.