

2/26/2019 { NEW DATE } and { INFO }

Klondike Derby "2019"

The derby dates are March 8, 9, and 10th, 2019 at Heart of the Hill Campground on the Hurricane Ridge Road. I will be at the site at 3:00 in the afternoon on the 8th. There is snow, the road is closed into the campground, [A]camp site are where I am going to camp. The big parking lot to the right as you come into the campground is were we will all meet on the 9th to start the derby. We will use C, D, and maybe part of B for the derby. C and D are closed in the winter but we will be able to use them. PLEASE do not park on the road. The road to the campground can hold three or four cars, across the street is a 4 or 5 car lot and there is the lot for Mt. Angeles trail head. Just don't park on the road!!

I would say the camping is free since the campground is not really open to drive in. I hope some troops will camp one night. I am.

The campground is there to all so you mite have a neighbor that is not a scout troop so be courteous.

We will meet by 9:00 at the top of the parking lot to the right when you enter the campground. Troops coming on Saturday (9th) should be there by 8:00. All volunteers need to get to the start before 8:30 am. I HOPE WE WILL KNOW WHO IS RUNNING THE STATION BEFORE THE START OF THE DERBY, BUT IF NOT, FRIDAY NIGHT PLEASE BE WILLIN TO HELP. ALL TROOP ATTENDING PLEASE SUPPLY EXRTA HELP FOR THE DERBY STATIONS.

We will start at 9:00 with break at noon for lunch and resume at 1:00 and try to finish by 3:00. I would hope all patrols would have lunch with them but if not we need to get the afternoon session started by 1:00pm.

Brush up on the knots scouts learn in Tenderfoot and Second class. They will be tested during the day.

I will being a bunch of wood, the patrols will need to build a fire.

I think we will have 8 stations, from fire building, winter 1st aid, rescue drills, winter camping, winter survival. and orienteering. ALL using the patrol method. The key is cooperation!! I have supplied a list of equipment for each sled at the end of the page. Don;t forget the TEN essentials. It works best that the patrols are 5 or 6 scouts. We always have some that are bigger so there will need to be some limits, [only so many participants at each stations works]. There is the sled race at the end we need to limit the pushers of the sleds to three (4) scouts so be prepared.

I DO HAVE AN EXTRA SLED IF NEEDED..

Each patrol will need a sled. The sled should have the following.....

1. First Aid kit
2. ropes for lashing[1/4” or 5/16” manila works, 6 to 10 foot lengths]
3. emergency trap
4. emergency blanket
5. emergency food & [maybe lunch the the patrol]
6. two 6' poles
7. fire starter
8. patrol flag
9. compass

I think the cost will be \$7.00 a scout that should cover the patch and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards. You can start sending me information on your patrols [names & numbers]. Send that to me...

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cell-- 1-360-774-6120 [text me is the best]

Any Question please contact me, I will get back to you

PS.. Be ready for the weather!!! Rain or snow... COLD for sure!

A list of stations are

Bear Campsite, Compass, Fire Building, Scoutmaster Carry, Winter 1st Aid, Ice Rescue, Smooshboard, Emergency Shelter, and remember knots.

Smooshboard and compass are taken care of, I have info for ALL stations and list of running the station., So we just need scouts and adults there to have fun and help.