

The Acorn

A Leaders' Guide for the 2015 Prairielands Council Klondike Derby

Registration and Fees

Early Bird: \$10 per Scout if paid before 12/22/2014

Regular fee: \$11 per scout if paid before 1/16/2015

Late Fee: \$15 per scout if paid after 1/16/2015

Webelo Fee: \$8 (must register as part of a Boy Scout patrol)

Webelo Incentive: \$8 per Boy Scout per Webelo in their patrol

Free for all Scouts who joined Scouting between 10/21/2014 and 12/22/2014

Call the Scout Office at 217-356-7291 or email susan.coller@scouting.org to register.

All fees are non-refundable.

Cabin and Campsite Reservations

A random order was drawn at the Boy Scout Summer Camp Launch on 12/13/2014. If your unit attended the launch, you have or will soon receive a phone call or email from Susan Coller asking for your camping preference.

If your unit did not attend the launch, please contact Susan Coller with your camping preferences. They will be filled after all camping assignments have been determined for units who attended the launch.

Required Material and Equipment

Patrol Gear

- Sled
- Tarp (2)
- Rope
- Patrol First Aid kit
- Patrol Flag
- Water Jug
- Blanket
- Paper and Pen/Pencil
- Staves (10)
- Flint and Steel



Required Material and Equipment (continued)

Personal Gear

- Personal Water Bottle
- Scout Handbook
- Pocket Knife
- Compass
- Totin' Chip
- Fireman Chip
- Attire*
 - Hat and gloves/mittens
 - Winter coat
 - Appropriate pants
 - Multiple layers of clothing
 - Boots or other water proof shoes (no tennis shoes allowed)
 - Rain coat (optional)

*Failure to wear proper attire will result in an inability to participate in the event. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

Health and Safety

- Parts A and B of the BSA physical are required for all participants.
 - Physicals will be reviewed by event medical staff and kept by unit adult leaders.
- All patrols and patrol members must be checked by event medical staff before being allowed to participate in the event.
- The First Aid Lodge will be staffed from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on 1/24/2015 for all medical needs.
- Units camping must provide their own first aid services at all other times during the weekend.

Event Schedule

The event will officially begin at 9:00 am and end at approximately 3:15 pm on Saturday, January 24th, 2015.

8:00 am – Registration opens at the Camp Office
9:00 am – Opening ceremony at Friendship Circle
9:15 am – Events start
11:00 am – Lunch period 1
11:30 am – Lunch period 2
12:00 pm – Lunch period 3
12:30 pm – Lunch period 4
2:30 pm – Scorecards are due at the Camp Office
2:45 pm – The Great Sled Race begins at the Plateau
~3:05 pm – Closing ceremony at the Plateau

Event Rules and Additional Information

- Adult leaders are not allowed to assist patrols in any way. Training and fellowship opportunities will be available for adults at the Training Center throughout the event.
- All patrols must attend their designated lunch period.
- If there is no snow on the ground wheels may be used on sleds except during the Great Sled Race.
- Patrols must complete at least 50% of area activities to be eligible to participate in the Great Sled Race.
- Patrols are responsible for maintaining possession of their scorecard throughout the event.
- Additional questions may be directed to Kurt Brown at kurtbrownie@gmail.com or 217-766-6723.