

Boy Scout Troop 652
Great Trails Klondike
Jan 14-16, 2004
Camp Butler, Penninsula, Ohio

Complete and Return by Jan 13, 2005

Be Prepared... The Klondike is designed to challenge a Scouts' winter camping skills. In the Klondike Derby, patrols compete in scout skill events at stations around the camp, using the sled to transport their gear. Patrols will be doing their own cooking, menus, and food buying using money from the event fees.

We need the permission slips and money at the next meeting: Jan 13, 2005.

We will meet at the St. Basil parking lot on Friday, Jan 14 at 6:30 pm to load the sleds and gear into the trailer – we'll leave St. Basils by 6:45 pm. We will return to St. Basils by 10:00 am on Sunday. The weekend schedule is on the next page.

A good pair of snow boots or waterproof hiking boots and several pairs of warm socks are recommended. Dressing in layers is important because the day will have periods of physical activity and inactivity. See the Winter Camp checklist in the Scout Handbook and the Klondike Guide from the web site.

We will need a few parents to help drive the scouts to Camp Butler. Please fill in the transportation info below if you can help with the driving.

Please feel free to call Cliff Bellmore 440-526-4202, troop652@hotmail.com for additional information. Information for this and some previous Klondikes and Camp Butler/Manatoc maps are available at <http://www.geocities.com/troop652bsa/publications/index.htm>

Scout's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Fee: \$20 Paid: \$ _____ Ck# _____ Cash _____ Camping Amt _____
My son(s) _____ has my permission to participate in the Jan 14-16, 2005 Klondike at Camp Butler.

Emergency Authorization:

In the event of a medical emergency, I _____ authorize the adult leaders of BSA Troop 652 to take my son(s) _____ and have all necessary medical treatment performed on him, provided all efforts to contact me have been made.

I can be reached during the campout at the following phone numbers:

Home _____ Business _____

Mobile/Cell _____

Parent Name: _____ Relation to Scout: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parents are needed as always to drive the scouts. We need the following information for the Boy Scout Tour permit we have to fill out for each trip, so even if you cannot drive this time please fill it out so we will have it on record for the next time.

Name: _____ **Year and Type of Vehicle:** _____

Number of Passengers : _____ **Drivers License Number:** _____

Name of Drivers Insurance Company: _____

Schedule of Events

Friday, January 14, 2005

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. – Unit check-in & registration

Be sure to bring with you:

- Two copies of your unit roster
- Fee payment for each Scout on your roster (\$7 each)
- A skit or song on paper for Saturday's campfire

Camping areas are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Units that are tent camping must indicate what area of Camp Butler they will be using as their campsite.

All Scouts on your roster must be registered at the Great Trail Council office by close of business on Wednesday, January 12, 2005.

Please keep your unit within your camping area Friday night, as some event areas may be set up already.

8:30 p.m. – Senior Patrol Leaders Meeting

The SPL Meeting will cover most questions relating to the events as well as the rest of the weekend. (Adult leaders should help their Scouts by supervising their unit's campsite during this time.)

9:15 p.m. – Adult Unit Leaders Meeting

Short meeting to cover any last-minute information as well as issues from check-in – and a chance for one last hot drink.

10:00 p.m. – Frederick von Steuben Memorial Relay Race

Bring your glow sticks!

Saturday, January 15, 2005

- 9:00 a.m.** Assemble *promptly* to receive instructions and begin the day's events.
- 9:15 a.m.** Events begin with a shotgun start.
- 11:45 a.m.** Event stations close for lunch. Patrols should eat a hot lunch at their campsites.
- 1:15 p.m.** Event stations reopen.
- 3:30 p.m.** Event stations close. Turn in your score card at Headquarters (the Conference Center).
- 3:45 p.m.** Demonstration by The Brigade of the American Revolution, Northwest Department
- 4:30 p.m.** Nathaniel Greene Memorial Sled Race
- 5:00 p.m.** Dinner break
- 7:45 p.m.** Assemble at Camp Butler council ring for campfire and awards ceremony. (See **Awards**, page 7.) Each unit should be prepared to perform a short skit or song to contribute to the evening's entertainment.
- 10:00 p.m.** Scouts return to their campsites (SPLs take charge!). Adult Leader cracker barrel at Klondike Headquarters
- 11:00 p.m.** Bedtime!

Sunday, January 16, 2005

Check-Out Procedure

Senior Patrol Leaders: Sunday morning, lead your unit to clean up its campsite. Be sure to disassemble the fire pit and return any unused wood to the tree line. Return any items you moved, such as picnic tables or other equipment, to its original location. Deposit trash in the camp dumpster on your way out.

Adult Leaders: Once your campsite has been cleaned up under the guidance of your SPL, you may stop by Klondike Headquarters to get your unit's patches and other (lost and found) items.

- 9:00 a.m.** Pack Gear into Trailer
- 9:15 a.m.** Leave for St. Basil's.
- 9:45 a.m.** Unload gear at St. Basils.