

**Klondike Derby**  
**February 2-4, 2007**  
**Gould Community Center, west of Cameron Pass**  
**Held in snowy Gould, Klondike provides lots of winter fun!**

**When:** Be at the Linton Parking Lot by 3:30pm on Friday.

**Cost:** \$8 per scout DUE AT THE PARKING LOT plus patrol food. Work with your patrol to decide on food menu.

**Food:** Bring a sack lunch for Friday evening.

Patrols to cook Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, and Lunch on Saturday. Saturday evening dinner will be Suicide Stew.

**Suicide Stew**

This will be the 16th annual serving of the Suicide Stew. "What you bring makes what you get"! Please follow the guidelines below in order to help the cooks prepare a winter delicacy such as you have never tasted before.

1. Bring a can of something that is appropriate for a stew. Use your imagination.
2. One loaf of bread per patrol.
3. Please have the ingredients to the lodge BEFORE 9:00 AM on Saturday.
4. Bring your own plate, cup, utensils, and drink.

**Key Additional Item to Bring**

- Snow shovels – 1 per tent
- Extra snacks Cold weather places high demands on your body. Plan to consume around 4,000 calories per day - 50% of your calories should be from carbohydrates. Foods such as trail mix, nuts, and hard candy are sources of quick energy.
- Hot drinks such as hot chocolate and eat a hot breakfast such as oatmeal.
- Water bottle so you can drink plenty of fluids. Dehydration is as much a problem in very cold weather as in very hot weather.

**Activities:** Patrols will travel the Klondike Trail as part of the Big Iditarod, earning "**Klondike Gold**" in each event along the way. Patrols will use the gold to bid on and win prizes at Saturday evening's auction. The more gold you earn the more you can bid on Saturday evening.

REQUIRED Sled Equipment List **per patrol** for Klondike for use along the Klondike Trail:

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| • 1 - Fire starting material and matches        | • 1 - scout handbook per patrol                           |
| • 1 - quart of water per scout (minimum)        | • Snow shoes and/or cross country skis - 1 pair per scout |
| • 1 - Gold nuggets storage bag                  | • Food for snacks on the trail                            |
| • Compass (one per scout is desirable)          | • Extra socks for each scout                              |
| • 2 - plastic tarps                             | • Extra clothing for each scout, weather dependent        |
| • 1 - patrol sized winter first aid kit         | • 1 Hat for each scout                                    |
| • 2 - snow shovels and 2 "army" shovels (small) | • Scout spirit, including 1 ton humor                     |
| • 1 - saw and/or hatchet                        | • Patrol yell   |
| • 1 - Sleeping Pad                              | • Patrol flag   |
| • 2 Blanket(s)                                  |   |
| • 1 - notebook and pencil                       |   |

Patrols should organize and assign scouts to bring the above items.

**Boy Scout Troop 188**  
**Klondike Derby – Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Information and Permission Form**

Troop 188 will be participating in the district Klondike Derby at the Gould Community Center, West of Cameron Pass. We will leave the Linton School parking lot at 4:00pm on Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, and return to Fort Collins around Noon on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. There is an \$8.00 fee for the weekend due at the Linton parking lot before we leave.

Scouts should arrive at the Linton parking lot dressed in their winter gear and with a sack dinner. DO NOT bring your class A uniform. Bring Winter Camping gear. New Scouts MUST take part in a gear check at the troop meeting on January 30<sup>th</sup>. The list of clothing to bring is in the appendix of the parent handout.

Scouts need to be prepared with warm gear to hike and/or play in the snow. Snow shoes are recommended. A change of clothing is needed for Saturday evening to stay warm Saturday night.

Each patrol will plan meals with the menu being approved by the Scoutmaster. A scout in the patrol will be assigned to bring the food for the patrol.

The troop will be setting up camp in the dark on Friday night, so a flashlight/headlamp and warm gear should be packed where it is easily available. When we arrive at the campsite everyone will be helping to setup the campsite. Hence, warm clothes – hats, gloves boots and headlamp should be packed with you so it is easily assessable and not at the bottom of you pack.

If you have any questions contact:

- Scoutmaster – Matt Rosing – 282 9470
- Trip Leader – Rich Nash - 227 7632
- Trip Leader – Tom Yasumura – 223 9309

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Permission Slip

As the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby give my permission for him to participate in the Troop 188 Klondike Derby at Gould, CO.

I give permission to the leaders of the above unit to render First Aid, should the need arise. In the even of an emergency, I also give my permission to the attending adults to seek emergency medical treatment, as needed. I further agree to hold the above named unit and its leaders blameless for any accidents that might occur except for clear act of negligence.

In case of emergency, I can be reached by phone at \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian)

On this trip, the scout agrees to abide by the Scout Law, Oath, and Outdoor Code.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Scout)