

**Boy Scout Troop 188
Klondike Derby – Feb. 6th – 8th
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 3:30 pm on Friday February 6, and return to Fort Collins around Noon on Sunday, February 8. There is a \$14.00 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 February 3rd. 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. Snowshoes 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 must be packed with you so it is easily assessable and not at the bottom of your pack.

If you have any questions contact:

- Scoutmaster – Matt Rosing – 282 9470
- Trip Leader – Todd Rand – 225-2514
- Trip Leader – Rich Nash – 227-7632

<http://www.longspeakbsa.org/CacheLaPoudre/events/klondike.html>

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 from February 6 – February 8, 2009.

I give permission to the leaders of the above unit to render First Aid, should the need arise. In the event 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 during this outing except for clear acts of negligence.

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

Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy Number: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

As a condition of my participation in this activity I agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with the Scouting principles, and to abide by the rules set forth in the Scout Law, Oath, and the Outdoor Code.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Scout)

Klondike Derby
February 6-8, 2009
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 3:30 pm on Friday.

Cost: \$14 per scout DUE AT THE PARKING LOT plus patrol food. Work with your patrol to decide on food menu and how your patrol is paying for your food, the \$14 DOES NOT cover patrol food.

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 Klondike Stew.

Klondike Stew

This will be the 18th annual serving of the Klondike 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. Ingredients **MUST** be pre-chopped or cut **BEFORE** delivery to the culinary wizards at Klondike City Lodge NO LATER THAN 9:00 AM Saturday.
2. Please deliver the ingredients to the Klondike City lodge **BEFORE** 9:00 AM on Saturday.
3. Please provide **enough ingredients for your entire patrol, plus one loaf of bread per patrol!**
4. The meal will begin at approximately 4:00 PM, Klondike Time
5. 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 **Freeze Bowl Derby**, 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.

Sled Requirements

The following items should be on each patrol sled for use at the various stations (these are the resources that each patrol needs to maximize their opportunity to earn gold along the Klondike trail). Patrols should organize and assign scouts to bring the items below.

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