

Klondike 2022



LEADER'S GUIDE

Paradise Point

**Loop E
Ozawkie, KS 66070**

January 21-23, 2022

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Hello Klondike Mushers!

I am very excited to invite you to the Klondike Derby. This year we will be utilizing the beautiful Paradise Point Park. There are challenges with the health crisis that we will need everyone's help with, to make sure that Klondike is a safe event for everyone. COVID-19 waivers must be done on every person who attends Klondike including day spectators. I want to make Klondike a fun and safe experience for everyone participating.

The event and course areas are located at the Paradise Point Public Use Area at Perry Lake. Please stay in the designated Klondike area. Please make sure that everyone in attendance for your unit including day visitors knows that while at the Klondike everyone must stay 20 yards away from the edge of the water. This includes throwing sticks, rocks, or debris into the water. For the safety of everyone please consider this your warning, if this rule is broken you will be asked to leave immediately.

The Klondike Derby is an annual event held by some Boy Scouts of America and Scouts Canada Councils during the winter months and is based on the heritage of the Klondike Gold Rush. The Klondike Gold Rush was a migration by an estimated 100,000 prospectors to the Klondike region of the Yukon, in north-western Canada, between 1896 and 1899. Gold was discovered there by local miners on August 16, 1896; when news reached Seattle and San Francisco the following year, it triggered a stampede of prospectors. BSA units have been running Klondike derbies since 1949.

The Klondike Derby consists of several stations where patrols/units must test their Scout craft skills and their leadership abilities, earning points towards a total score. Often, one or more races are included while the Scouts navigate between stations. The unit must transport their gear on a homemade sled pulled by the Scouts.

So, get your sleds packed and your winter gear on. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Sincerely,

Paul Rossillon

Klondike Czar

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Course and Registration Information

Three courses to experience:

Registration Fees

Early bird Discount Deadline is Dec. 15, 2021

	Early Bird	Regular	On-site
Extreme Course (Scouts 14 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2021)	\$20	\$20	\$33
Scouts BSA Course	\$18	\$18	\$30
Webelos Course (Webelos and Arrow of Light)	\$18	\$18	\$30
Adults / Leaders	\$18	\$18	\$30
Klondike Staff & Mayors (must preregister with Governor listed below)	\$5	N/A	N/A
Event Hat (must register as early bird to order hat)	\$12	N/A	N/A

Online Registration ends January 12, 2022, and is by **unit contingent only**, not by individual. For registration purposes, the only information that needs to be provided is the number of Scouts on each course, the number of hats you would like to order, and the number of adults. Each Pack and Troop are **REQUIRED** to provide a Patrol Sled roster (p. 9) to the registration/check-in table onsite.

Any registrations after January 12, 2022, must be done at registration/check-in the day of the event. *Please note there is an increase fee for onsite registration.*

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Adults

The Klondike Derby needs YOU! We need adults to help staff the Klondike towns and provide support. If you have not been asked to help you can volunteer by calling your Governor. Each station offers an educational opportunity for Scouts by using the time-tested Scouts BSA method of learning by doing. For this to work, we ask the adults not to help solve the task the Scouts are given. If adult help is needed, a Mayor, or one of their assistants will be available. *Patrols that go through the course without adult participation will be judged more favorably and will learn more as a result of this.*

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Klondike Schedule

Friday, January 21st:

5:00 – 8:00 pm Registration check-in starts.
Camp set up after check-in.

Saturday, January 22nd:

7:30 – 8:45 am Registration/ check-in

8:50 – 9:00 am Opening @ Flags

- Shooting Sports Safety briefing to follow

9:00 a.m. Begin Mushing

12:00-12:45 pm Lunch break

3:00 pm Mushing ends

4:00 pm Awards @ Flags

Sunday, January 23rd:

9:00 am Worship Service for all participants

9:30 am Check-Out

Please check the lost and found before you depart

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Directions

From Atchison

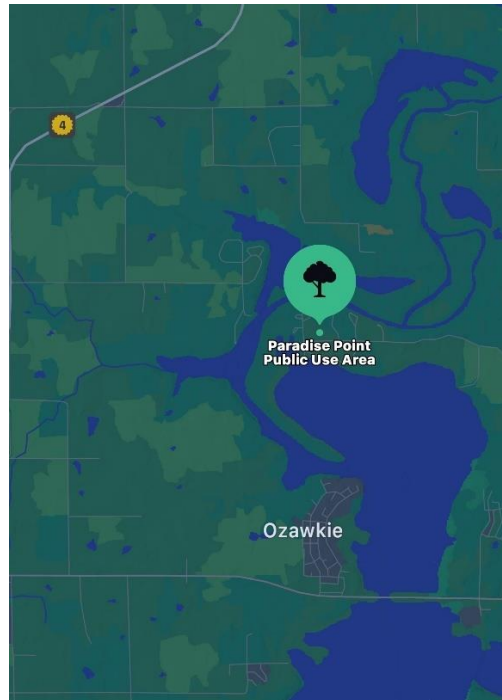
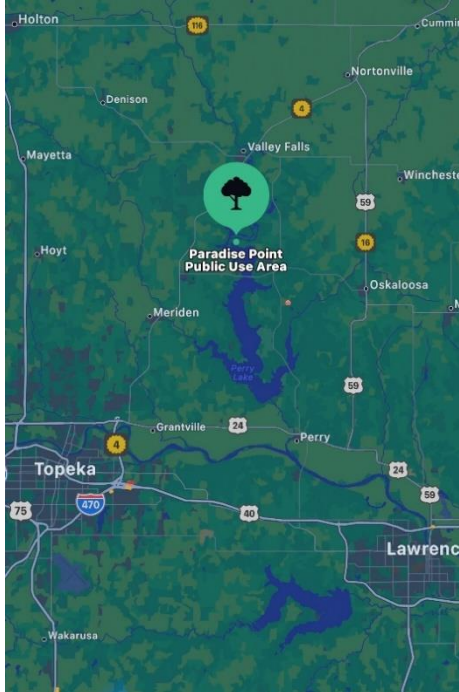
Head South on US-59/US-73
Continue on KS-4 West
Turn left at KS-16
Turn right at Ferguson Road
Turn right at 118th Street

From Topeka

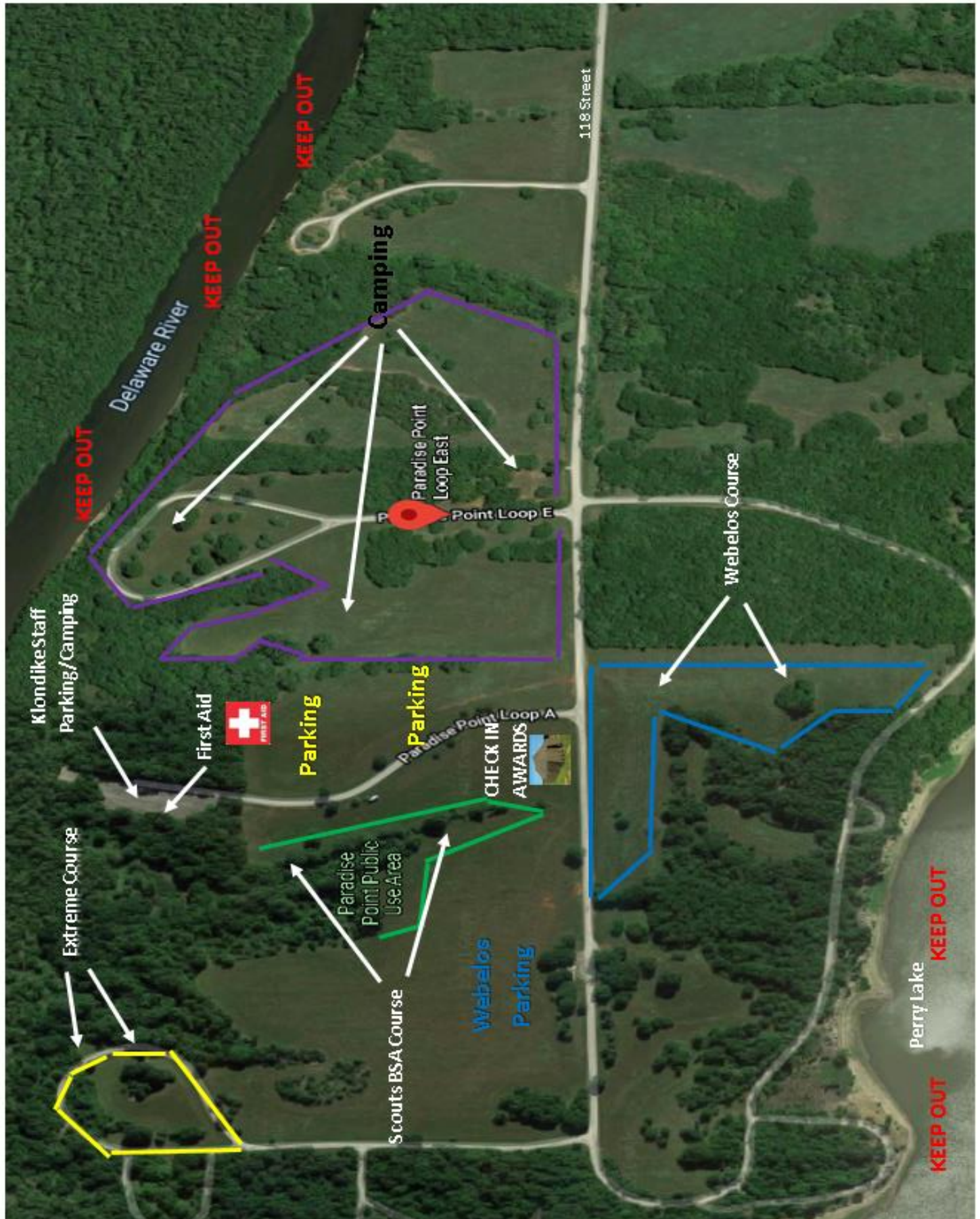
Head East on US-24
Take the KS-4 E ramp - Turn left
Turn right at KS-92
Turn left at Ferguson Road
Turn left at 118th Street

From Lawrence

Head North on US-24/US-59
Turn right at Ferguson Road
Turn left at 118th Street



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Older Scouts Sled Equipment List

Your Patrol Flag on a Staff Lashed to the Sled

Wampum string

Health Forms for Each Member of Your Sled (In Ziplock bag)

Scouts BSA Handbook and Field book (Webelos Book for Webelos course)

Notebook, Pencil and Clipboard

1 Cup/Mug for Each Member

Lunch, Hot Drink Mix or Drink Mix

1 Quart Water (per person) minimum

Trash Bag (No Littering)

Survival Necessaries

Watch Set to Klondike Time

8 – 6' Lengths of 1/4" Rope *

1 Each – Rope 25' Long *

2 Each – Big #10 Tin Cans Open at One End – (1 gallon)

Fire Starter Kit (including Firem'n Chit)

2 Bundles of kindling

First Aid Kit including Splint Material

Two Blankets (Camp Type)

Tarp 8' X 8'

4 Each – 6' Poles or Scout Walking Staff

Pocket Knife w/Can Opener (Totin' Chip)

GPS unit-one per sled Extreme course only

Compass

1 Raw Egg Per Sled

American flag to be retired

Tent stakes (8) & Hammer

Lunch Cooking Utensils

*** ALL ROPES SHOULD BE NATURAL FIBER**

Equipment is to be secured to sled at all times while the sled is being mushed.

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Webelos and Arrow of Lights Sled Equipment List

Patrol Flag on a Staff Lashed to the Sled (should incorporate this' years Klondike theme)

Wampum string

Health Forms for each Scout (In Ziplock bag)

Webelos/Arrow of Light Book

Watch to keep track of time

Notebook and Pencil

Bag lunch and everything you need to cook and prepare your lunch

Water bottle for each Scout (minimum 1 quart water per person)

Trash Bag (No Littering)

8 – 6' Lengths of 1/4" Rope *

1 Each – Rope 25' Long *

Fire Starter Kit (including tinder and kindling)

First Aid Kit including Splint Material

2 Blankets 8' X 8'

Tarp 8' X 8'

4 Each – 6' Poles or Scout Walking Staff

Compass

1 Raw Egg Per Sled

Tent stakes (8) & Hammer

OPTIONAL Items

Mug and hot coco mix

Survival Necessaries kit

Pocket Knife w/Can Opener (Whittling Chip)

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Klondike Roster

District: *(Please Check One)*

☐ *Bison*

☐ *Sojadi*

☐ *Pony Express*

☐ *Sunflower*

☐ *Out of Council*

Date _____ Troop # _____ Pack # _____ Crew # _____

SENIOR PATROL LEADER (or Designated Klondike Leader) _____

Patrol Name:	Patrol Name:
Patrol Leader	Patrol Leader
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.
9.	9.
10.	10.

Patrol Name:	Extreme Patrol Name:
Patrol Leader	Extreme Patrol Leader
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.
9.	9.
10.	10.

Adults	Adults	Adults	Adults

UNITS MUST COMPLETE AND TURN IN AT CHECK-IN

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Camping Check-In

When you arrive, have your SPL/Denner and one Troop/Pack Leaders should proceed to check-in located at the big **GREEN** tent off the main road (Headquarters) before going to your campsite. Please **bring a copy of your roster**, your registration receipt, BSA Health & Medical forms (A&B), and COVID wavier.

Late registrants can be added at this time

Event Day Check-in

When you arrive, please park in the field across from Headquarter (see map) have your SPL/Denner and one Troop/Pack Leaders proceed to check-in located at the big **GREEN** tent off the main road (Headquarters) before going to your campsite. Please **bring a copy of your roster**, your registration receipt, BSA Health & Medical forms (A&B), and COVID wavier.

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Camping

This is an excellent opportunity for Cold Weather camping. Friday and Saturday night camping is available to all participants. We will section off an area for Webelos and an area for Scouts BSA/Crews. All those who wish to camp should keep in mind Cold Winter Camping requires special preparation. Please be prepared for this style of camping with the right equipment to have an enjoyable experience and stay warm and safe. We ask you to use low impact camping methods. All fires must be in fire barrels or fire rings. Please bring your own fire barrels or fire rings. *No open flames or stoves inside of tents per BSA Guide to Safe Scouting regulations.*

Lunch

Each sled team will need to bring a lunch meal to prepare. All courses shut down from noon to 12:45 p.m. Sled teams are to proceed to the nearest town (if they're not already at a town) and stake a claim on a piece of real estate where they can prepare their lunch. Meal choice is up to each patrol. Careful consideration should be given to the time allowed for lunch. You will need to bring a small stove (used under the supervision of adults) for hot meals. We encourage low impact cooking methods. **No ground fires! Must be in fire ring or barrel.**

Water

Everyone will be required to provide adequate amount of water. Water will be available from a water buffalo tank ONLY. Limited supply of water will be available. Hot water will be available at every town. Bring hot drink mix (such as hot chocolate or hot cider) and a mug for each member of the sled team. Please bring enough water to get started on Saturday. **There are no open hydrants or running water at this site.**

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Sled Teams

Teams should be 6 to 10 Scouts per sled grouped by age. The ideal number is 8. There are three Courses: *Webelos course*, *Scouts BSA course*, and *the Extreme course*. Each Scout on the Extreme course must be 14 (or older) as of Jan. 1, 2022. Small sled team? Consider combining with another unit. Use your roundtable to assist with combining sleds or contact your Course Governor (p. 3). Try to put boys or girls of approximately the same age on a sled. Each course will be set up for the types of skills that are expected for their age. The registration area will assist with combining sleds on Derby Day.

Webelos Course

Teamwork and having fun is the order of the day for the Webelos. This course will give the Scouts a challenge and develop their ability to work as a patrol as they prepare to become a Scout in Scouts BSA. Parents and Leaders are encouraged to let them complete the challenges without help to get the most points and the best experience from each town.

Scouts BSA Course

Requirements for First Class Rank advancement will again be a major emphasis for the town activities on the Scouts BSA course. It will test their ability to work together and perform all the important Scout skills. Leaders need not walk with the Scouts and are encouraged to volunteer as Mayors of the towns to put on a great experience for the Scouts.

Extreme Course (age 14 and up)

Older, more experienced Scouts will be challenged at a high level on the Klondike Extreme Course. The course is set up for extreme scouting. Test your scouting navigation savvy in our GPS and compass courses. Maybe black powder rifle, 22lr, shooting clay with a shotgun, archery or shelter building is your specialty? You will not only build your shelter, but you have the option to sleep in your shelter if approved by the Governor of the course. Check out our course and see how you measure up. You can also use a Travois or Pack Baskets instead of sleds if you choose.

Patrol Sled and Patrol Flag

Each sled should have its own flag. Use your patrol flag or consider making a special flag that uses the Klondike theme “Paradise Point.” Flags should be made with minimal help from adults. **2022 is bringing back the famous Patrol Flag Competition!**

Governor’s Award

There will be a Governor’s Award for each course presented to the overall best sled team. This will be based on the cumulative scores from each town.

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First Aid

All sled teams should carry a First Aid kit and a copy of their medical forms. Be prepared to use it for simple cuts and scrapes. Please let adults, the Mayor, at the closest town know of any injury requiring first aid so they can help determine if more help is needed at the main first aid station at HQ.

Restrictions

From the Guide to Safe Scouting:

*“An important way adult leaders can model healthy living is by following the policies on alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. Leaders should support the attitude that they, as well as youths, are better off without tobacco in any form and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants. **This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.**”*

All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants.”

Sheath Knives are not allowed at this event and may result in the knife being impounded by the Governor.

The event and course areas are located close to Perry Lake. Please make sure that everyone in attendance for your unit including day visitors knows that while at the Klondike, everyone must stay at least 20 yards away from the edge of the water. This includes throwing sticks, rocks, or debris in the water.

Failure to follow these restrictions may result in the participant being sent home immediately. There will be zero tolerance for any infraction of these rules and all adults at the event are required to monitor and enforce these restrictions. Adults failing to enforce these restrictions will also be removed from further participation at the Klondike Derby and will be reported to the Jayhawk Area Council Exec.

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Cold-Weather Camping Resources

Be Prepared!

For information on cold-weather camping please review the BSA Field Book, p. 241-245.
Or check out these online resources:

- <http://boyslife.org/outdoors/outdoorarticles/6981/checklist-for-a-basic-cold-weather-outing/>
- <http://www.boyscouttrail.com/library/wintercampingtips.asp>
- <https://www.slideshare.net/djdarkbeat/cold-weather-camping-bsa-scouting>
- <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/toc/> (“Guide to Safe Scouting” Winter Camping - page. 59)