

KLONDIKE 2011

THE KLONDIKE CHRONICLES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011

FREEDOM PARK, SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND



This document includes an incredible amount of information about the Klondike. Please read this ENTIRE DOCUMENT in its entirety, and please follow the directions included within. We are taking more than 100 people to Klondike, so following the directions will help to make sure this is positive experience for all participants and adult helpers.

Key points to remember:

- Please read and follow the clothing guidelines listed below. Scouts and adults who do not dress according to the guidelines will be sent home – all participants will have to pass an inspection station before they will be permitted to participate.
- If you agreed to help with the station set up on Friday, please report to Freedom Park at 4:00 PM to set up the hospitality tent and to lay out the Pack's activity station:
- The following adults have agreed to help with parking/check in. **By 8:00 AM**, please locate Noel-Marie Taylor at the Klondike Registration area (not the Pack activity area) to be briefed on your specific assignment.
 - David Cozzolino
 - Martin Konigsdorffer
- The following adults have been assigned to the hospitality station. Please report to Diane Wolf **no later than 8:30 AM** to assist with the set up of our hospitality station.
 - Jeanne Yacoubou
- The following adults have been assigned to the Pack's activity station. Please report to Marc Fischer at the station (look for the Pack 883 banner at the entrance) **no later than 8:30 AM** to assist with set up and to receive direction.
 - Bill Wolf
 - Joshua Fischer
 - Jacob Fischer
 - Deana Parrish
 - Rob Zabik
 - Laura Ritter-Bateman
 - Carolyn Gast
 - Julie Davies
 - Erin Habicht
 - Jen Serio
 - Megan Harris
 - Jennifer Stetson

- The theme of our station this year is “Summer’s Cool.” If you are assigned to work at the Pack’s activity station – please bring a beach themed costume you can wear over your winter gear. **Please have fun with this – the more outlandish the better!** Ideas: Lifeguard attire; Hawaiian shirt, shorts, and hat; bathing suit; life jacket; etc.
- Melissa Harris – bring the generator to the Pack’s station by 8:30 AM
- Participants should report to the Pack’s activity station (look for the Pack 883 banner at the entrance) **no later than 9:00 AM.** DO NOT GO TO THE REGISTRATION PAVILION!
- As a result of the large number of Cub Scouts from Pack 883 who are attending the Klondike, some smaller Dens have been combined. Here’s how the Dens will be organized:

Tiger Den 1: Kevin Schreiner (DL), Melissa Reed-Konigsdorffer (ADL), Charlie Bateman, Brian Gast, Jessica Hanson, Brian Kish (***Each Tiger Cub needs an adult partner to walk with him at all times***)

Tiger Den 7: Mathew Habicht (DL), Bill Stanish (ADL), Tim Davies, Jennifer Metz (***Each Tiger Cub needs an adult partner to walk with him at all times***)

Wolf Den 5: Brian Reich (Acting DL), Kim Fitzgerald, Teddy Gregor

Wolf Den 8/9: Mark Harris (DL), Jason Dunker (DL), Walt Crognale (ADL), Sean Tedesco, Thomas Stetson

Bear Den 4/6: Wendy Fischer (DL), Amy Wright (DL), Michael Mulcahy, Howard Taylor, Tim Thimmesch (ADL)

Webelos I - Ninjas: Wayne Hammond (Acting DL), Paul Shanklin

Webelos II - Crusaders: John Dirndorfer (DL), Allen Ashby (ADL), Lee Garrison, Cindy Knies
Participating in the Boy Scout competition – no the Cub Scout competition.

- Parents on the list above are assigned to walk around with the Den. Report to the Den Leader (DL) at the Pack's activity station when you arrive. You are welcome to switch with someone from your Den to cover at the activity station for either the morning or the afternoon shift so they can spend part of the day walking with their son at the stations.
- Den Leaders should bring a wagon to carry supplies for your Den. It’s a good idea to have each Cub Scout bring extra hats and gloves + a water bottle.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Food: The Order of the Arrow will again be selling hot breakfast and lunch. There is a separate line for advance purchase food tickets - if you ordered meal tickets in advance, they will be provided to you when you arrive at the Pack's activity station.

Clothing: Everyone who attends Klondike Derby (Scouts, Scouters, parents, station leaders, etc.) is **required** to adhere to the clothing requirements. To ensure the safety of all participants, everyone will need to pass a clothing inspection before the event starts. The word of the inspectors is final, so don't miss out on the opportunity to participate because you forgot a piece of your cold weather gear!

Even if it is warm on the day of Klondike, follow the cold gear requirements. We have had years when it was 60 degrees and sunny at the start of the day but mid-30s and rainy by afternoon. Winter conditions can change suddenly, so **Be Prepared**.

REMEMBER: Cotton kills. Don't wear cotton – when it gets wet, cotton loses all insulation, and it actually takes the heat AWAY from your skin. Choose wool or fleece instead.

ALSO REMEMBER: Wear layers. If you get warm, shed a layer (see why Dens should bring those wagons!). If you get cold, add a layer.

The Pack will provide hand warmers and foot warmers, but these are no substitute for wearing the right clothing to start with.

Inspectors will require that you have:

- Winter hat
- Winter coat
- Gloves (waterproof gloves – not cotton gloves!)
 - Please bring an extra pair of winter gloves (not cotton gloves!)
 - Mittens keep your hands warmer than gloves – but you will need gloves for the stations since manual dexterity will be required.
- Long pants
 - Jeans are made of cotton – and they are terrible if they get wet
 - If you have them, wear a pair of snow pants or rain pants over your jeans to keep your jeans dry.
 - Wear long underwear!
- Boots (snow boots or hiking boots – no sneakers!)
- Two pairs of socks (not cotton)
 - Wear a polypropylene (non-cotton) sock near your foot and add a wool sock over it.
 - Make sure you have room in your boots for the extra sock! It's going to be a miserable day for everyone if your boots fit too tightly.
- Layers of clothing on your torso
 - Start with long underwear or Under Armour
 - Add a long sleeved shirt and then a sweatshirt and then your jacket
 - Remember to wear LAYERS

On the Day of the Event:

- Parking will be limited, especially after 7:30 AM. There are only 389 parking spots at Freedom Park, so CARPOOL! Keep in mind that available parking will be inversely proportional to the time when you arrive.
- Because there is no trash collection during the winter, plan to take your trash home with you.
- **DO NOT** use any of the Spot-O-Pots designated for LADIES unless you are female.
- The Baseball and Soccer fields are **OFF LIMITS**.

Cub Scout events are scheduled to start at 10:00 AM and will end by 2:00 PM.

Encourage boys (and parents) to cheer for those in their Den (some stations may give extra credit for showing Cub Scout Spirit).