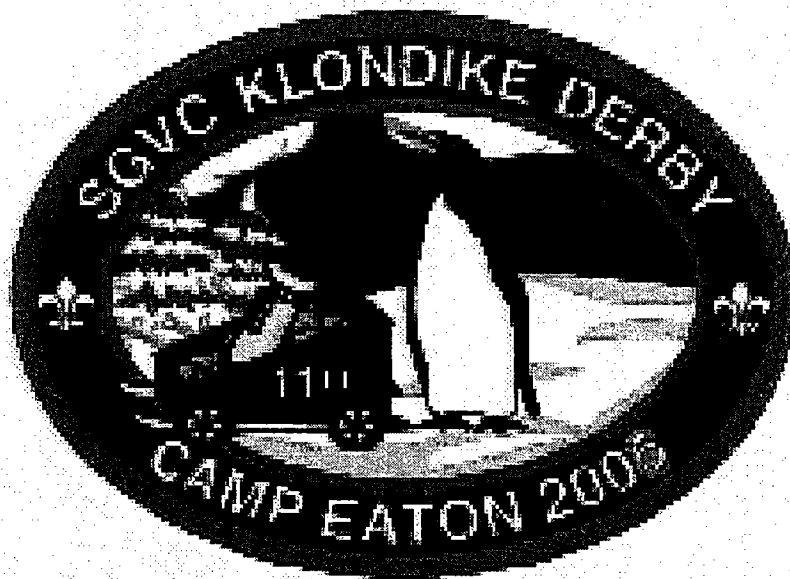


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Camp Eaton 11th Annual Klondike Derby February 18 – 19, 2005



San Gabriel Valley Council

Boy Scouts Of America

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The Klondike Derby challenges Boy Scouts in craftsmanship, outdoor skills, speed, and teamwork. The theme is the Klondike Gold Rush where in the year 1897 prospectors crossed a rugged mountain range into Canada's Northwest Territory using dog sleds to reach the headwaters of the Yukon River and from there went on in search of gold. Both men and women pulled many of the original Klondike "dog sleds". In a Klondike Derby, patrols of four to eight Scouts pull a dog sled with required equipment from one "town or settlement" event to the next where they earn points for their demonstration of skill and speed. All participants will receive an official 11th Annual Camp Eaton Klondike Derby patch. The top three teams for overall score in each Division, and the top three of all teams in the sled judging will receive ribbons. The winning Division One dog team will get its Patrol name engraved on a plate attached to the coveted Klondike Cup.

Registration

Advance registration is required – sign up early, as dormitory space is limited. Contact the Camping Dept. at 626-351-8815, ext. 237 or fax your reservation form to 626-351-9149. Upon arrival at Camp Eaton, each Scout unit shall have a tour permit and have completed Class 1 medical forms for each Scout. Friday evening check-in time is between 5:30 PM and 8:00 PM. Dog sled patrol entries consist of 4 to 8 members – no substitutions or additions permitted after Friday check-in.

Klondike Derby Staff 2005

Everyone who attends Klondike Derby 2005 works to make it "happen". During and after check-in the various judging and staffing assignments will be made.

Personal gear to bring: **BE PREPARED!**

- ❖ Sleeping bag
- ❖ Layered clothing
- ❖ Warm jacket
- ❖ Water-resistant boots
- ❖ Wool or polyester socks (no cotton socks)
- ❖ Wool mittens or ski gloves
- ❖ Extra dry clothing
- ❖ Extra dry socks (no cotton)
- ❖ Toilet articles
- ❖ Flashlight

Divisions

Division One is the timed dog sled race for points and the coveted Klondike Cup.

Division Two is for new Scouts and the object is to have fun and complete the "Klondike Gold Rush" tour.

Scoring

Scoring is based on a points system where high score wins. Points are earned at each Klondike town. Each competing dog sled patrol carries their own score card which must be presented to the town judge in order to begin the event. Each town allows 15 minutes to complete its event, except cooking, which will take place at lunchtime. The judge marks and initials the score card. Most of the town events are timed. Final scoring will be based on the sum of town event scores plus the sled judging and the accumulated time score. The accumulated time score will be based on a formula that gives highest points for the least time.

Town	Event
Dawson City	Dog team course
Whitehorse	Knots and lashings
Gold Bottom	Map and compass
Fort Selkirk	Knife / Ax / Fire building (partially timed)
Wounded Moose	First aid
Caribou Crossing	Team building
(as assigned)	Hot soup / beverage preparation (not timed)
Skaguay	Sled inspection
Last Chance	Mystery

Sled (or "Sledge")

An authentic Klondike dog sled is made of wood with runners for snow and overall measures about 6 feet in length, 18 inches in width. Use bolts or screws to fasten all pieces together – nails will loosen up too easily. Drill first to avoid splitting. Sleds may be built with materials other than wood.

- ❖ The sled must be constructed by Boy Scouts and must not be made by using purchased pre-assembled toboggans, sleds, etc. Existing Boy Scout-made sleds from a previous Klondike Derby can be used but should be refurbished to look sharp.
- ❖ A sled may be any authentic or original design and must carry the equipment needed for the events.
- ❖ **Note: This year the minimum weight of the loaded sled is higher.** The **minimum** weight of the sled including the required equipment but excluding water is sixty (60) pounds. Below minimum weight will lose three (3) points per pound underweight.
- ❖ Sled shall be of durable construction to last the entire Klondike Derby. Repairs are permissible but no additional time will be allotted for this purpose.
- ❖ The sled must have a patrol flag prominently displayed. The patrol flag (or a separate banner) must be clearly marked in one-inch minimum lettering size with patrol name and Troop or Pack number.
- ❖ A bridle harness of sufficient size and length must be attached to the front of the sled for towing. Non-slip loops on the bridle are to be used as handles for towing and shall be spaced such that Scouts can run without tripping into the person ahead of them and so they can easily get out of the way of the sled when necessary.

- ❖ The sled shall be equipped with a rear bar or handles for steering and for downhill speed control.
- ❖ The sled with its load of equipment shall be sufficiently stable so that in the timed race event it can be towed and steered by the Scouts without tipping over. The required equipment shall be securely lashed to the sled. The water shall be removed when weighing the sled.
- ❖ The sled shall be designed for snow, no-snow, or anything in between. Some designs are adequate for all conditions and others may require a change of runners to wheels, for example, to switch from snow to no-snow.
- ❖ In addition to earning points for complying with specifications, sleds will be judged and competitively ranked for Scout craftsmanship and general appearance. The evident work and preparation for the current Klondike Derby will be given priority. Evidence of Scout teamwork may also be considered.

Dog Sled Equipment - Required

- ❖ ***Note: This year there are few additional pieces of required gear.***
- ❖ Patrol flag
- ❖ Patrol first aid kit
- ❖ Boy Scout Handbook
- ❖ Rope or nylon cord – fifty (50) feet
- ❖ Scout essentials (one set for the sled)
- ❖ Water – one quart per Scout
- ❖ Ax with sheath for blade
- ❖ File for sharpening ax
- ❖ Leather gloves
- ❖ Camp saw with sheath
- ❖ Tinder, kindling, and fuel wood for making a small fire lay approximately 6” – 8” in diameter
- ❖ Camp shovel
- ❖ Dining fly
- ❖ Two poles each 6 to 8 feet long (may be detachable components of sled)
- ❖ Two blankets
- ❖ Portable gas (butane or propane) stove. Note: Liquid fuel stoves are NOT permitted.
- ❖ Cooking and eating utensils including a cup, a spoon, and a bowl for each Scout plus one extra set for the meal judge.
- ❖ Paper towels for clean up

Saturday Lunch

Division One dog sled patrols will prepare a hot soup or hot beverage before returning to the Dining Hall for lunch. Patrols need to pick up their soup or beverage supplies at the Dining Hall before competition begins. Demonstration of cleanliness and outdoor cooking skills will be judged for points.

KLONDIKE DERBY SCHEDULE, FEBRUARY 18 – 19, 2005

Friday, 18 February			
	Where	Start time	Finish time
Check-in and dormitory assignments (adult leader in-charge)	Dining Hall	5:30 PM	8:00 PM
Rally	Conference Center	8:30 PM	8:50 PM
Adult Leader Mtg.	Dining Hall	9:00 PM	10:00 PM
TAPS (lights out and quiet)		10:30 PM	
Saturday, 19 February			
Reveille (wake up, out of bed)		6:45 AM	
Scoutmaster's coffee	Dining Hall	6:45 AM	7:30 AM
Open Breakfast	Dining Hall	7:30 AM	8:30 AM
Post position, Draw and Leader Orientation (Dog Team Leaders, Town Judges, and Staff)	Conference Center	8:45 AM	9:25 AM
Start Klondike Derby (all Dog Teams with sleds assemble in parking area immediately below Dining Hall)	Skaguay / Dawson City	9:30 AM	
All town events in progress		10:00 AM	
Div. 1 hot soup/beverage preparation		11:15 AM	
Lunch		11:30 AM	12:30 PM
Finish Klondike Derby			2:40 PM
Deadline to turn in Dog Team (Patrol) Score cards	Conference Center		3:00 PM
Saturday room inspection and check out		3:30 PM	
Dinner	Dining Hall	4:30 PM	5:30 PM
Awards and closing ceremonies	Conference Center	6:00 PM	6:45 PM
Closing festivities	Dining Hall	6:45 PM	
Saturday night check out			7:30 PM



PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD

CLASS 1 PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL HISTORY

(To be filled out annually by all participants)

To be filled out by parent, guardian or adult participant. Please print in ink.

IDENTIFICATION

Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Name of parent or guardian _____ Telephone _____

Home address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If person named above is not available in the event of an emergency, notify

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone _____

Name of personal physician _____ Telephone _____

Personal health/accident insurance carrier _____ Policy No. _____

I give permission for full participation in BSA programs, subject to limitations noted herein.

In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (if participant is an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the licensed health-care practitioner selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery or injections of medication for my child (or for me, if participant is an adult).

Date _____ Signature of parent/guardian or adult _____

Some hospitals require the parent/guardian signature to be notarized. Check with your BSA local council.

Check all items that apply, past or present, to your health history. Explain any 'Yes' answers.

ALLERGIES: Food, medicines, insects, plants Yes No Explain: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
ADHD (Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Convulsions/seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hemophilia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High blood pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cancer/leukemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heart trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Explain: _____

List any medications to be taken at camp: _____

List any physical or behavioral conditions that may affect or limit full participation in swimming, backpacking, hiking long distances, or playing strenuous physical games: _____

List equipment needed such as wheelchair, braces, glasses, contact lenses, etc: _____

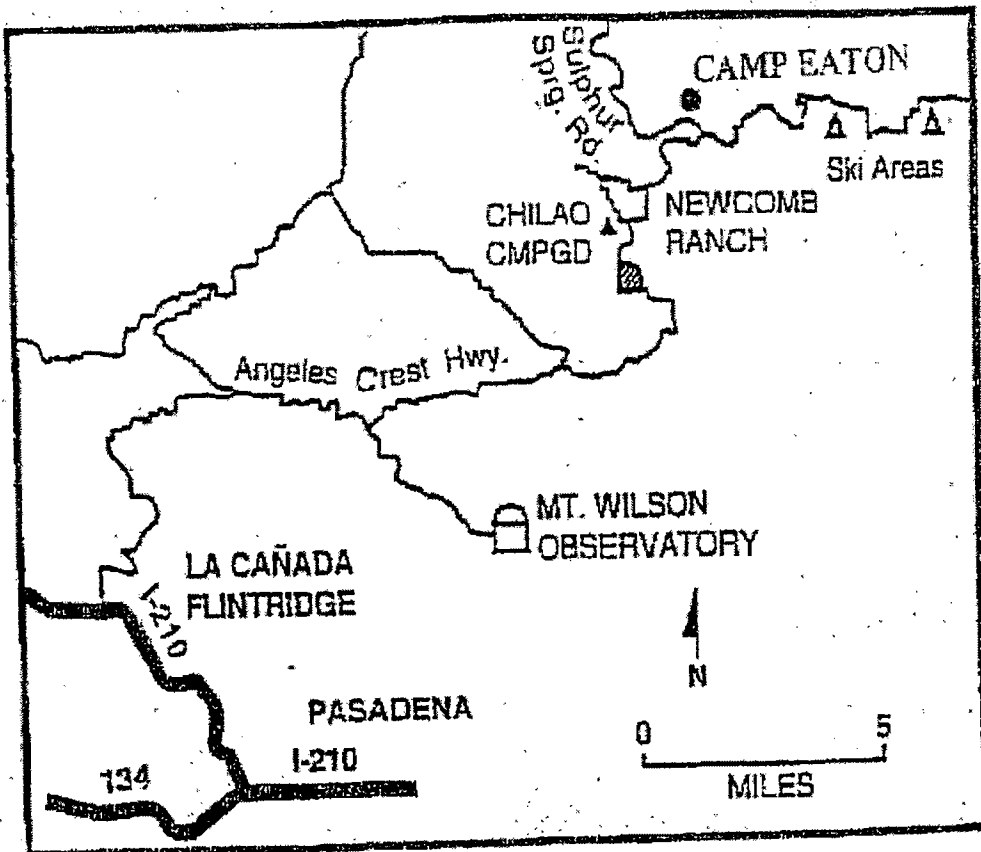
Immunizations: Give date of last inoculation

Tetanus toxoid _____ Measles _____ Polio _____
 Diphtheria _____ Mumps _____ Pertussis _____
 Rubella _____

NAME

TROOP

CAMP SITE



Directions to Camp Eaton

Take 210 to Highway 2 offramp (Angeles Crest Highway). Turn north, (towards the mountains) following Highway 2 approximately 30 miles. Turn left on Sulphur Springs Road. Continue ¼ mile to Camp Eaton sign. The drive in good weather Will take approximately 40 – 45 minutes. Sulphur Springs road is 3 miles past the Chilao campgrounds.

It should be noted that during the winter season, conditions can be unpredictable. It is a good idea to 'be prepared'.

If you have questions concerning current conditions, you can call the camp at (626) 440-1466.