

2021 KLONDIKE DERBY COVID-19 PROCEDURES

- 1.) *Prior to arrival at the Klondike Derby*, the unit leader will collect the Rip Van Winkle Council - READINESS SELF-ASSESSMENT for each Scout, Leader and or parent that will be attending the event. These forms need to be filled out and signed by the parent/guardian of each Scout.
- 2.) *While traveling to the Klondike*, all participants (and drivers) need to wear masks. Seating in the vehicles should be as distant as possible – ie. Do not put 3 people shoulder to shoulder in the rear or 3rd seat.
 - Units will be scheduled to arrive at 20 minute intervals starting at 8:30am and ending at 12:30pm. Once we email registration materials – it will be first come first served for starting times. This will allow health screening and staggered starts.
 - The total number of adults and youth per unit cannot exceed 50.
- 3.) *Upon arrival at the Klondike*, we will do a health check for all arriving units. Units need to arrive as a group at an assigned time.
 - A completed readiness self-assessment form for each Scout and unit leader will be submitted at arrival. This include drivers.
 - When the unit arrives, a temperature check would be done of all adults and youth in each car.
 - If any person in the car has an elevated temperature (100 F), names would be collected, and the car would not be allowed to enter the event.
 - Units will unload at the check-in point and remain until they are released to participate in the events.
- 4.) *While on the trail*
 - If there is more than one team in a unit, they will travel as a single group. Adult leaders must stay with their unit and monitor social distancing and the use of masks.
 - The 5th Station for each group will be a rest/snack station.
 - Each Scout may bring their own snack and water (or other beverage) on the route – there is to be no sharing of food.
 - If a unit wishes to make hot water for instant soup or hot chocolate, they must bring a stove (backpacking) with them.
 - An alternative is for each Scout bring a thermos(s) with hot chocolate and/or soup. There is no returning to the parking lot during the event.
 - A Klondike staff person will be assigned to the Port-a-Potties that will be located at the rest stop to assure they are sanitized between each use.
- 5.) *Competitions on the trail*
 - Competition will be held along a single route around the property. Troops will travel the same route and there is a possibility that there will be some backup on the trail. There will be hold signs on the trail that a Troop cannot pass if a Troop is in front of

them. Only one Troop at a time can be at the station. There will be at least two Patrols able to participate at the same time. (i.e. For Compass there will be 2 separate courses set).

- Directions for the competitions will be provided to the Scout Leader in charge in sealed envelopes prior to starting the course. Scouts Honor!!! That unit leader will only open the envelope upon arrival at a station.
- A Klondike Staff person will be at each station to observe the Patrol(s) at work. The Staff person will observe the Patrols spirit and ability to work together. After the Patrol completes the challenge, they will step away and the Staff person will inspect and judge what the Patrol has done.
- All materials for the events must be brought by the Patrol and not shared between Patrols.
- Adult leaders are responsible that all Scouts and Leaders are masked, do not share food or cooking equipment, do not share water bottles, maintain at least 8' separation if a mask is removed, that competition equipment is sanitized (or every participant is gloved and the glove is disposed of between stations).

6.) At the Completion of the Event

- Units will return to the parking area, load up and go home.
- Scoring of the event will be announced the following week and the Council and Camp Facebook pages.
- There may be an additional health check before departing.

There will be a medical tent set-up near the registration area which will be manned with a NYS EMT during the event.

Water **is not** available and must be brought by the individual/unit.

Scouting activities are not considered an essential activity by the DOH. There can be no more than 50 participants for a non-essential activity which is the reason each unit would be a group onto itself and NOT interact with any other units or staff.

To do this reservations and payments must be made prior to arrival. A complete roster of participants (by Patrol) and adult leaders (that will be on the trail) must be submitted electronically by 5pm Friday.

Events may have a staff member assigned for judging or a self-judging score sheet would be provided to the Scout Leader. Once again Scouts Honor!! On the judging.