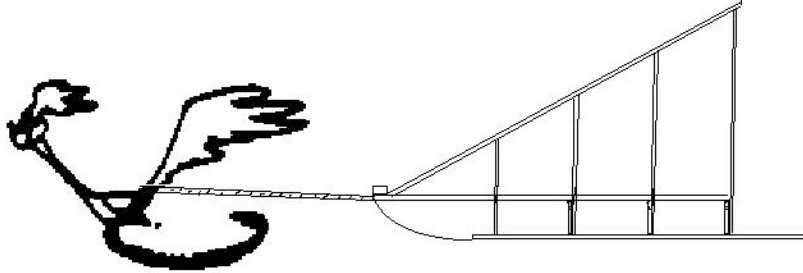


Bushy Run District

Winter Event



WHEN: Saturday, January 22, 2005

WHERE: Camp Tenacharison

COST: \$ 3.00 for each participant

TIME: Saturday From 9:00 am to about 4:00 pm

(Camping available Friday night until Sunday morning)

Unit Rosters:

The Unit Leader will verify that the members of the Patrol are actual active members of his unit, from a single patrol, or combination of two or more patrols. Leadership members are encouraged to serve as station judges. No patrol may enter the Klondike Derby unless they are listed on the "Roster" sheet signed by the Scoutmaster.

Schedule: *(Subject to modification)*

9:00 to 9:30 Arrival and Registration

9:30 to 9:45 Judges Meeting

9:30 to 9:45 Patrol Leaders Meeting

9:45 to 12:00 Competition on the trail

12:00 to 12:45 Lunch

12:45 to 3:30 Competition on the trail

3:45 to 4:00 Sled Race

4:00 Announcement of the results

NOTE: Competitive stations will be closed during the Lunch period. However, the Patrols are not required to stay at the Lunch station the entire 45 minutes nor are they required to leave at the end of the 45 minutes period.

Rules:

- Provided at the Patrol Leader's meeting

Scoring:

- Points will be awarded at each station based on the difficulty of the problem and the correctness and/or completeness of the Patrol's response.
- 50 points for on time registration. (before 9:30 AM January 22, 2005)
- 50 points for on time Pre-registration (January 15, 2005)
- This is a patrol event. Each judge will be allowed to award a one point bonus for Patrol Cooperative Effort and Team Spirit at each station.

IMPORTANT NOTE! Absolutely no coaching of the Boy Scout Patrols by adult leaders

Lunch:

Each Patrol may be awarded as much as 50 points for preparing a "HOT LUNCH" at the lunch competition area. Bringing an already prepared lunch or making a "cold" lunch of sandwiches and a beverage will be awarded not more than 15 points.

Deductions will be made for the following:

Leaving the site without proper cleanup: Up to 30 points.

VERY IMPORTANT: Adults (other than Klondike Derby Staff) must bring their own lunch. There are no facilities at which you can buy lunch. The Adults' lunch will not be judged.

Judges

In order for the Klondike Derby to be a success, we need judges to staff the stations. We would like the Klondike Derby to be an activity for all scouts. If the more senior scouts (age 16+) choose not to compete, we encourage them to serve as judges. The questions and answers with all materials necessary will be provided. We are asking each scout troop to provide at least two judges. Each judge should recruit a second judge to allow for breaks during the day. Please contact Bill Baker (888) 888-8888 Or Kyle Bryan (724) 837-1630 x306 to pre-register as a judge, and to get first choice of stations.

Judges **are required** to be at their stations during normal competition time. Since it may be a long distance to some stations, it is a good idea to pack a Thermos of coffee or hot chocolate, and a chair.

A Hot Beverage sled for the judges is planned.

Awards and Recognition

Each scout and adult who registers to participate in the Klondike will receive a patch.

There will be a first, second, and third place award for the competition. These awards will be given out at the end of the day along with final scores.

Sled Race

We will run a traditional "Dog Sled Race" at the end of the competition. A separate award will be presented at the conclusion of the race.

Suggested Equipment List

Each group is to pull a sled with the following suggested equipment:

- Patrol Flag, Compass
- First Aid Kit, Scout Handbook
- Paper and Pencil, Scout Fieldbook
- Pen knife, Natural materials (**only**) for fire building
 - (Hint: for this exercise, dryer lint IS a natural material)
- Rope for lashings,
- Matches
- Blanket, Magnifying Glass
- Flint & Steel (Hot Spark), Ground cloth
- Propane stove for cooking lunch, Food for lunch
- Cooking equipment for lunch, Water (min. of 1 gal.)
- Plastic bag for garbage, Three 6-ft staves or poles
- Rope for tying knots, Stranded Rope for whipping and splicing

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Klondike Derby Sled Plans

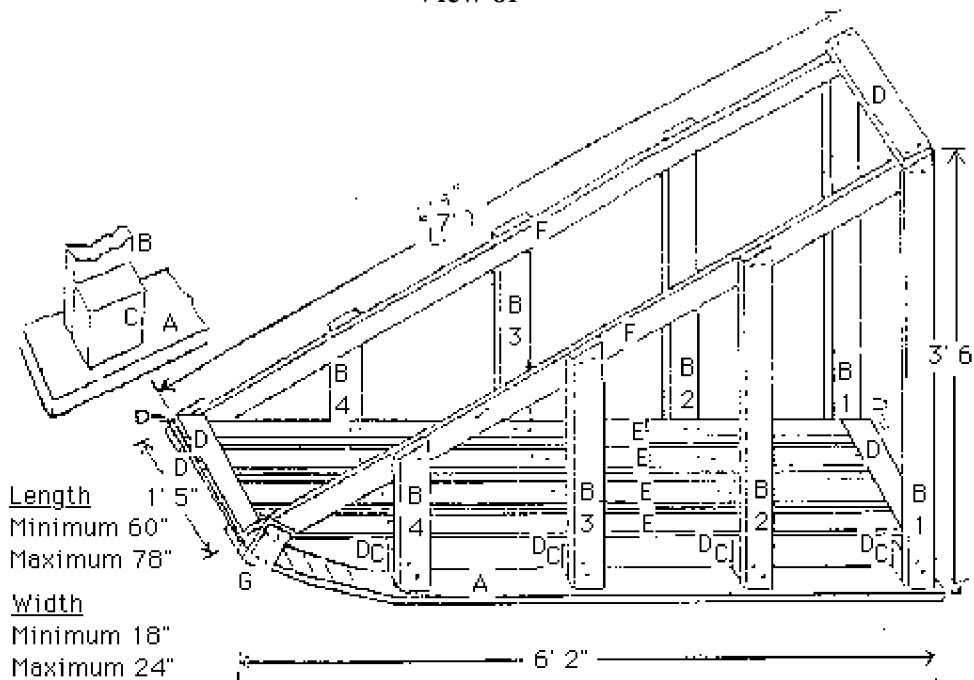
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The following plan is for a sled that has minimum and maximum dimensions as shown. There is no absolute requirement for these dimensions, but these are typical of those used in most areas.

The sled below is show as a guide. Your own design may be used if it conforms to the minimum and maximum dimensions. Make sure the sled is strong enough to bear the weight of your equipment and will hold together for a long trip. It is best to use screws rather than nails. Drill first to avoid splitting wood. Varnish bottom of runners and wax before using. Wire netting or a canvas snow curtain may be added to prevent items from falling off of the sled.

Secure a towing rope at the front and secure a brake rope at the rear.

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Sled:

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Materials:

| | Item | Label | Quantity | Dimensions |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| | Runners | A | 2 | 1" x 4" x 6'2" |
| | Uprights | B1 | 2 | 1" x 4" x 3'6" |
| | | B2 | 2 | 1" x 4" x 2'8" |
| | | B3 | 2 | 1" x 4" x 1'9" |
| | | B4 | 2 | 1" x 4" x 10" |
| | Upright Supports | C | 8 | 2" x 4" x 4" |
| | Cross Supports | D | 6 | 1" x 4" x 1'5" |
| | Floor Strips | E | 4 | 1" x 4" x 6' |
| | Hand Rails | F | 2 | 1" x 2" x 7' |
| | Front Supports | G | 2 | 1" x 4" x 6" |

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