

Klondike 2010 Activity Highlights:

Pioneering and First Aid Skills at Klondike

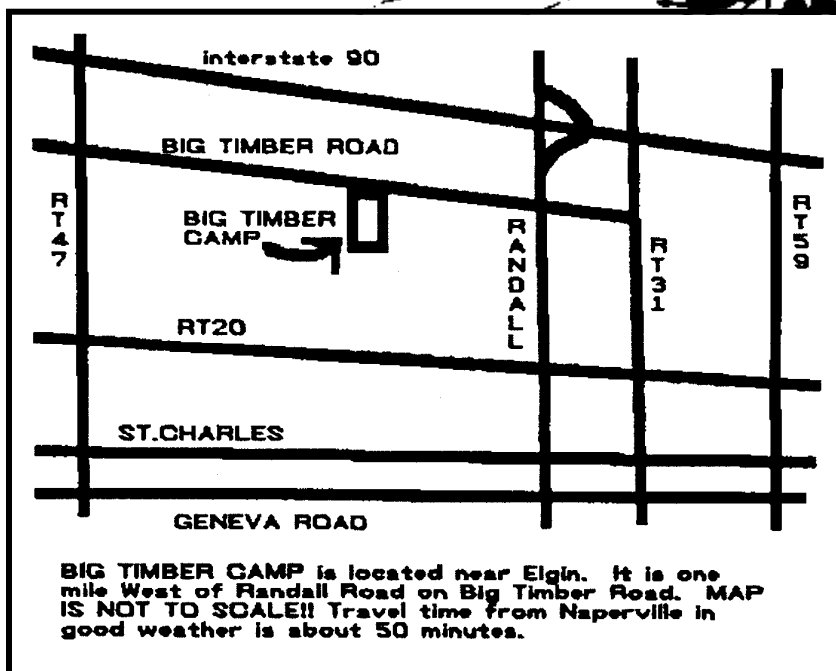
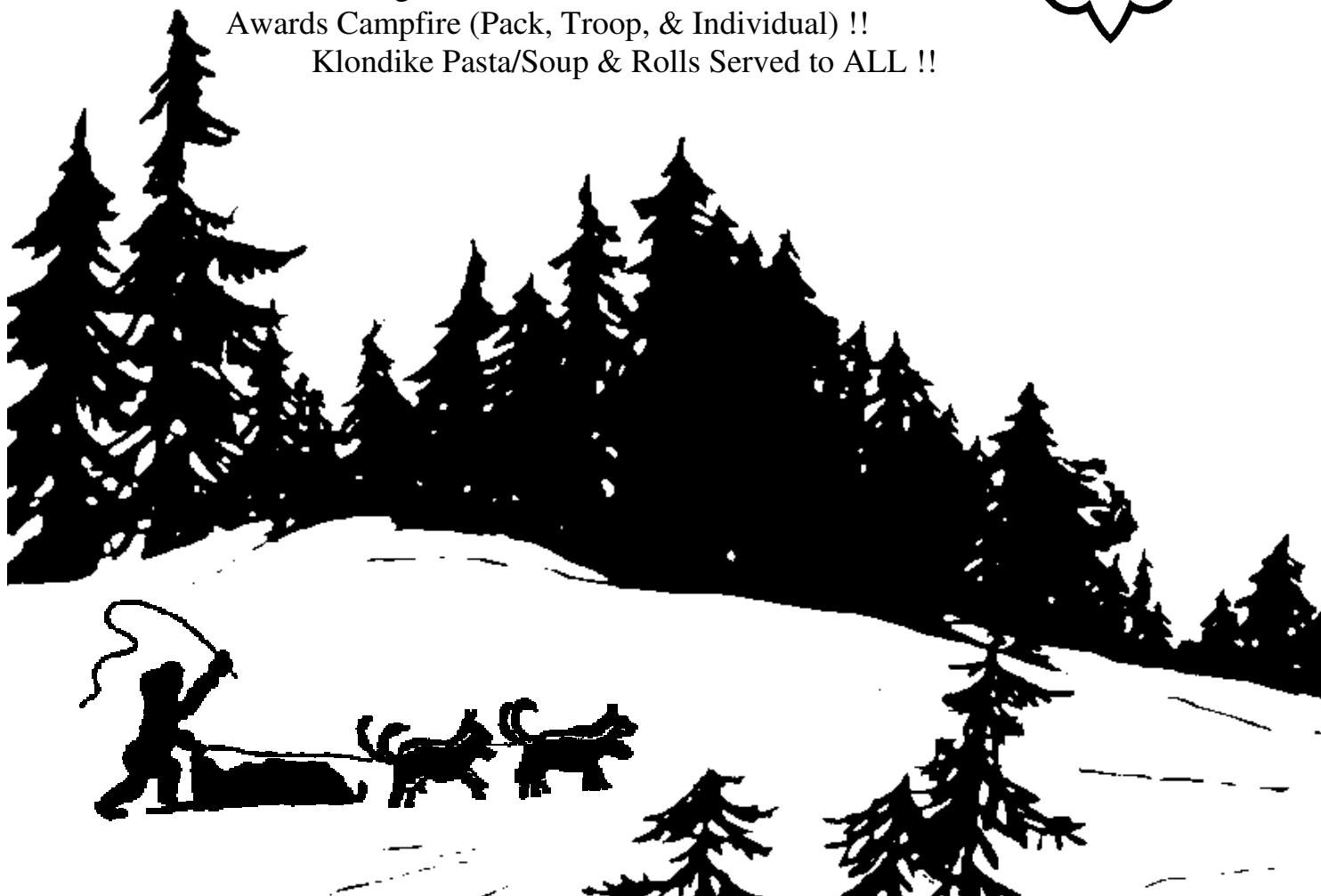
4 - 6 Outdoor Towns with Three to Five Skill Events Each !!

2 Indoor Events - with Reenactors Highlighting Scout Skills !!

Snow Snake Design & Distance Events !!

Awards Campfire (Pack, Troop, & Individual) !!

Klondike Pasta/Soup & Rolls Served to ALL !!



Klondike 2010
Open to all BSA districts as always.

Camp Big Timber
To set a GPS, the address is:
37w955 Big Timber Road, Elgin, 60123

TROOP # _____

PACK # _____

KLONDIKE DERBY 2010, Thunderbird District (Units from other districts -welcome)

REGISTRATION FORM – February 5, 6, & 7, 2010

UNIT LEADER:

POSITION:

YOUTH NAME		YOUTH NAME	
1		13	
2		14	
3		15	
4		16	
5		17	
6		18	
7		19	
8		20	
9		21	
10		22	
11		23	
12		24	
ADULT LEADER NAME		ADULT LEADER NAME	
1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	

TOTAL NUMBER OF YOUTH: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULTS: _____

TOTAL NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE: _____ @ \$6.00 each = Total: \$

REGISTRATION FEE \$10 PER UNIT \$10.00

LATE REGISTRATION OR ONSITE PENALTY PER UNIT \$10 \$10.00

TOTAL CHECK \$

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THREE FIRES COUNCIL, BSA

NOTE: This form is turned in AT Klondike, NOT with your Pre-registration.

Klondike'10

Pre-Registration GUESS-TIMATE Form

DATES: February 5, 6, & 7, 2010

FEES: →Pre-Registration fee of \$10 per unit
→PLUS \$6.00 registration fee per person attending
→PLUS one can of tomato base soup (extras to be donated to a local food pantry)

RETURN this form with \$10 registration fee to:

VIA MAIL or DROP-OFF:

Three Fires Council Scout Service Center

Att'n: Thunderbird District Executive

415 N. 2nd Street

St. Charles, IL 60174-1254

→MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THREE FIRES COUNCIL, B.S.A.

ALL SCOUTS AND ADULTS WHO ATTEND FROM YOUR UNIT MUST BE REGISTERED!

We are looking for your **best GUESS** as to how many will attend from your unit!!!!

The enclosed UNIT registration fee of \$10 will hold your space at the Klondike Derby to be held at Big Timber Scout Reserve. If your unit cannot attend at all, you forfeit the fee. If you do not pre-register, and choose to register on site, you will be assessed an additional \$10 late fee PLUS the \$10 registration fee AND you may not get your patches for many weeks after the event. Our single most expensive cost is patches and if you do not pre-register, we must pay more for them, SO..... I need to charge YOU more!

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER WITH YOUR BEST GUESS!!!

Troop# _____ or Pack # _____

Estimated number of Scouts attending: _____

Estimated number of Adults attending: _____

Estimated number of PATROLS attending: _____

Signed: _____

Position: _____

PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS DUE TO THREE FIRES ASAP

THIS YEAR'S KLONDIKE DERBY: Please DUPLICATE this sheet for EVERYONE!!

Download and Print the complete packet at www.thunderbirddistrict.org

Friday, February 5, 2010 Klondike'10 PROGRAM:

Overnight Camping: for BSA (Second night camping for your unit available by special arrangement so you can get your polar bear award). Sleep in a "pioneering style" if practical for your unit.

Registration for Campers 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. Adult & Staff Crackerbarrel

Saturday, February 6, 2010 Klondike'10 PROGRAM:

8:30 - 10:00 Registration at BIG TIMBER for Scout Troops and Webelos

10:00 - 12:30 Webelos and Scouts complete a series of events at the various "Alaskan Towns".

12:30-1:30 LUNCH FOR ALL (Webelos and Scouts eat the lunch they brought or cook a meal.)
Hot Chocolate is provided to all throughout the day, in the warming shed.

1 :30 - 4:30 Webelos and Boy Scouts compete in events hosted by the "mayors" of the Alaskan towns.
Successful completions are awarded points for their efforts.

4:30 - 5:15 Chili, rolls, and hot drinks are given to all (**bring your own bowl, spoon, & cup**).

Use this time to break camp and/or pack so you'll be ready to leave after the Campfire.

5:30 - 6:00 CAMPFIRE (Assemble at 5:15 at the "Klondike Soup Area" for a torchlight parade to the campfire.) CAMPFIRE for Webelos and Boy Scouts featuring Voyager Lore, Klondike Awards and patches, Webelos and Boy Scouts presentations. Scouts and Webelos are free to break camp and go home immediately after campfire. If your troop is camping over, I suggest a dry change of clothes for everyone!!

CAMPING OUT: Cold weather outdoor activities require special preparations. Sleeping bags are prepared by putting TWO bags (one inside the other) for every camper and putting insulation such as newspaper or a thermorest type mattress and the boy's own daytime clothing below the bags, thus, boys are both warm and secure from the elements. Dry nightwear and a stocking type hat are mandatory for warm sleeping. Leaders should stress with the boys, the importance of keeping warm while sleeping during this campout. Open fire cooking (ala the pioneer) experience is gained while cooking breakfast and lunch. Troop gear is spared by utilizing several #10 coffee cans with wire bails, and pioneered fittings around the fire.

TOWN EVENTS: Saturday events will be hosted by the Town Mayors for the Webelos and Scouts and feature scouting skills needed for first class advancement. Maps will show groups the way from town to town for each series of events. Saturday events will start at 10 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. with a one hour lunch break (12:30 to 1:30) for the cold lunch each participant brought with him OR to return to his campsite to prepare a HOT LUNCH as provided by his troop or pack. Boy Scouts will compete against other troops, Webelos will compete against other Webelos dens. A winter event is a true (and FUN) test of scouting skills. The key to a successful event is the experience and preparation of each participant. Indoor events insure boys will not get cold.

CLOTHING: One of the most important requirements is **knowing how to keep warm and dry**. Winter weather is very changeable, requiring preparedness for almost any condition. **Dress to keep dry**, don't do any activity fast enough to sweat, remove layers or add layers to accomplish this. **WE WILL HAVE SOME INDOOR EVENTS THIS YEAR**, so Scouts must be instructed in removal of layers during these times. A second and third change of inner clothing will be required for your boy's personal safety and comfort. Just prior to our "chili-dinner" the warming shed will become a changing area for boys to shed wet clothing and put on dry warm clothes in preparation for the meal and campfire. A wool stocking cap or similar head covering is necessary both during the day and at night in the sleeping bag to retain warmth.

YOUR JOB AS LEADERS: Troops must be alerted, patrols have to be prepared!! Klondike style sleds or sledges must be built or put back in shape (don't forget to wax the runners). If a patrol does not have a sled, build one (plans available at Roundtable and on the web) or borrow one from a troop. (toboggans and store bought sleds will be allowed for Webelos only). Wheels ARE permitted on sleds. If we have snow, remove them for easy pulling. Inform your boys about the dangers of frostbite & hypothermia and what steps to take. We want ALL boys to enjoy the day, not shiver in the warming shed!

UNIT AND PATROL EQUIPMENT: Come with **ONE can of TOMATO BASE Soup per boy to be handed in at registration**. These are both used for Klondike Soup and excess donated to a local food shelter. Bring a Klondike style sled (patrol made, if possible). ALL ITEMS WILL BE CHECKED FOR POINTS. **On the sled, bring enough DRY firewood, tinder, and kindling to build a small campfire**. Also bring a Patrol/Den Flag, 6 ft. rope per scout, one 15 ft. rope per sled, Matches, First Aid Kit, Scout Fieldbook, Clip Board, **Pencil and Paper**, and 2 gallons of drinking water per unit. Pack a lunch for the Saturday Noon meal. Adequate layers of clothing, adequate footgear, headgear to cover ears, warm scarf for face and neck OR stocking cap with face cover, lined mittens (extra gloves), rain gear AND boots, a complete change of underclothes in waterproof wrap should all be packed on the sled. **Dress-to-Shed so indoor events will not overheat your boys or leaders!!**

Wet clothing (from sweat or melt) will NOT protect you from the cold!!!!

QUESTIONS and CONCERNS:

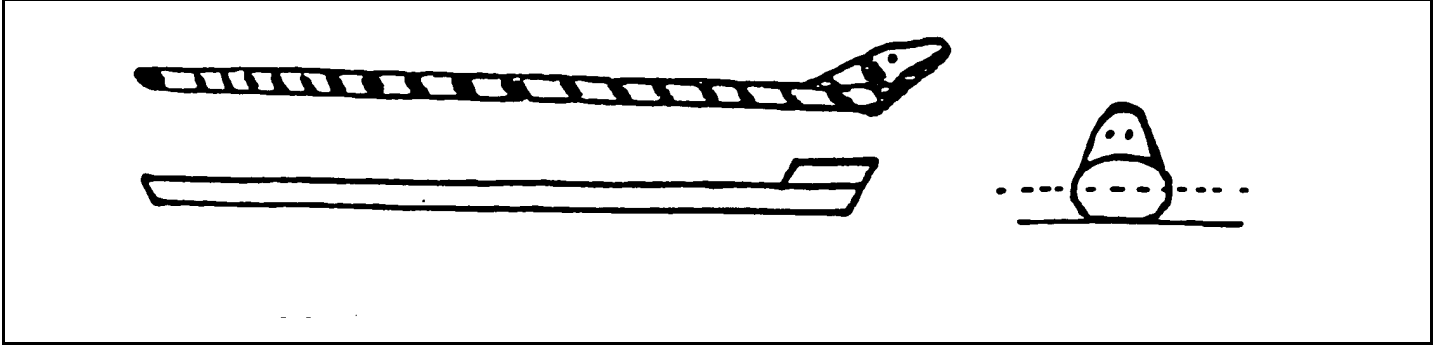
call Stan Hungness, Klondike 2010 Chair, (evenings) 357-4554 or email shungness@gmail.com

SNOW SNAKE CONSTRUCTION:

History- Snowsnakes was a Seneca Indian sport of strength and skill. The game was simple, the goal was to slide a long smooth stick along a trough in the snow the farthest. Expertise required not just strength but an accurate eye and great skill at placing the shaft properly in the trough to enable it to travel the maximum distance.

Snowsnakes were between 5 and 9 feet long and were made of hickory, maple, or walnut wood. They were superbly designed for speed and, if skillfully handled, traveled with the velocity of a loosed arrow. To give the stick sufficient weight, its conical head was enlarged and beveled up in the shape of a snake's head.

The trough was made by dragging a smooth-barked log lengthwise through the snow several times until the trench was about 1500 feet long and at least 10 inches deep. Any number could play the game individually or as team members. In addition to active participants,



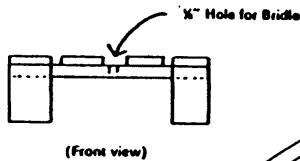
each side had snowsnake "doctors" who cared for the sticks, rubbing them with "medicine" (beeswax or animal oils) to reduce their friction. Contests were judged by umpires who made certain the rules of the game were strictly observed.

Materials needed: 3/4" by 1 1/2" wood stick between 5 and 6 feet long.

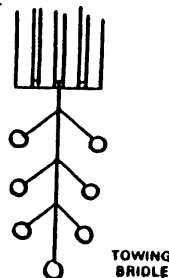
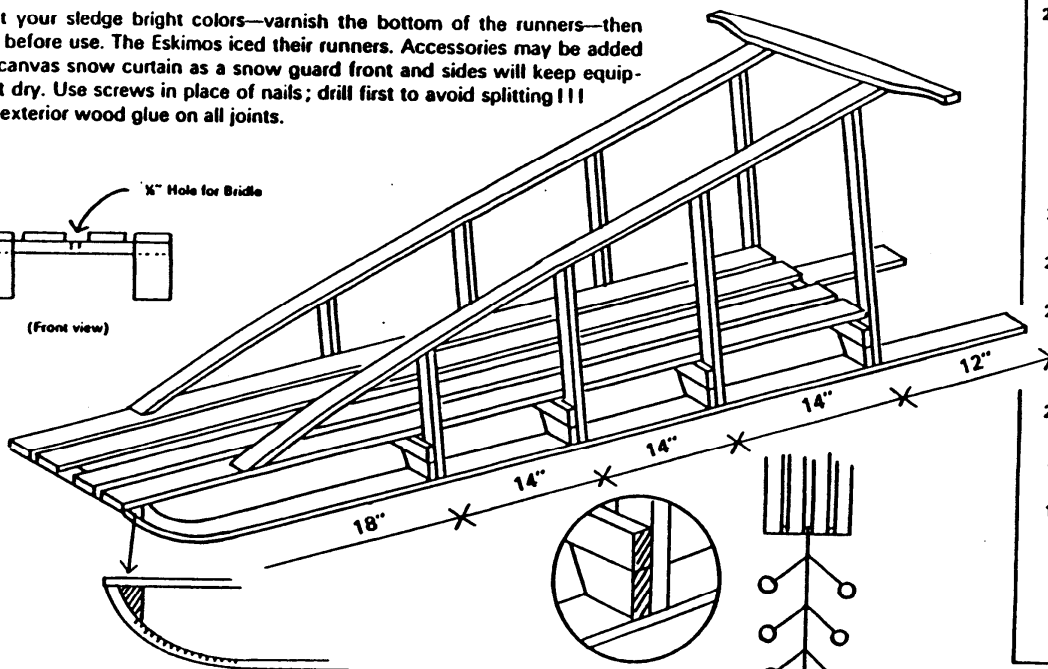
Construction: Cut off a piece of one end of the stick on an angle to become the "head" of the snake. Carve or shape the snake with a wood rasp and sand paper. Be careful not to make it top heavy! Paint and decorate the "snake." Gloss alkyd paint works the best. Use auto wax for a highly polished surface & use several coats.

KLONDIKE SLEDGE PLAN

Paint your sledge bright colors—varnish the bottom of the runners—then wax before use. The Eskimos iced their runners. Accessories may be added—a canvas snow curtain as a snow guard front and sides will keep equipment dry. Use screws in place of nails; drill first to avoid splitting!!! Use exterior wood glue on all joints.



(Front view)



TOWING BRIDLE

Bill of Material

- 2 pcs. 4" x 1/2" x 6'6"—Runner
- 4 pcs. 1 1/2" x 18"—Cross Support
- 4 pcs. 1/2" x 4" x 5"—Floor Cover
- 8 pcs. 1" x 2" x 6"—Upright Support
- 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 40"—Rear Upright
- 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 38"—2nd Rear Upright
- 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 26"—2nd Front Upright
- 2 pcs. 1" x 2" x 12"—Front Support
- 2 pcs. 1/2" x 2" x 6"—Hand Rail
- 1 pc. 1/2" x 2" x 30"—Front Curved Guard
- 1 pc. 2" x 2" x 18"—Tow Bar
- 1 pc. 1" x 3" x 30"—Pushing Handle