2014
Inali District
Klondike Derby

Camp Chicagama
at Spring Lake
Macomb, Illinois

January 24-26, 2014

Illowa Council
Boy Scouts of America

Klondike Rules

Before each patrol sets out for the morning events we want to avoid any actual situations by presenting a safety briefing on conditions they may encounter during the day. Each sled must be equipped with the items listed on **page 6**. It is also important to note that in the case of no snow, each sled should have wheels for easier navigation of the camp and the park.

Each sled team will have one patrol leader. The patrol leader will be in charge of the patrol score sheet **(sled teams cannot start an event unless the score sheet is present)**. At the start of the event the patrol leader will hand the station counselor the score sheet. Then the counselor will give the directions and each patrol will then be given **15 minutes** to complete the tasks. Remember points will be given on scout spirit, ability and teamwork.

All patrols **must** be appropriately dressed for the weather, or they will not be allowed to participate for their own safety. That means long underwear, caps, and gloves, wool or synthetic socks, waterproofed boots (Preferably not leather unless they have been treated with Camp-Dry or similar product) and layers of outerwear. Cotton is very hard to keep dry in wet weather and should not be worn. Also wear rain gear if necessary.

Second year Webelos are encouraged to come and participate in the Saturday activities. Each Webelos group should be sponsored by and attached to a Scout troop attending the Klondike. It is also important that the Cub Scouts and their leaders/ parents come appropriately dressed. This is a great opportunity to see what kind of outdoor skills they will learn in Boy Scouts. Plus, it gives them a chance to learn and have fun! **Some events may require observation only from the Cub Scouts.**

CAMPING: Jamboree style.

LEADERSHIP: At least two registered adult leaders must accompany and remain with each unit at the Camporee.

FOOD: All units will be responsible for their own meals. A cracker barrel for all Scouts and leaders will be provided on Friday evening.

WATER: Water will be available.

FIRES: Fires will be allowed, providing all *Leave No Trace* guidelines are followed (unless we are under a fire ban). Absolutely no ground fires will be allowed. All fires must be in an elevated fire pit with water available to extinguish the fire.

FIREWORKS: Fireworks are not allowed.

LATRINES: Latrine facilities will be available. Units and Scouts should not dig or construct their own latrines! Bring extra toilet paper. Female Scouters will have their own separate indoor facility.

LANTERN & FUELS: Rules should be adhered to according the BSA policy.

STOVES: Fuel must be stored away from fires and cooking area and absolutely NO LANTERNS OR FLAMES IN TENTS.

CLEAN-UP: Each unit's adult leaders will be responsible for insuring that their campsite is clean prior to leaving. All trash must leave with your unit. *Leave No Trace*!

VISITORS: All are Welcome … especially to the Saturday afternoon awards ceremony.

TEAMS: Teams should have between 6 and 8 Scouts.

PARKING: The parking area will be posted. Staff will be on hand to direct you to the camping sites. A vehicle may be available to haul troop gear to your campsite. Scouts are responsible for carrying their personal gear to their campsite.

HEALTH FORMS: Units are responsible for ensuring all participants have up-to-date health forms.

CAMPFIRE: All Units MUST be prepared with a skit or song for Friday evening's campfire program. Start planning now.

Directions: From the north on U.S. 67 (before Macomb), turn right (west) on Co Rd 1500 N toward Spring Lake. You will see a Spring Lake sign. Then turn right (north) on Co Rd 1020 E toward Spring Lake Park. Signs will be posted as you approach Yukon Territory.

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Schedule

Friday, January 24th

Check-in and Campsite building	4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
SPL meeting (in the lodge)	8:00 p.m. sharp
Welcome Campfire (have a skit ready)	8:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Cracker Barrel (in the lodge)	9:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Taps	10:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 25th

Reveille	7:00 a.m.
Breakfast Preparation and Clean-up (on your own)	7:00 - 8:30 a.m.
Welcome and Flag Ceremony	8:45 - 9:00 a.m.
Klondike Events (lunch will be on the trail)	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Afternoon Events	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

- hatchet throwing
- team snow shoe race
- sled obstacle course
- hot cocoa brew off (which unit can make the best looking and tasting hot cocoa?)
- all aboard (who can get the most from their unit on a platform for the longest time)
- other activities as time allows

Awards Ceremony	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Dinner	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Taps	10:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 26th

Reveille	7:00 a.m.
Breakfast	7:30 - 8:00 a.m.
Break camp	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Finish breaking camp and depart for home	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Cracker Barrel
All Scouts and leaders are invited to cracker barrel on Friday night. Plenty of hot chocolate and snacks will be available at this time. This will also be where leaders and Scouts will hear announcements and instructions for the weekend.

Klondike Events
Troops/patrols will be put into groups to rotate through the stations. Scouts should be prepared to discuss the elements listed below with the station counselors. At each station each unit will be able to earn a maximum of 5 gold nuggets to be given out at the discresion of the station judge for how well each task is done. (**Remember each station is 15 minutes, and nuggets are awarded based on knowledge, teamwork and patrol spirit.)**

1. First Aid for Cold Weather Camping (5 nuggets possible)
   a. Be prepared to handle any first aid question.
   b. Units may be asked to demonstrate some first aid techniques

2. Ice Rescue (5 nuggets possible)
   As a patrol work together and save your patrol member who is about 60 feet away from shore.

3. Pioneering *(*5 nuggets possible)
   Working as a patrol, lash together a flag pole and raise your patrol flag!

4. Fire Building (5 nuggets possible)
   Each patrol must build a fire with only the material they bring and then must be able to start it by using one (1) match. (-2 points for every additional match used to start the fire. Matches will be provided)

5. Knots (5 nuggets possible)
   Each patrol must be able to tie the knots located on the knot board. The knots will include the two half hitches, taut line, bow-line, timber hitch, square knot, sheet bend, clove hitch.

6. Map Reading (5 nuggets possible)
   Each patrol must be able to identify key features of different types of maps.

7. Compass (5 nuggets possible)
   Each patrol must locate the correct item by using their compass.

8. Gold Rescue (5 nuggets possible)
   Each patrol must safely move a can with their gold in it to a safe area away from pit.

9. Sled lifts (10 points)
   Your patrol will have to lift and move your sled over and under and around an obstacle course without losing equipment or the sled touching the ground.

10. Mine Field (5 nuggets possible)
    Your patrol must send three of your team members threw a mine field to retrieve an object.

11. Spider Web (5 nuggets possible)
    Your patrol must get your entire group through a spider web without touching the web disturbing the spider.

12. Lunch (5 nuggets possible)
    Patrols will be expected to **cook** and eat lunch at one of the stations. They must take at least **thirty minutes** to do so. Patrol will be expected to build a fire, cook their lunch, say a prayer before their meal, douse their fire with water from their sled, and clean up properly.

Awards Ceremony
Our campfire program and awards ceremony will be held at **4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.** At this time the winners of the derby will be announced and awards will be presented. All Scouts, leaders, and families are invited.

Packing List for your sled
Scouts should be sure to pack adequately for the Klondike, remembering to include appropriate clothing, personal hygiene items, eating and sleeping gear. Scouts should also be sure to include the following:

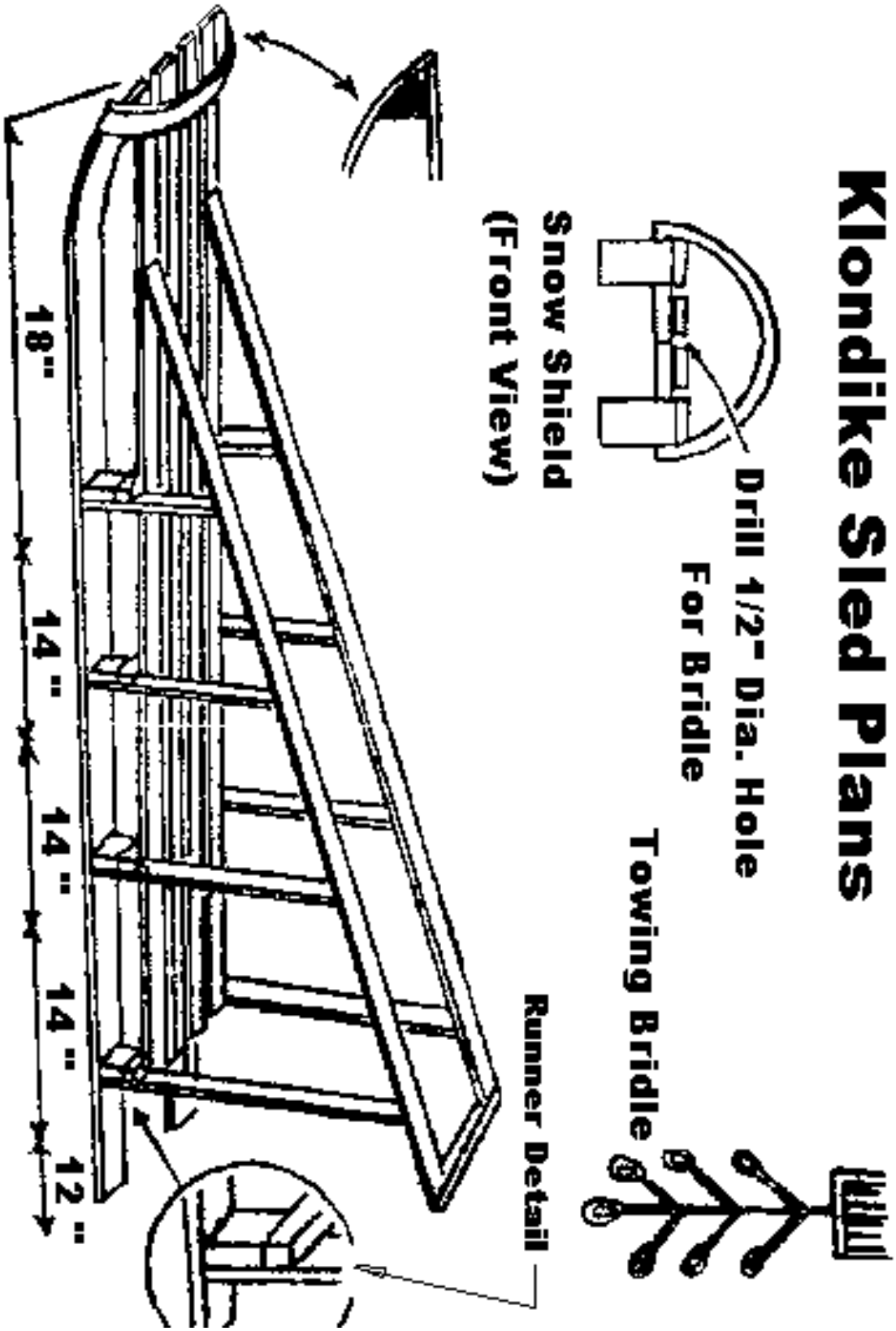
- rain gear
- compass
- Scout Handbook
- Flashlight
- bag or pouch to hold nuggets earned
- writing pad and pencil
- extra change of socks for each Scout
- canteens or water bottles for each Scout
- patrol flag
- lunch for patrol (must be cooked)
- patrol cooking gear and personal eating gear for lunch
- fire starting materials for two fires and wood or charcoal to cook lunch
- five gallons of water
- 3 lengths of rope, each 20' long
- 3 poles 6 feet long and a tarp or blanket
- First aid kit

*** SAFETY NOTE: This could potentially be a COLD weather campout and you should come prepared for that with enough gear to keep you warm. Remember to dress in layers. It is advised that your unit discuss cold weather camping and what to bring and do during the campout in the month or weeks prior to the campout. Another thought would be to also plan for rain as it has rained in the past.**

Staff Needs/Contact Information
A judge/counselor will be needed for each event. Older boys will also be needed for a number of tasks throughout the weekend. Those wishing to help in some way should contact Barry Witten, District Chair, at b.witten@comcast.net.

Note: The activities and schedule indicated are tentative. You will be notified of any changes that are made.

Klondike Sled Plans



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	☐	☐	Convulsions/seizures	☐	☐	Hemophilia	☐	☐
Asthma	☐	☐	Diabetes	☐	☐	High blood pressure	☐	☐
Cancer/leukemia	☐	☐	Heart trouble	☐	☐	Kidney disease	☐	☐

Explain: _____

Please list ALL medications taken in the 30 days **prior** to arrival at the Scouting activity where this form is to be used: _____

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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 _____ _____