



**Updated January 10, 2010**

## **Rockland District Klondike 2010 February 6, 2010 Camp Bullowa - Stony Point, NY**

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

Rockland Klondike 2010 will be held Saturday, February 6, 2010 at Camp Bullowa. Only the worse possible weather conditions will result in cancellation. Any cancellations will be broadcast on the local radio stations.

Cost will be \$15.00 for all participants; late payment amount (after 1/29/2010) will be \$20.00. You may also register online at [www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org).

Please make copies of this Information Packet. There should be enough copies so that the Scoutmaster, appropriate Assistant Scoutmasters, SPL and each Patrol Leader each have a copy.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**CHANGES AND UPDATES** - While the Klondike Committee is making every effort to provide you with complete and accurate information, we know that there will be changes. Any changes, updates and additional information will be posted on the Rockland District website and announced at the **January Roundtable**. Information on any changes happening after the January Roundtable will be posted on the web site and at the Klondike.

**NO PARKING ON FRANCK ROAD** - WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT ANY VEHICLES PARKED ON FRANCK ROAD WILL BE TICKETED AND TOWED. This is going to be a difficult challenge and we need your help and cooperation. PLEASE TRY TO CAR POOL. A vehicle with only scouts can drop the scouts off at the gate by the Training Center and then either leave or go over to the Ranger side of camp and park there. Vehicles with equipment will pull into the Training Center lot and then please follow directions given. (Basically, drop off equipment and then move vehicle(s) to the other side of the camp.)

**LUNCH AT MESS HALL** - The District will provide a Hot Lunch for everyone. Each Troop must provide one adult to help prepare, serve and clean up for lunch. ADULTS SHOULD REPORT TO MESS HALL AT 10:30 AM.

The Klondike Towns will CLOSE for LUNCH at 11:45 AM and reopen at 1:15 PM. Patrols and Staff will go to the Mess Hall for Lunch. Please follow instructions (and please let Staff Members go ahead so that they can eat and return to their Towns – Thank you). We are feeding a large number of people in a very small space, so your help is urgently needed.

After conclusion (clean up at Mess Hall) of lunch, please have a designated leader in the Training Center area (but not all in the Registrars Room) in the event that there is an emergency and/or need for a Troop Leader.



**OPENING CEREMONY** - There will be an Opening Ceremony and OA Tap Out, starting at 8:15 AM. Location for Ceremony will be on A Field. All Patrol Leaders will assist the Klondike Chief with the opening.

**REGISTRATION** - Cost is \$15.00. Please register by the cutoff date. Only registrations with money paid will count. If paid after cutoff date of January 29, 2010, the price of \$20.00 will be charged. Every person in attendance must register. Register online at [www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org)

**TROOP/PATROL REGISTRATION FORM** - has been included at the end of this Information Packet. The *SPL and one adult only* (with checkbook or money) from each Troop will bring this registration form to the Registrar in the Training Center. We are asking your cooperation on this to cut down on confusion and get the registration process done quickly, so Patrols can get started on Klondike.

**EVENTS** - Every Patrol must do Sled Judging and personal inspection first, then select nine (9) of the other events to do. If a patrol has time, the patrol may do additional events to improve the overall Patrol Score. The Patrol's final score will be based on their score in the Sled Judging event plus the other nine events with the highest scores. Patrol Leader **MUST** turn in Patrol Score Sheet, properly filled out, at the end of the day. If Klondike Scorer does not get score sheet, the Patrol will not receive credit.

All towns/Activities will close at LUNCHTIME and 4:00 PM sharp. Each Individual Town Mayor(s) at their discretion may decide to let a Patrol that has started an Activity to complete that Activity. Mayors, at their discretion may decide to award partial points for an Activity that is not complete and may also, limit the amount of time a Patrol will have to complete an Activity.

While every effort is being made to have 20 events, circumstances may cause us not to have an event or to have to change what the event activity is. Your understanding and co-operation is appreciated. *"Be Prepared"*

**ADULTS** - Adults are strongly encouraged to assist as Staff in the various Events/Activities. PLEASE NOTE: most of the complaints about backups and confusion at various Events/Activities would go away if we had more adults helping at each Event/Activity. It would be "Helpful" if every troop hosted a town.

Adults are NOT to accompany a Troop's Patrol. Coaching a Patrol could cost a Patrol points. The Klondike is where Patrol Leaders and scouts put into practice what you have taught them prior to the Klondike. Mayors are being asked to help Patrol to the extent feasible. EXCEPTION: WEBELOS PATROL MUST HAVE 2 ADULTS WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES. (Remember that Webelos Patrol scores will not be use in calculating Troop Patrol awards)

**IDITAROD** - SCOUTMASTERS WHO HAVE SCOUTS 14 OR OLDER, WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IDITAROD CONTACT MR. DAVE RIDGE @ 845-634-1210 OR [DRIDGE3696@AOL.COM](mailto:DRIDGE3696@AOL.COM). IF WE HAVE TEN OR MORE SCOUTS, WE WILL WORK WITH THE BOYS AND SCOUTMASTERS TO PUT TOGETHER AN IDITAROD PROGRAM THAT WILL INCLUDE ADDITIONAL EVENTS PLUS OVERNIGHT CAMPING. CUTOFF DATE FOR CONTACTING MR. RIDGE IS JANUARY 8, 2009.

**SLEDGE** - The sledge may either be a natural sled or a modern milled sled. The natural sled must be new for this year's Klondike constructed using "Pioneering" skills for lashings and connections. Sleds must be made of all natural materials or milled lumber, screws, nails, etc do not mix the two sled types. Milled lumber sleds from previous Klondikes are permitted but discouraged. Sledges may not be made from PVC, bamboo, or other man-made materials. Runners may not be made from skis, sleigh runners, toboggan slats, or other Nordic equipment parts. All sleds, no matter their type of construction, must be between 66 and 78 inches long, 28 and 36 inches wide, and 36 and 42 inches tall. Lashed together natural sleds will be given higher scores. Webelos dens do NOT have to follow the sled rules and may use what ever works best for them to move their equipment around.

**PATROL** There is no requirement as to the number of scouts who may be in a patrol. Successful patrols usually have between six and eight members. A patrol must have a sled to participate. A troop may enter as many patrols as desired. Six scouts from a patrol will be selected by the patrol leader to compete at each Klondike town. It is the responsibility of the patrol leader to be sure that all scouts are given an opportunity to compete during the Klondike.

**WEBELOS PARTICIPATION** - Every troop is strongly encouraged to work with a second year Webelos den and encourage them to participate in the Klondike. A special Webelos course is built into the Klondike. Each town has a Boy Scout challenge and a Webelos challenge. A separate registration form and copy of this Information Packet will be sent to Packs.

**ADULT LEADERSHIP** - National Boy Scout policy requires two-deep leadership per troop. Two adults from each Unit must be in attendance all the time your patrols are participating at the Klondike (but not with the Patrol). Adults are encouraged to help staff the various Klondike towns. This will help make for a better program and help the scouts get through the towns quicker. Troops, who are unable to provide two adults, should contact Kier Levesque to make appropriate arrangements prior to attending the Klondike in order to participate.

**WEBELOS DEN** - Each Webelos Den must have 2 or more adult(s) with den. The adult(s) will accompany the Den throughout the Klondike. These adults are to provide supervision and to monitor the Webelos for safety concerns. They can help the Den find its way from one town to the next and make sure that all members of the Den have a chance to participate throughout the Klondike. The adults SHOULD let the den do the actual challenge on their own.

When a Webelos Den completes the course, the Webelos Den Leader should return to Training Center to turn-in their scorecard, and complete the checkout process.

**FIRST AID** - All emergencies and scouts (and scouters) needing First Aid are to be brought to the Registration area at the Training Center. If person can't be moved, send a "runner" to the Training Center. The mayors will be watching for signs of hypothermia and other cold/weather related first-aid problems. If, in a mayor's opinion, a scout is exhibiting a symptom, he will hold the patrol in his town and contact the first-aid staff. Hot drinks will be available in the Training Center throughout the day.

### **KLONDIKE CHIEF'S RULES:**

1. All participating troops must have two deep leadership (adult leaders, 18 years of age or older) At least one of these adults should be at the Mess Hall, in the event we need to get a hold of a Troop Leader cell phone numbers will be taken at registration for emergency contact during the Klondike. After the conclusion (clean up at Mess Hall) of lunch, please have a designated leader in the Training Center area (but not all in the Registrars Room) for emergencies.
2. Scouts must be dressed appropriately for the weather. *Class A uniform shirt & neckerchief only is required.* This will be checked at sled judging and at all stations. Scouts inappropriately dressed will not be allowed to participate on the Klondike course. *Sneakers and jeans are prohibited.* You will be sent home if you are not properly dressed.
3. Scouts and scout leaders may not carry/wear sheath knives.
4. Anyone damaging equipment, facilities, or the camp environment, will be held financially responsible for the damage.
5. A patrol will be disqualified from a town's competition should a patrol or one of its members be found tampering with a Town's equipment.
6. All scouts and Scouters at Camp Bullowa during the Klondike must be registered.
7. The decisions of the Klondike Chief and his staff are final.
8. There is no coaching of patrols by adult leaders during the Klondike. All staff members have been instructed to "disqualify" a Patrol from any event where adults are participating. (That includes on the "Trails" from one town to another) "Disqualifies means a zero score, reported by Staff Member to the Official Scorer and that score will be counted in the Patrol's scoring. Adults may help Webelos but should make every effort to allow the Webelos to "figure" it out on their own.
9. All scouts are expected to act in accordance with the Outdoor Code, Scout Oath and Law.

## TENATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00	AM	Registration and Sled Judging Begins
8:15	AM	Opening Ceremony OA Tap out
9:45	AM	Towns Opened
10:00	AM	Registration Closed
10:30	AM	Mess Hall Opened
11:45	AM	Lunch – Start, Towns Closed
1:15	PM	Lunch – End, Towns Reopen
4:00	PM	Towns Closed
4:30	PM	Klondike Check Out

## PATROL AND DEN EQUIPMENT LIST

The list below is the minimum necessary equipment that a patrol will need. You may need or be asked for other items. LOOK AT THE EVENTS YOU WANT TO COMPLETE AND BE PREPARED!!

### BOY SCOUT PATROL

A sled (new this year)  
Patrol Flag (new this year)  
A gold nugget sack/bag  
Compass(s)  
Rope (6 to 8 pieces, 6'-10' long)  
Heavy Blanket or canvas  
Scout Handbook and Field Book  
First-aid Kit and Supplies  
Fire wood (can not be split lumber)  
Fire starter and kindling  
Smoke making supplies (leaves, etc.)  
Garbage bags  
4 to 6, six to eight foot spars  
6 to 10 two to three foot spars  
Tarp (8'x8' min)  
Cooking Pot & Water  
Pad and pencil  
Scout Knowledge: be prepared with at least these skills – patrol method, pioneering, knots, lashing, first-aid, fire building, orienteering, semaphore, and Scout Spirit

### WEBELOS DEN

A sled  
Basic First Aid Kit  
Pad and Pencil  
Garbage bags  
Tarp (8'x8')  
Cooking Pot & Water  
A den flag

## 2010 KLONDIKE EVENTS

Actual events may change at the Klondike.

Each of the planned Town Events/Activities is described below. Please expect that specific details and/or judging criteria may change at the discretion of the town's staff. Also, it may be necessary to drop and/or add a Town Activity that is not listed here.

All Town Activities will be judged on three criteria: the skills displayed, scout spirit, and leadership. The town's Staff may deduct points for coaching. The Patrol Leader should ask questions. A town's Mayor may allow only a maximum of six members from a patrol to participate in the activity. The six members will be identified and listed on the score sheet before the patrol starts the challenge (the Mayor or the Mayor's staff may describe the activity before the Patrol Leader selects his participating members).

The events described below do not reflect the entire program that may be available on the day of the Klondike, Be Prepared. Webelos will work the same basic events with the event intended as a learning experience. Staff has been asked to simplify, where possible, the event for the Webelos.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** We are going to inspect all sled and Scouts first prior to the Opening Ceremony. This is the first event for every Patrol. Every Patrol Leader should check in at the Sled Judging Station for changes and further instructions.

### **Sled Judging**

Each patrol member shall be inspected for weather appropriate dress. Boots are required (NO SNEAKERS). The patrol leader will identify all items required for the Klondike and carried on the sled as noted in the equipment list. Patrol flags are required and shall be lashed to the sled with a round lashing. Patrol flags must identify each patrol member and their rank. Sleds will be judged on lashings, craftsmanship, and use of natural materials is a bonus. Last years natural sled will receive no points. Maximum Score - 100 points.

### **Sled Race**

Sled race will be a timed event and times will be recorded and scored. All patrol gear and patrol members backpacks must be on the sled during the race. Patrol members must pull the sled (not carry it) and one member steer. The course may have obstacles which require the sled to be lifted or carried for some distance. The sled must be pulled at all other times. The race is complete when all patrol members, sled and all gear cross the finish line. There will be NO do-overs. Maximum Score - 100 points.

### **Bridge Cross**

The patrol must devise the means to transport their sled across a rope bridge which they have constructed. The sled only must be transported using ropes over a thirty foot deep crevasse. Maximum Score - 100 points.

### **Klondike Kim**

The patrol will observe various items for one minute. At the end of the minute the patrol will be given ten minutes to write a list of the things they have seen. Maximum Score -100 points.

### **Klondike Sky**

A patrol will identify constellations shown in the Klondike planetarium. Maximum Score - 100 points.

### **Klondike Way**

Each patrol member will be given a set of orienteering directions to find a clue. The patrol members, using all of the clues, can determine what the best Klondike Way is! The den may be provided with a paper plate and a marker. They will label the plate with the 8 points of the compass (N, NE, E, E, SE, S, SW, W, and NW). The points must be in the correct relative location on the edge of the plate. Maximum Score - 100 points.

### **Marksman**

The members of the patrol will shoot BB Guns at a Klondike target. Maximum Score - 100 points.

### **Mystery Event**

What is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting official date? Maximum Score - 100 points.

### **Pioneer Dash**

The patrol will dash with their sled to a specified spot, construct a simple catapult, shoot at a designated target, dismantle the catapult, and sprint to the finish. A catapult must have at least four poles, two lashes, and a pull rope. It may not be connected to the sled in any manner, but does not have to stand on its own. The throwing cup or basket may be pre-assembled and should be large enough to hold a six-inch nerf soccer ball.

(Webelos)The Den will dash with their sled to a specified spot. Each member of the den will throw the ball at the target. Maximum Score - 100 points.

### **Semaphore**

Scouts will send and receive a message, using Flags. Instruction will be provided. Maximum Score - 100 points.

### **Smoke Tower**

A patrol will construct a tripod with a shelf. They will build a smoky fire on the shelf that can be used as a rescue signal. (Webelos) A den may find materials in the area to create a smoke signal on the fire provided by the staff. Maximum Score - 100 points.

### **Fire Building**

The patrol members must construct a fire lay with materials that they brought, and start a fire using lighting techniques other than matches or a lighter. The patrol must boil 6 oz of water in a pot. This is a timed event. Only patrols bringing all the necessary equipment and fire supplies will receive a top score. (Webelos) The den may construct a fire with the assistance of the town staff using materials that they brought, or boil 1 oz. of water in a pot using the fire provided by the town staff. Maximum Score - 100 points.

### **Ice Rescue**

A patrol will attempt to rescue an object out on the frozen lake using materials and equipment that they brought. This is a timed event. Maximum Score - 100 points.

### **Winter Rescue**

A patrol will conduct a winter emergency search, determine what is needed and carry out a first aid treatment plan as instructed by the mayor. (Webelos) The den may be asked how to solve a simple first aid problem. Maximum Score - 100 points.

### **Shelter Building**

A patrol must construct a shelter using materials that they brought large enough to fit the entire patrol. Maximum Score - 100 points.

### **4 Man Skis**

A patrol will run a race using a set of 4 man skis provided by the staff. This is a timed event. Maximum Score - 100 points.

### **Paul Bunyan**

A patrol shall cut 3 log slices using a 2 man saw. All supplies and equipment will be provided by staff. This is a timed event. Maximum Score - 100 points.

## **New for Klondike 2010**

**Get the Cure** You've been exposed to the dreaded Klondike Gold Fever Itch. The only cure is to eat chocolate. There is a bucket of chocolate bars on the other side of a 200 foot deep ravine. Each patrol must lash together spars or staves to get the bucket before the station master eats the cure. The event is done when each patrol member has eaten the candy. Scoring is a timed event.

**A "Bit" of a Turkey Shoot** Using a sling shot provide by the mayor and 10 pieces of ammo (dog food) for the patrol. Each scout in the patrol must shoot at least once at the wild turkeys. The number of hits on the turkeys is the total for the patrol.

**Claim Jumper Did-Ju-Neau** Each patrol will be asked a few questions. They will not be told whether they answered correctly or not. Examples: Scout Oath, Scout law, Outdoor Code, Klondike Chief's name, etc.

## **KLONDIKE TREK**

All stations are worth 100 points. A min. of 10 stations/events completed (including the Mandatory Sled Judging) will be required to achieve the rank of eagle. Remember the more events you complete the higher your average will be. There could be as many as 20 stations to choose from. Patrols should plan their Klondike Trek before proceeding on the course in order to maximize their time, and minimize their distance traveled. Not all patrols will start the course from the same location. Patrols will be given a starting location when they register and ample time to reach their assigned start point before the 9:45 am start when the towns will open. There will be points for your sledge at every event however, if you wish to corral your sledge it must be checked in at the Training Center. This is the only corral area. You will be judged on your uniform, scout knowledge, correct equipment, event skills, sledge, leadership and scout spirit at every event and station.

**FIRST AID AND WARMING STATIONS** - First Aid warming stations will be the Training Center Basement, Dunlop Cabin, and Mess Hall during the morning events. Afternoon warming stations are the Training Center Basement and Dunlop Cabin. These warming stations are for emergencies only.

The Klondike Chief will be roaming the trek course and will be answering questions. Gold Nuggets can be mined from him for solving the Mystery Event.

## **AWARDS**

Awards will be presented at the February Roundtable. Troops are encouraged to bring their Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leaders to the awards presentation.

Each Patrol will receive a Patrol Ribbon for their Flag and the Troop will receive a participation ribbon for their Troop Flag. All Eagle Ranked Patrols will be added to the District's Klondike Plaque. The rankings (shown on the ribbons) that each and every Patrol will be competing for are listed below.

Ranking	Percentage Rating based upon 10 highest scoring events.
Eagle	90% and above
Life	80% to 89.9%
Star	70% to 79.9%
1 <sup>st</sup> Class	60% to 69.9%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class	50% to 59.9%
Tenderfoot	less than 49.9%

Each Patrol's competition is itself, with each Patrol being rewarded for its effort and accomplishments. Do your best and you will be the best.

Each Webelos Den will receive its own Webelos Ribbon.

# Rockland District 2010 Klondike Registration Form

## Camp Bullowa – February 6, 2010

2010 KLONDIKE REGISTRATION DEADLINE - FRIDAY JANUARY 29, 2010

PLEASE HELP US BY SENDING IN YOUR REGISTRATION TODAY –  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND HELP.

**Snow or Shine!**

**We will be purchasing program supplies based your registration numbers therefore  
NO refunds will be issued.**

**Send Registration Information into:**

Hudson Valley Council, B.S.A.  
6 Jeanne Drive - Newburgh, NY 12550  
Phone: (845) 566-7300 Fax: (845) 566-7332  
Register Online – [www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org)

[Check One]

Troop No: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack No: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Our Unit will participate in the Iditarod:**

Yes

No

Number of Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER BEFORE JANUARY 29, 2010**

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Scouts:                      x        \$15.00        =        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults:                      x        \$15.00        =        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Extra Patches                      x        \$2.00        =        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER AFTER JANUARY 29, 2010**

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Scouts:                      x        \$20.00        =        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults:                      x        \$20.00        =        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Extra Patches                      x        \$2.00        =        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Deduct from unit account: Signature By: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: MC/Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_