

Troop 53 Weekend Activity

Klondike Derby

Friday, January 29th to Sunday, January 31th

Summary:

Our first weekend trip in '09 is to the Klondike Derby at Camp Ware Scout Reservation. The Klondike Derby is an annual outdoor scout competition between many troops in Chester County Council. There will be over 300 scouts and leaders attending the event. We haven't won this event in the past 10 years – **BUT THAT'S GOING TO CHANGE THIS YEAR!!** Many Cub Scouts will be joining our troop for lunch on Saturday. This is a **BIG** recruiting opportunity for our troop so we need **YOU** to help! The actual Klondike Derby is Saturday, January 30th. However, we'll be **leaving Friday evening (Meet at 6:00 PM SHARP)** and traveling to Camp Ware approximately 45 minutes away. We are staying in the, Sloan Lodge,. **WE'LL HAVE A CAMPFIRE OUTSIDE AND A MOVIE IN THE LODGE.** The lodge is **HEATED** and has running water!! **WE NEED EVERYONE!!** It will be great fun. Don't miss this trip!

Skills, Advancement Opportunities, Special Information:

Klondike Derby is a winter skills competition that involves multiple Camporee-style stations, where patrols are timed and tested on Scouting knowledge, teamwork and problem-solving skills. Each patrol uses a sled, fashioned after dog sleds used in early exploration of frozen climates. The sleds, loaded with patrol equipment, are pulled by Scouts instead of dogs. We will be outside for much of Saturday, **SO DRESS VERY, VERY WARMLY. BE PREPARED!**

Departure Date/Time/Place:

Friday, January 29th, 2008
Meet at **6:00 PM SHARP** (Depart 6:30 pm)
Troop 53 Scout House
DRESS in CLASS "B" UNIFORM

Return Date/Time/Place:

Sunday, January 30th, 2008
Arrive back at **10:00 AM**
Troop 53 Scout House
DRESS in CLASS "B" UNIFORM

**We're sleeping
INDOORS!!**

Transportation/ Food:

Adult leader & Parent cars
Food will be provided by Troop
Eat dinner **BEFORE** you arrive on Friday!

Cost Per Scout:

Adults: **FREE**
Scouts: \$20 (pay at a scout meeting)

Personal Equipment Notes:

Heavy winter outdoor gear **A MUST**, including hats, gloves, heavy boots, heavy coats. You will be outside **ALL DAY LONG!!!** Check the weather before-hand. Hand/Foot-warmers will be nice. You'll need sleeping bags for the Sloan Lodge. **BRING A CHAIR FOR movies, cards, and campfire!**

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Parent/Guardian consent is required for this trip. Detach and return by Wednesday, January 16th
YES, I will attend! My name is: _____

Parent/Guardian Information: _____

I can attend and drive (circle one) **YES** **NO**

If **YES**, I have seats for _____ people, including my son and me.

If **NO**, you **must** provide an emergency contact number: Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Please ensure that my son takes the following medications while on this trip: _____

I give consent for the adult leaders of Troop 53 to act on my behalf should emergency medical treatment become necessary for my son while he is in their care on this trip. I understand that the purpose of the treatment is to stabilize my son's medical emergency and may entail such measures as stitches, x-rays, and other emergency procedures administered by trained emergency personnel. I understand that an adult leader will attempt to contact me as soon as possible in the event of an emergency and that I will be involved in all decisions from the time I am reached. Should I be unavailable at the emergency number provided above, I, again, state, and by signing below, give my consent for the adult leaders of Troop 53 to act on my behalf in the provision of emergency care for my son.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____