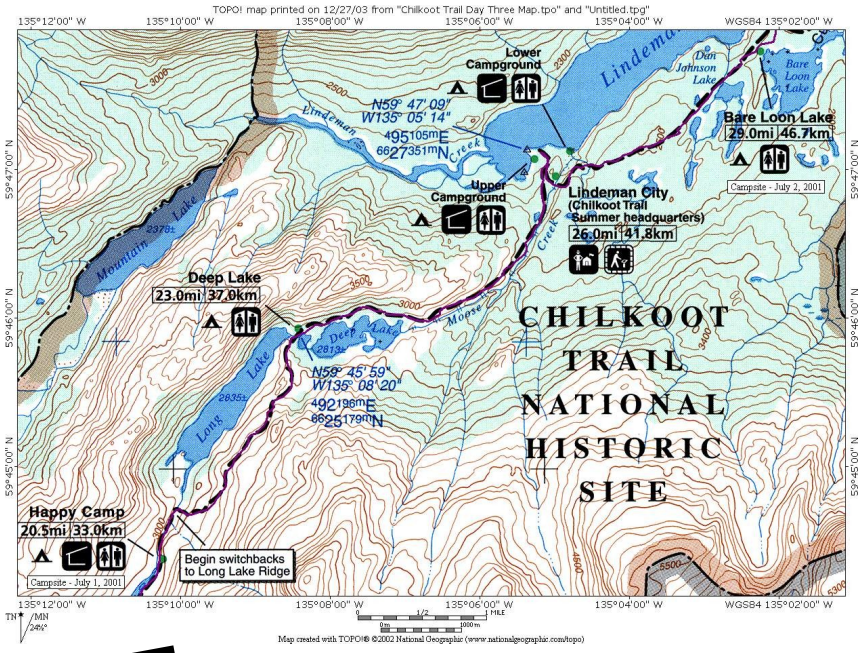
PATUXENT DISTRICT
FEBRUARY 16, 2019
AMERICAN LEGION YOUTH CAMP
9201 SURRATTS ROAD
CHELTENHAM, MARYLAND 20623



WINTER RENDEZ-

When you hike the ChilKoot Trail you are following in the foot-steps of Tlingit traders, explorers, and gold rush stampedes. Tlingit traders established the trail, transporting fish oil and other coastal products to interior people to trade for animal skins, fur clothing and copper. When news of gold discoveries in the Yukon spread throughout the world, the ChilKoot became the most popular route to the gold fields. Between 1897 and 1898, thou-sands of people of all genders, races and lifestyles stampeded across the trail. While they came with dreams of wealth and ad-venture, most found hardship and challenge on the ChilKoot Trail. The sense of awe and accomplishment, however, was what they remembered when they returned home to tell their tales. What tales will you tell? Your job as a Klondiker is to gather as much gold as you can. There will be all kinds of challenges along the way. Be ready!!

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CHECKIN' IN WITH THE BOOSHWAY
Start Time

The Rendezvous will begin 2/16/2019 at 8:30 AM, and last until 4:00 PM at the Legion Youth Camp. Check in starts at 7:30 AM and closes at 8:15 AM on Saturday 2/16. Late entries will be docked points, so make sure you are at registration on time (note: if there is a line, you will not be docked points if you are there waiting in line when registration officially closes).

Note: Overnight stay is available Friday 2/15 and Saturday 2/16. Please note if you will be camping when turning in your registration form. (Note: Overnight stay is not required to participate in the Rendezvous).

We are looking for stalwart Scouts (1st Class and Above) and Scouters to be on our Staff. If you are interested, please contact the Booshway AJ Posluszny at alepos@comcast.net or call 570-575-4611

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REGISTRATION AND DIVISIONS

Please Read Carefully

Registration will be by Patrol by Troop. Each Patrol includes a MAXIMUM of 8 scouts and 2 adults. There is no minimum number of Scouts for a Patrol, but each patrol should have a minimum of 1 Adult registered with them (If the Troop is only registering 1 Patrol, then 2 Adults must be registered to maintain 2 deep leadership). Please follow the below table for registration Fees and Due Dates.

Registration Type	Due Date (in to Council/District office)	Fee (per Patrol as defined above)	Additional Adults/Staff Fee
Early Bird	Up to 2/1/2019	$110	$11
Regular	2/1 to 2/08/19	$125	$12.50 /$11
Late	After 2/08/18	$150	$15 / $11

When registering your Patrols, it is only necessary to note how many Patrols, and the Division the Patrol is entering. You are only required to provide a roster when checking in at the event, using the attached roster form. Scoutmasters (or acting Scoutmaster for the day (must be a registered Scouter)) will be required to have Medical forms for all Participating Scouts at the Klondike. The Staff will keep the medical forms at headquarters and return them at the end of the Rendezvous Saturday.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS - The Boy Scouts of America has established guidelines for its members' participation in camping activities.

Boy Scouts /Venturers– At least one adult must be present for every eight youth members, but no fewer than two adults. At least one adult must be a registered Scouter, 21 years of age or older.

Webelos Scouts - Arrow of Light (WEBELOS II) Scouts may attend with a a parent, provided they are attending with a Scout Troop as a guest of the Troop. Arrow of Light Scouts should only be members of a Junior Division Patrol An Arrow of Light Scout may participate in overnight den camping when supervised by his mother or father. If a parent cannot attend, arrangements must be made by the boy's family for another youth's parent, adult relative or friend to be a substitute *(not the Webelos leader)* at the campout. To adhere to BSA policy, a notarized note from the youth's parent or legal guardian stating that a "friend" is allowed to accompany the Arrow of Light Scout on the campout and they will NOT be allowed to tent with the child. The child would have to bunk with another Scout if the parent cannot attend.

This event is open to all Scout Troops, Venture Crews, and Arrow of Light Scouts attending with a Troop.

There is NO Cub Scout Program for this event.

DIVISIONS

Green Horn / Junior Division Patrols will have no more than one scout who is First Class or above.

Mountain Man / Senior Division Patrols may have scouts at any rank. Scouts under First Class will be required to perform senior division skills.

Most stations will have separate challenges for each division, or scoring criteria. Patrols will be Scored/Judged based on their Division

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SLED REGISTRATION (TROOP)

Troop Number _____ Leaders Name_____

Leaders Phone_____ E-Mail:_____

Total # of Patrols _____ Senior Division_____ Junior Division_____

Camping: Y / N # of nights:_____ Additional Fee $20/patrol/night ($2/person/night)
(Covers Insurance)

Additional Adults/Scouts:_____

Grand Total $_____

See Fee structures on page 2 for Patrols & Page 9 for Camping.

STAFF REGISTRATION FORM

Each unit must provide at least one STAFFER who will be expected to work at a station through out the Saturday Program

Staffers Name_____Phone_____

E-Mail:_____ Position or Rank _____

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Scoutmaster Signature _____ for staff under 18

Please register online via the Patuxent District Page of the NCAC council website.

https://www.ncacbsa.org/Patuxent/

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SLED ROSTER

Troop _____

Please circle which **division** the patrol is participating in**. No Circle will be considered a Senior Division Patrol** for score keeping

Sled: (Patrol Name)				
Division:	Green Horn / Mountain Man (Junior / Senior)	Green Horn / Mountain Man (Junior / Senior)	Green Horn / Mountain Man (Junior / Senior)	Green Horn / Mountain Man (Junior / Senior)
Mushers: (Names of Scouts in Patrol)				

Adults

Staff

Present this form AND a completed Medical Information form for each attendee when checking in at the event!

Medical forms will be returned to the Scout Master at the completion of activities on Saturday

RENDEZVOUS HAPPENINGS

FRIDAY – February 15

17:00 - 22:00 - **Camping Check-In** (For units staying overnight only!)

23:00 - Taps ***(LIGHTS OUT, QUIET THROUGHOUT CAMP)***

SATURDAY – February 16

07:30 - 08:15 - **Registration for Rendezvous (All Participants**)

08:30 - 08:45 - Opening Ceremony

09:00 - 12:00 - Rendezvous Stations

12:00 - 13:00 - Lunch

13:00 - 16:00 - Rendezvous Stations

16:15 - - Closing Awards

16:30 - Day Only Participants Depart for Home

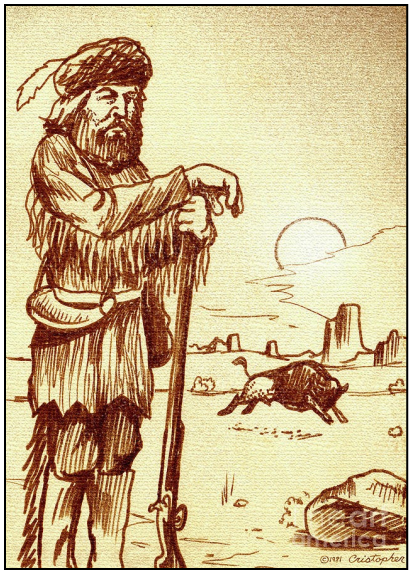
17:00 - 23:00 - Free Time for Troops staying Overnight

23:00 - Taps ***(LIGHTS OUT, QUIET THROUGHOUT CAMP)***

SUNDAY – February 17

09:00 - Site inspections, check out and Depart for home

Schedule may be revised closer to the event.



THE TOP FOUR RENDEZVOUS RULES

1. THE BOOSHWAY IS ALWAYS RIGHT!
2. IF IT IS ELECTRONICAL AND SOMEONE CAN SEE IT OR HEAR IT TURN IT OFF AND PUT IT AWAY
3. IF YOU ARE UNSURE IF SOMETHING IS APPROPRIATE ASK SOMEONE ON STAFF, OR YOUR SCOUT MASTER
4. FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS, REFER TO RULE NO. 1.

Scouts should be prepared to display Scout/Patrol Spirit. Patrols will be expected to have a Patrol Flag, Patrol Yell (which they should proudly yell when arriving at program events throughout the day), and Patrols will be graded at each station on their ability to work as a patrol as well as showing Patrol/Scout Spirit. This Camporee is expected to be a very physical Camporee, Scouts will be running, and will be showing team work and team spirit, as well as displaying Scout Skills at all stations.

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STATIONS

There will be eight different stations throughout the day that each patrol will be scheduled to take part in. Each patrol will be given a rotation schedule, map, and a score sheet (given to the senior patrol leader upon check-in). Read each station description carefully study your Scout Handbook and Field Guide to prepare for the Chilkoot Pass.

Challenges

1. **Finnegan's Challenge** is fire-building and cooking.
For The Senior Division We will give the patrol leader a raw egg, you will need a cooking pot with a bail. The patrol will need to make a fire, erect a tripod with their poles and ropes and hang the pot from it, put the egg in the pot, and fill it with water they carried. By using their tinder, wood, and flint and steel, the patrol makes a cooking fire, boils the water until the egg is hard-boiled then douses the fire and restores the site. Egg will be provided.
For the Junior Division the patrol will need to make a cooking fire and using a pan cook a pancake. Pancake mix
will be provided; the patrol will need to provide water.
2. At Canyon City, The task is to locate specific points on a compass course and mark the traditional 16 points on a blank compass face. Also Patrol identify standard map symbols.
3. **At Pleasant Camp** *Both Senior and Junior Divisions* the teams will have all members tie a square knot correctly,then pick three of their members to tie the other knots shown in *The Boy Scout Handbook*
4. **At Lake Lindeman City** the Senior Division event is to use lashings to make a ladder at least 5 feet in length and have 5 rungs lean it against a tree, and have a patrol member climb up at least 2 rungs.
Junior Division Scouts need to tie a clove hitch around a tree without touching the tree.
5. **At Happy Camp** First-aid problems. All Patrols here have to demonstrate cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and treat for hypothermia, and solve 2 first aid problems. First aid scenarios will be different for *Senior and Junior Divisions*.
6. **At Pleasant Camp** Your Snow Blind.Four blindfolded Scouts carry a fifth Scout (not blindfolded) on a stretcher around a course following directions given by the Scout on the stretcher
7. **At Deep Lake Camp** Senior Division Bear Bag. Suspend from tree so bears can not steal it during the night.Scored on proper technique. Only Bear Bag provided.
Junior Division Patrols will need to catch their dinner. Patrols must get everyone involved and catch the most fish (mouse traps) in an allotted time. You must make your fishing pole (no hooks) use fishing knots and get everyone involved.
8**. At Bare Boon Lake-** Both *Senior and Junior Divisions* Slingshot Turkey Shoot: The boys fire frozen kibble (provided) at pie plates decorated as turkeys. (Don't worry about picking up kibble afterward; it becomes critter food.) Graded on accuracy. They may use a homemade sling shot (instructions all over the web) or use the one provided at the station.

Patrols may use a Klondike Sled or a Wagon to transport Patrol Equipment.
Sleds **MUST** have wheels if there is **no snow**!

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OTHER STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW

CHECK IN: All troops are asked to arrive early and check in between 7:30 and 8:15 AM on February 16, 2019 Check-in will require that each troop send an adult leader and the senior patrol leader to the Headquarters. They should bring a completed attendance roster (enclosed) and a personal health history form for each participating Scout and Scouter. We will collect the roster and medical forms. Medical forms will be returned at to the Scoutmasters at the end of the event on Sunday..

GROUND FIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED – Fires contained completely above the ground will be permitted. **FIRES MUST BE ATTENDED AT ALL TIMES!** Charcoal grills and/or propane stoves, with proper supervision, are recommended for cooking. Firewood is not available at the Camporee site.

EQUIPMENT: ***Be prepared***. Read the this packet carefully. Bring what you need, including your Scout Handbook…

FOOD Patrols are expected to plan, pack and prepare their own food, No food will be provided for units.

WATER – Water source is on the end of the Bath House. Units are to provide unbreakable containers to transport water from the water source to their campsite. The water source is not to be used for any other purpose, such as washing up, brushing teeth, cleaning cooking/eating equipment, filling personal drink containers, playing, etc. **Adult and boy leaders are responsible for maintaining discipline at the water source!** Rule violations may mean dismissal from the Camporee.

SANITATION – Restrooms for the weekend are in the Bath House. The showers are off limits. The cleanliness of the facilities are the responsibility of everyone using them. Anybody observed abusing the facilities will be immediately brought to the attention of the unit leader and that unit will be required to clean the facilities and/or pay for any damage.

UNIFORMS: Dress Uniforms (Class A) are required for the Opening, Campfire, Scouts Own and Closing ceremonies. Activity Uniforms (Class B) are suggested for all other activities. Please dress for the weather and the Event (

FIRST AID – A First Aid station located at headquarters will be staffed at all times . **All** injuries should be brought to the attention of the First Aid staff during the event in order to evaluate, treat and log the incident. If a victim cannot be moved, two (2) runners should be dispatched to the First Aid station to summon assistance. The runners must be able to quickly and calmly describe the location and nature of the emergency in order to dispatch proper medical personnel and equipment.

MEDICAL INFORMATION FORMS – Each adult and youth member attending the Camporee must provide a properly filled out Medical Information form when registering. An approved copy of the form is available on the NCAC Council web site. Units may duplicate the form locally. Forms will be returned at the conclusion of the Camporee. You may use your summer camp forms for the event.

Unit leaders should ensure the medical information provided is accurate and that attendees have any required medication and/or equipment with them. .

CAMP SITES—All Units will camp in the fenced area across from the buildings. Gates will be opened to allow Access. All gear must be carried in to your campsite..

VEHICLES – NO **VEHICLES MAY ENTER THE CAMPGROUND AREA AT ANY TIME! PLEASE LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CARS COMING TO THE EVENT. CARPOOLING IS RECOMMENDED.** ***VEHICLES WILL PARK IN THE DESIGNATED AREA AND ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE CARRIED TO CAMPSITE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.***

TRASH – All trash must be placed in appropriate containers and removed from the Camporee site at the conclusion of the event. Cooking grease must be placed in a covered container and discarded with the trash. Waste water used for clean-up is to be scattered well away from any inhabited campsite, preferably along a tree line. Solid waste should be screened out before scattering the waste water. Cooking grease and waste water must never be discarded in the latrines.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT – . Please put away your cell phones during this event. There will be NO charging stations available. Unit electronic equipment *in support of health and safety*, such as a Radio or Scanner used to monitor weather information, Amateur/CB Radio communication capability or Cellular Telephones for EMERGENCY purposes only, is permitted., outside of the program areas.

Family Radio Service (FRS) transceivers tuned to channel seven (7) are used by event staff for communication. Event participants are **not** permitted to use this channel at any time during the event

LOST AND FOUND – Items found should be turned in at the Headquarters area. Items may be claimed during the Camporee or at subsequent Roundtables.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING T**roops** are welcome to stay over Friday and/or Saturday night. However, there will be no planned activities for this time. It is the Troop's responsibility to make appropriate arrangements for the use of the facility for this time. Troops must also provide their own firewood and Leave no trace (raised) fire pit for any fires they may wish to have if staying overnight.

The Fee structure for Camping is as follows:

Due Date (in to Council/District office)	Fee (per Patrol as defined above)	Additional Campers
Up to 2/10/18	$20/night	$2/Camper

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No Camping registrations will be accepted after 2/08/19. **Registration for camping after 2/08/19 will be at the Discretion of the District Executive or the District Activities Chairman. Additional Fees may apply. Add the camping fee to the appropriate registration Fee as defined in the Fee Table on Page 2.**

TRAVEL DIRECTIONS – ***Use the below map to determine your best route to the Fall Camporee. Camporee Address is:***

Southern Maryland District
AMERICAN LEGION YOUTH CAMP
9201 Surratts Road
Cheltenham, MD 20623

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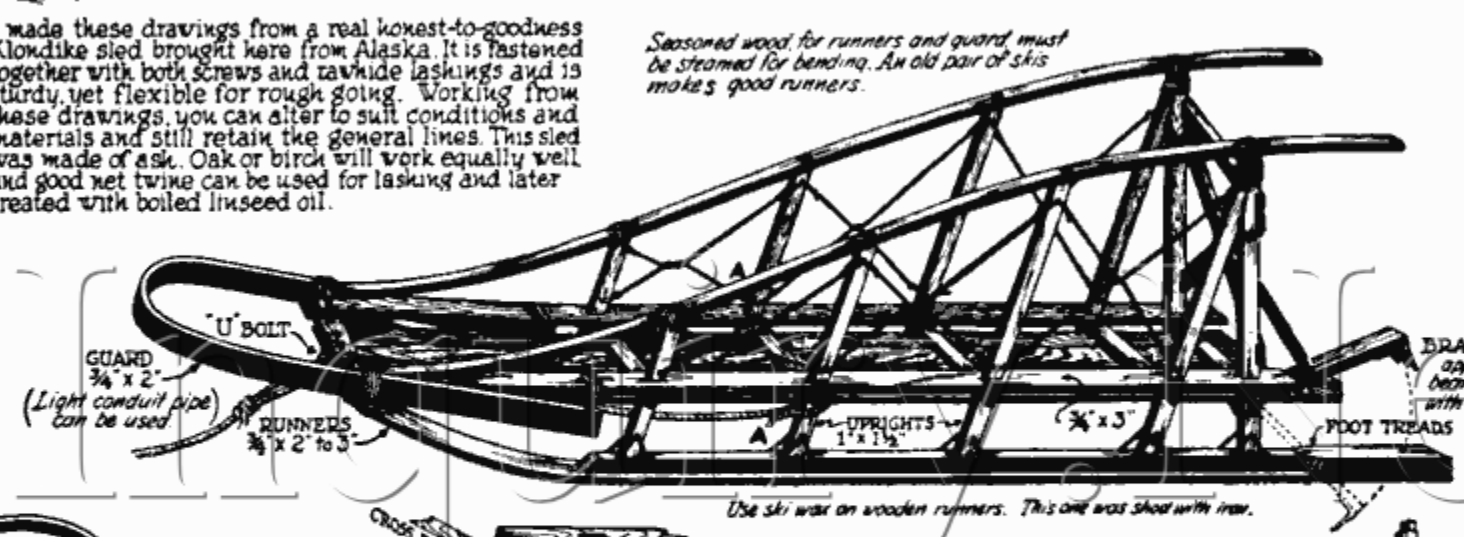
KLONDIKE SLED

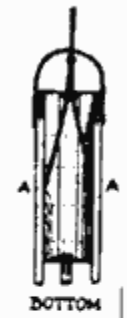
20" wide x 6' or 7' long is a good size for scouting.

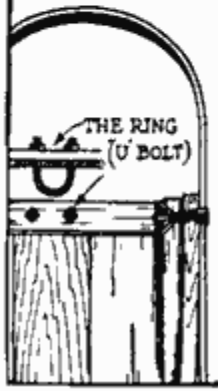
I made these drawings from a real honest-to-goodness Klondike sled brought here from Alaska. It is fastened together with both screws and rawhide lashings and is sturdy, yet flexible for rough going. Working from these drawings, you can alter to suit conditions and materials and still retain the general lines. This sled was made of ash. Oak or birch will work equally well and good net twine can be used for lashing and later treated with boiled linseed oil.

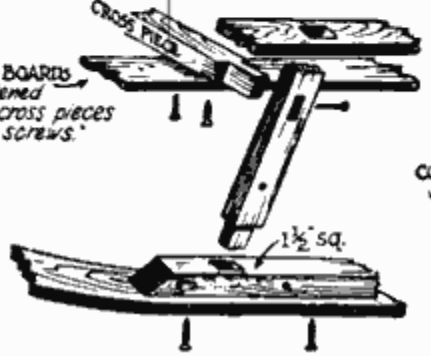
Seasoned wood for runners and guard must be steamed for bending. An old pair of skis makes good runners.

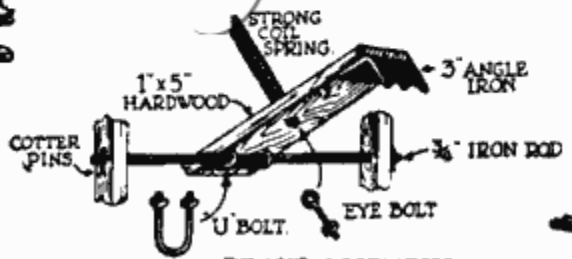


Use ski wax on wooden runners. This one was shod with iron.



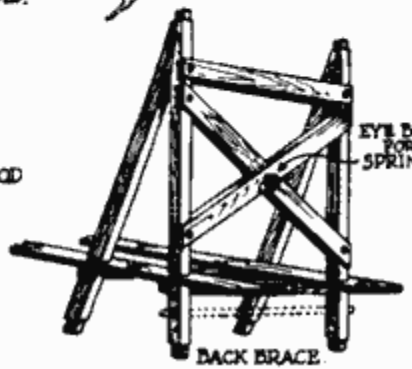






BRAKE ASSEMBLY

A brake is a must in hilly country or when using dogs. It is usually all metal.



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