

2021 CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL'S
'SALUTING OUR ESSENTIAL HEROES'
KLONDIKE DERBY
February 13-14 – Camp Ware

INFORMATION FOR SCOUTS OF TROOP 78

Event Check In: Saturday, 8:00 AM at Camp Ware Dining Hall Porch.

Program Begins: 9 AM Sharp at Camp Ware!

GETTING THERE:

Due to the Covid pandemic, each Scout will have to provide their own transportation. Plan to arrive at Camp Ware at 8:00 AM on Saturday morning and look for our troop. Activities on Saturday will begin promptly at 9:00 AM at Camp Ware. Pick up time on Sunday will be at 9:30 AM.

Note: We have not yet been told if we are camping at Ware or at Horseshoe on Saturday night.

PREPARATION:

PATROL LEADERS should get their headcount to the SPL by **January 31st**.

Patrol leaders are responsible for bringing patrol supplies (per the list provided) and making sure your "dog" sled is in good repair.

Patrol Needs: Klondike Sled, 2 - Six-foot staves, Patrol first aid kit, Blanket/tarp, Compass, Natural fire building materials, fire starters, 10 feet of rope, Camaraderie!

Each participant must bring a signed copy of the attached permission slip, and the Chester County Council Weekend Camping waiver found here:

<https://www.cccbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/CCCBSA-Release-and-Waiver-2020.pdf>

WHAT TO WEAR and BRING:

All scouts must dress for cold weather – wear layers of warm clothing, you must have gloves and hats to compete. You must wear boots – positively no sneakers.

Rain gear (if needed)

Water bottle & Drinking cup

Sleeping bag and pillow,

Flashlight or headlamp

Change of clothes packed in a duffel bag

MASK(s)

HOW DO I RESERVE A SPOT?

Tell your Patrol Leader by Sunday January 31st that you will be joining us.

Food cost is \$20 for adults (collected at camp) and free for Scouts and visiting Webelos (and their dads).

ASPL's and Junior Leaders should let Logan Duff know if you are going.

ADULT LEADERS and Dads needed to attend.

Please contact Jack Bilson if you can attend.

KLONDIKE EVENTS:

- 1.** Each patrol's klondike sled should be 'modeled' to reflect their favorite essential worker's mode! Judging based on originality, functionality and creativity!!
- 2.** Your entire patrol must race your modified sled through the obstacle course in the shortest amount of time!
- 3.** The patrol's task will be to tie eight (8) scout knots as fast as possible:
 - square knot,
 - clove hitch,
 - timber hitch,
 - 2 half hitches,
 - taunt line hitch,
 - bowline,
 - sheet bend,
 - sheepshank
- 4.** Each scout in the patrol gets two (2) arrows to shoot, scoring based on arrows hitting targets averaged out by the number of shooters.
- 5.** String burning -This event is scored on time to burn through the highest string. There is a 12-minute time limit including set-up...
- 6.** First Aid kit, two six-foot staves and a tarp required at a minimum.
- 7.** Two-man saw for Scouts BSA/Venturers, Bow saw for Webelos)
- 8.** Scouts will be given three tomahawks to throw and be scored on sticks and accuracy.
- 9.** Scouts can test their mettle tossing the 'Big Bertha' log the furthest. Distance counts!
- 10.** Slingshot pit for accuracy and scores for hits. Fives paintball shots per scout.
- 11.** Trolleys? Event will be a timed, patrol relay event using pairs of scouts 'trolleying' around part of the camp!
- 12.** Your job, as a patrol, is to 'orient' yourselves through a small course at Camp Ware in the shortest amount of time.



2021 Klondike Derby PERMISSION SLIP

Please complete and return this page per terms of handout.

Scout name and
patrol: _____

Adult attendee name: _____

E-mail address and phone number: _____

Allergies – please indicate any food allergies, dietary restrictions (for religious, medical or social reasons) or other relevant allergies (e.g., bee stings, etc.):

For Troop Reregistered Adults: Make check payable to: "Willistown Troop 78" or Cash

For Non Registered Adults: A copy of your YPT certificate, valid through at least March 30, 2021 must be attached to this form.

I am the parent/legal guardian of the Scout named above, and my signature below constitutes my permission for my son to attend 2021 Willistown Troop 78 Winter Klondike Trip. If my son (and/or I) does not attend the trip for any reason, I understand that \$25 will be deducted from his Scout account to reimburse the Troop for expenses incurred. I agree that my son will behave in a responsible manner while on this trip.

For adult attendees: my signature below is my agreement that my remitted payment will be forfeited in the event that I do not attend the trip for any reason.

(parent signature or signature of adult attendee)

ALSO

If I am signing for a Scout: I am the parent/legal guardian of the Scout/guest named above, and my signature below constitutes my permission for my son to attend the 2021 Willistown Troop 78 Klondike Derby Winter Camp Trip. By signing this form, I represent that I have read the Troop 78 COVID-19 guidelines found [at this link](#), and commit that the person for whom I am signing this permission slip has also read, understands and will abide by those guidelines. My signature below also authorizes any registered Willistown Troop 78 leader in attendance to obtain medical treatment for my son if, in the discretion of such registered leader, such treatment is warranted. If my child cannot attend the trip for *any reason*, I promise that my son will call both his Patrol Leader and Mr. BILSON (610-547-7934) no later than February 13th at 8AM.

If I am an adult attendee: By signing this form, I represent that I have read the Troop 78 COVID-19 guidelines found [at this link](#), and commit that I understand and will abide by those guidelines. My signature below also authorizes any registered Willistown Troop 78 leader in attendance to obtain medical treatment for me if, in the discretion of such registered leader, such treatment is warranted AND I am not able to grant consent to such treatment, in the opinion of that registered leader. If I cannot attend the trip for *any reason*, I promise that I will call Mr. BILSON (610-547-7934) no later than February 13th at 8AM.

(parent signature, or signature of adult attendee if submitted by attending adult)

Date of signature: _____