

WHITE PLAINS TROOP 73 B.S.A.



Klondike Derby

Saturday, January 30th • 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Support Troop 73 and represent your Patrol in this annual winter scouting skills competition.

**Skills Stations include: Fire-Building, Map & Compass/Orienteering, Knots, Emergency Shelter Building, Tandem Snowshoes, Knife & Axe, First Aid, and more....
PLUS a Sled Race!**

Your Patrol and Troop need you!

This event has been on our Troop calendar since September...and we've been talking about it and preparing for it for months. So we look forward to seeing all our Scouts in attendance to help represent their Patrol and our Troop. This is our *only* winter event in which Patrols can compete against other Patrols in our region. In order to get our gear together and be at the Klondike in time for registration, **all Patrols will meet at the W.P.M.S. at 7:00 am.**

We've talked about the skills to be tested at the competitive stations – and even practiced a little – so on the back, please find the list of what each Scout and each Patrol needs to have in order to participate in the Klondike Derby. If you don't come prepared, your Patrol will lose points. If your Patrol is not prepared, then you will most certainly lose points and may not be able to compete properly at all of the stations. Go ahead, try to complete the fire building station without having the right kind of *dry* wood and adequate fire starters – I'm sure you've been collecting and drying your wood for weeks now... right? Scouts arriving in sneakers will not be admitted to the Klondike.

All the information you need to come in first place is in your Boy Scout Handbook, and in your head. All the skills your Patrol needs are already IN your Patrol – including your leadership and teamwork! How you use those things, along with your Patrol and Troop spirit, are up to you. Show good leadership, follow good leadership – and you can not fail.