

FRONTIER, ALPINE , VALLEY
DISTRICTS
2023 KLONDIKE WINTER GAMES

FEBRUARY 10-12th 2023
FOR ALL SCOUTS BSA, VENTURES, VARSITY,
WEBELOS AND ARROW OF LIGHT
SCOUTS

CONTACT: Ian Marshall klondike2023@gmail.com. 303 909 9061

Leaders Guide V.2 12/22/19

INTRODUCTION

This will be the Inaugural Klondike event for the Alpine Scout District

The Klondike Winter Games (Derby) is a special event in our districts each year. Scout units will camp out over The weekend, Friday-Sunday, and Webelos will arrive early Saturday morning and spend the day. Please note that unlike our recent Camporee, this activity is only for Webelos, no other Cub Scouts. Troops also have the option of coming just for Saturday if they desire. During the day, Patrols/Dens will participate in events, some old and some new. The events have been designed to test Scouting skills, mentally and physically. All the events will be timed unless otherwise noted.

Interested Webelos 1 or 2 attend Saturday as qualification for their Arrow Of Light Award must attend at least one event with a Scout BSA Troop.

Webelos 1 & 2's can also work on the Greater Colorado Council Akela Award by attending more than one event along with other requirements. New information is to be published shortly.

LOCATION:

Reverends Ridge Campground Golden Gate Canyon State park

The address for the campground is: 313 Reverends Ridge Rd, Golden, CO 80403

Map link:

<http://mapq.st/2fdzX5S>

The Klondike Games will be held at Reverends Ridge Campground (off of Hwy 119), Golden Gate Canyon State Park (west side), northwest of Golden. See enclosed map-**make copies for your drivers**.

DO NOT go to the park headquarters.

GPS coordinates are: **N 39.87113** **W 105.44647**

REGISTRATION AND FEES

<https://denverboyscouts.doubleknot.com/event/2871311>

Registration done on-line, which is preferred. The registration fee will be \$25/30 (Early registration \$20) for those camping. Webelos and Webelos parents will only attend Saturday, so the cost will be \$20 each. Scout BSA/parents who only participate on Saturday and are not camping, the cost will be \$20 each as well. All who attend **must pay the registration** **There will be no walk ups permitted** **Registration fees are non-refundable but transferable**. Once registered, additional participants fees will be the same as those previously registered.

For Scout units who will be camping, campsite selection will be done at January Roundtables, during registration-first come-first served. Those units who volunteer to staff an event station will have first choice of campsites when attending staff meetings.

Once you have registered on-line, please contact John Beattie (jvbeatt@q.com) to select a campsite. You **MUST** select a campsite before arriving at the Klondike.

By selecting your campsite ahead of time, everyone in your unit should know where to go to set up camp.

Medical

EVERY person attending the Klondike must have a completed medical form.

To obtain the most current version of the medical form, Parts A&B go to this link:

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

All Medical forms will be turned in at check-in (see #4 below). Medical forms will be returned with your patches and ribbons, upon departure, on Saturday or after Sunday Chapel services. The exception is if a participant is treated by our medical staff. A roster (see Appendix) must also be turned in listing all participants, youth and adults.

Addition COVID requirements.

Each Troop will need to follow the pre procedure Temperature and exposure checklist for each member of the Troop listed on the Roster

EACH SCOUT BSA TROOP IS ASKED TO PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE ADULT TO ASSIST STAFFING STATIONS. SEE REGISTRATION FORM.

CHECK-IN UPON ARRIVAL (Cabin #1);

- FOR SAFETY REASONS, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT EVERY UNIT CHECK IN AT HEADQUARTERS, CABIN #1, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER ARRIVAL AT THE KLONDIKE.
- Please bring your previously paid receipt.
- Be ready to pay for any additional participants, **checks or exact cash is required.**
- Have medical forms for ALL participants and a unit roster listing the youth and adults that are attending the event. See enclosed form. Troops may arrive after 2:00 PM to set up camp.
- You **MUST** have previously selected a campsite. Scout Troops are to proceed to their designated campsite, then send **one** adult to Headquarters (HQ) with necessary fees and paperwork. Webelos are to park first and then have **one** adult come to HQ with necessary fees and paper work. Registration is at Cabin #1 and will open at 4:00 PM on Friday.
- **PARKING AND UNLOADING**
- Due to park regulations and the volume of traffic we create, unloading and parking can be a slow process. PLEASE, follow the directions of the traffic control people and be patient! **Scout Units who are camping,** will park at your campsite and vehicles are to be parked on the right-hand side of the road as you enter.
- **Webelos** and other day visitors will park on the main campground road, not in the campsite loops, on the right side as you enter. **Please CAR POOL.** Parking is limited. For safety reasons, cars are not to be moved until departure. Each vehicle is to have a Parking Pass, see enclosed form. Please make necessary copies for your drivers. Please note that the purchase of a State Park Pass is **NOT** required unless you plan to visit other locations within the park.

CAMP SET UP AND TAKE DOWN

- Troops may arrive after 2:00 PM on Friday to set up camp. Units should plan to depart by 10:30 AM Sunday.
- There are to be no tents, tarps etc. tied to any trees or structures. It is expected that all participants are to be sleeping in tents. No travel trailers or buses are to be used. If because of unique circumstances (health), it is required, prior arrangements must be made with Ian Marshall 303 909 9061

FIRES AND WATER

- Wood fires are only allowed if they are in the established fire grates. No wood will be available at the campsites. Wood gathering is not permitted. Use of stoves or charcoal for cooking is strongly recommended.
- **NO OPEN FLAMES IN TENTS.** This includes no cooking in tents.
- **ALL ASHES ARE TO BE TAKEN HOME.**
- **There is no running water available, so please plan on bringing your own. Dehydration can occur just as fast in cold weather as warm weather, so be sure to bring extra water.**
- Bring what you will need for the event.
- Webelos are to bring at least 5 gallons for their group.

FIRST AID (Yurt #1)

- First Aid emergencies should be directed to the First Aid Headquarters, located at Yurt #1. The individual unit should handle all minor first aid opportunities. First Aid members will also be walking around the events on Saturday.

WEBELOS IN CAMP

- Scout Troops are encouraged to invite Webelos to the Klondike. Webelos should **NOT** plan to stay the night. All Packs will need to send **ONE** adult to check in at Headquarters, Cabin #1, upon arrival. Please arrive prior to 8:30 AM. Webelos' events will start at 9:15 AM, after their flag ceremony

SCHEDULE

- A schedule is included with this packet
- It is subject to change, but it is our best effort currently.
- If changes are made an updated copy will be provided via email after you have registered. Make copies for your participants.

AWARDS

- The top 3 patrols/dens for each station activity will be recognized. Please note that the scoring will be separate for the Scouts BSA and Webelos. Webelos recognition will be given out at the March Roundtable.

LATRINES (sanolets)

- Latrines will be provided for all campers to use.
- There will be some designated for ladies, please be courteous.
- Remember no trash is to be put in the latrines.

TRASH

- **ALL UNITS MUST TAKE THEIR TRASH HOME!!!**
- The trash receptacles that exist in the campsites are NOT to be used. Points will be deducted during campsite inspection. THIS INCLUDES ANY FIRE ASHES. Established fire grates should be cleaned out as well, prior to departure. Remember to leave your campsite in better condition than you found it, upon arrival. Remember "Leave No Trace Principles".

CAMPSITES

Each Troop will be assigned a campsite(s), as noted above after you register, but you still must check in at registration prior to 8:30 AM Sat., to finalize your attendance numbers. If not done, points will be deducted for camp inspection and patches may be held until March Roundtable. This is also a critical safety issue.

PARTICIPATION RIBBONS AND PATCHES

- Any unit leaving Saturday must check in at cabin #1 to receive their ribbons and patches. Those who are camping will be given theirs at check out
- Webelos event ribbons will be presented at the March Roundtable

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE PROPER FOOT PROTECTION

- ANY PERSON WEARING TENNIS SHOES or inappropriate foot wear should not attend and WILL BE SENT HOME

LOST AND FOUND

- Will be located at Headquarters; Cabin #1.

WE ARE GUESTS OF THE STATE PARK

- A couple of items that need to be adhered to; No tying of tarps, tents, etc. to trees.
- Observe, but do not feed or harass any wildlife.
- Pick up trash regularly, which will help in the amount of trash found when the snow melts, as well as keep the animals from looking for your food.
- Use the portable toilets provided. Park restrooms will be closed.
- No use of snow plows or snow blowers are to be used to clear campsites or roads.

- A VOLUNTEER UNIT IS REQUESTED to perform a community service of checking the campgrounds, on Sunday, to be sure that we have left the area clean. Please contact Klondike Senior Patrol Leader to volunteer.

WEBELOS CAMPING AND CROSSOVERS

- It is understood that some Webelos may have already crossed over into a Boy Scout Troop by the time the Klondike is held. It is **highly** recommended; the Webelos den/patrol come to the Klondike as their Webelos den/patrol and participate in the Webelos events. Typically, Webelos have not had enough camping experience to spend the night in below freezing temperatures and hopefully below zero weather. This final decision though, will be left up to the Scout's parent(s) and the Scoutmaster of the Troop.
- The events are organized and run by the Scouts BSA on a volunteer basis. It is requested that adults do not interfere with the Scouts BSA who are running the event. If there is a problem, it should be brought to the attention of the adult advisor at the event or the Klondike Senior Patrol Leader.

WEATHER AND ROAD CONDITONS

- To obtain weather and road conditions, starting Friday afternoon, please call 720-448-6313 for a recorded message. The message will be updated as conditions warrant.

MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES

- Make necessary copies of this packet for your needs. This leader's guide will also be posted on the Gateway District Website/Activities, a link from the council website.
- Also make copies of schedule, driving directions, parking pass, participant roster, campground map, and registration form. ALL FORMS ARE LOCATED ON PAGES 11-17

PARADE OF SLEDS

- At 12:30 we will hold the parade of sleds Scout patrols and Webelos dens will be judged separately

SCOUT BSA SECTION

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES – SCOUTS BSA

- Saturday morning prior to the flag ceremony, patrol registration will take place, located at cabin #2, not HQ. Each patrol will be assigned a Patrol number. Events will test your Scouting skills. Scouts BSA should bring patrol flags and bring their great Scouting Spirit.
- You MUST follow the sequence you are given. If not, you will be asked to go to the correct event.
- Upon completion of each event, your Patrol Sheet will be signed, by the event leader.
- This sheet will show in what rotation your patrol is to follow between event stations.
- Your Patrol Sheet MUST be turned in upon completion of all the events, to cabin #1 and prior to 5:00 PM Saturday. Otherwise no scores will be registered. This enables the staff to know that all patrols are accounted for-again for safety reasons.

SCOUT EQUIPMENT LIST

- EACH Scout is to have his own 10 essentials.
- As Patrols are participating as Patrols, the Patrol also needs to have a Patrol flag, song and yell.
- The Patrol flag must be separate from the sled.
- The Patrols will receive points for having these items throughout the various stations.

SLED RULES

- Sled must be 4'-7' in length (based upon runner length)
- Sled must 18"-36" wide, including handle bars.
- Authorized Sled construction materials are wood, metal, rope and a pair of skis between 122cm and 213cm in length. No PVC.
- Due to safety of all, sled made of PVC pipe will not be allowed, due to breakage and splintering when cold.
- Sled must have only 1 pair of skis (not snow boards) as runners.
- Sled must be able to carry 1 Scout, who may be required to ride in the sled during the race.
- Sled to be designed to carry patrol gear.
- Patrol equipment will not be carried on the sled during the race.
- The Scouts BSA must pull/push the sled.

EVENTS (To Be Determined) Historically they have included

- Sled Race-approximately 1 mile
- Fire starting
- First Aid
- Tomahawks
- Compass/orienteering
- Pan Cake Toss
- Eskimo Ski Race
- Lasso the Bull

JUDGING GUIDELINES

- Guidelines for judging are established prior to the event. While time may be a factor, teamwork and the "ten essentials" are included in the scores. At various stations the patrol members will be asked to show one of the essentials (or a Patrol flag/yell/song) that will count towards judging.
- Patrols will not be judged only on their ability to complete the task in a fast manner but also the way it is completed with the Scouting ideals in mind.
- As Scouts BSA, all participants should display a positive and inclusive attitude.
- The adult leaders should also follow these guidelines.

WEBELOS SECTION

Webelos' events

- Will be in a "round robin" format.
- Each Webelos den/patrol, by one parent please, must register at Cabin #2 after check-in at Cabin #1.
- Each Webelos patrol/den will be assigned a number. This will be done prior to and after the flag ceremony, which will take place by the flags. Events are listed below.
- Webelos are to bring their patrol/den flag and all their great Webelos Spirit. We are trying to have the Webelos finish their events by 3:00PM, so you may head for home after your events are completed, if you like.
- Awards will be presented at the March Roundtable.
- Be sure your event sheets are turned in at HQ, Cabin #1, after you have completed all your events, and prior to checking out. For safety we will then know that you are finished and departed.

SLED RULES

- The only rule is: Design what the Webelos like. There will be judging to decide who has the best sled, based upon the Klondike theme. Judging will be done during lunch, around 12:30. There are some limitations.
- Sled must be 4'-7' in length (based upon runner length)
- Sled must 18"-36" wide, including handle bars.
- Authorized Sled construction materials are wood, metal, rope and a pair of skis between 122cm and 213cm in length. No PVC.
- Due to safety for all, sled made of PVC pipe will not be allowed, due to breakage and splintering when cold.

EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

- a. Water bottle or canteen and bring extra water for your group (5 gal).
- b. Sack lunch
- c. Remember that everyone will be outside all day-no opportunity to run into the house to get warm.
- d. Dress in layers.
- e. Bring extra socks (miss-matched etc.) Wool blend is the best-not cotton.
- f. ALL participants must have proper cold weather footwear. **NO** tennis shoes.
- g. Extra gloves - mittens are the best.
- h. Encourage your youth not to roll around in the snow thereby getting wet. If people get covered in snow, brush off immediately.
- i. First Aid facilities located in Yurt #1. See map.
- j. Have Webelos use "buddy system" to check each other for being cold, wet and the drinking of plenty of water. This does include parents as well.
- k. Wear outer garments like snow pants to stay dry.
- l. The 10 Essentials-see below, for each den/patrol-not by individual.
- m. There will be a warming tent to get warm and hot drinks will be available. You must have your own cup, bowl and spoon.
- n. Have a FUN and SAFE day.

EVENTS

Have yet to be determined . Communication of any special requirements will be communicated to you at February Roundtable

- There will be sled design judging, based upon the Klondike theme. Judging will be done at 12:30
-
- **The 10 Essentials for Camping**
- As a Webelos Den/Patrol these are to be shared, among members.
- Each member does not need to carry all of these items.
 1. Pocket Knife (to be carried by an adult)
 2. First Aid kit
 3. Extra Clothing
 4. Rain Gear
 5. Water Bottle
 6. Flashlight
 7. Trail Food
 8. Matches and Fire starters (to be carried by an adult)
 9. Sun Protection
 10. Map and Compass

JUDGING GUIDELINES

- Guidelines for judging are established prior to the event. While time may be a factor, teamwork and the “ten essentials” are included in the scores. At various stations the patrol members will be asked to show one of the essentials (or a den/patrol flag, yell or song) that will count towards judging.
- Patrols will not be judged only on their ability to complete the task in a fast manner but also the manner in which it is completed with the Scouting ideals in mind.
- As Webelos, all participants should display a positive and inclusive attitude. The adult leaders should also follow these guidelines.

DEPARTURE

- Webelos are to pick-up their participation ribbons and patches and medical forms at Headquarters, Cabin #1, prior to leaving on Saturday.
- Be sure to turn in your event sheets.
- All Packs/Dens need to check out to ensure the staff is aware that you have left.

WINTER CAMPING EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES

These guidelines are to allow you to start to collect the necessary equipment you will need for winter camping. Please follow the list carefully and you will experience little discomfort regardless of the temperature. Most of the items listed can be bought at garage sales, flea markets, surplus stores, second hand stores, etc. Plan now and start looking for the items you need. Items listed with a (W) are also for Webelos

SOCKS (W)

- ___ SOCKS - 2-4 pair, liners or polyester socks
- ___ 4-5 pair wool or wool blend (should be at least 65% wool)

SHOES (W)

- ___ Boots with removable liners "Sorel" or "Caribou" type boots if you already have them.
- ___ 2nd pair winter or hiking shoes

UNDERWEAR (W)

- ___ 2 changes underwear & t-shirts
- ___ 1-2 pair long johns (polyester or poly- blend-try to stay away from cotton
- ___ (optional) pantyhose - provides an excellent 1st layer in insulation.

SLEEP WEAR

- ___ 1 pair jogging suit, warm PJ's or long underwear.
- ___ stocking cap
- ___ wool socks

PERSONAL GEAR

- ___ compass
- ___ pocket knife with tot'n chip
- ___ nylon cord or rope
- ___ flash light with extra batteries
- ___ Sun screen/sun glasses/chap stick (W)
- ___ WATER BOTTLE (W)
- ___ CUP (W)

SHIRTS & TROUSERS (W)

- ___ 2 warm, long sleeved, wool is best- flannel is 2nd
- ___ 1 wool or warm sweater
- ___ 2 pair pants wool or snow pants.
- ___ 1 pair suspenders (pants loose around waist)

OUTER WEAR (W)

- ___ Coat - should be warm, wind and water resistant, should be insulated with manmade material.
- ___ Rain suit or Poncho
- ___ Wind suit (optional)
- ___ 2-3 stocking hats - one for sleeping in at night.

Gloves (W)

- ___ - 2-3 pair mittens are best-use glove liners. DO NOT BRING THE WHITE OR BROWN GARDEN GLOVES, EXCEPT IF YOU INTEND TO USE THEM FOR ONLY AN EMERGENCY.

TOILET KIT

- ___ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ___ soap, washcloth, towel
- ___ foot powder, comb
- ___ partial roll of toilet paper in zip lock bag.

CAMPING GEAR

- ___ tent
- ___ closed cell ground pad
- ___ sleeping bag
- ___ sleeping bag liner (optional) for more warmth
- ___ 1-2 ground cloths
- ___ small pillow (optional)
- ___ Plate or bowl and eating utensils (spoon)

2023:KLONDIKE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY FEB. 10

2:00 - 9:00 PM Arrive at Reverends Ridge Campground

Check-in at CABIN #1-set up camp

9:00 PM **Staff Meeting**-warming tent

9:30 PM **Scoutmaster and SPL meeting**-warming tent-followed by a cracker barrel

10:00 PM **Lights out-quiet time**

SATURDAY FEB. 11

7:00 AM **Begin day** – prepare breakfast

7:30 AM **Scout Troops Late Check-in Registration – CABIN #1**

Event registration at **CABIN #2**

8:00 AM **Webelos check-in Registration – CABIN #1**

Event Registration – **CABIN #2**

9:00 AM **Flag Ceremony for all**– main road Flag Poles

9:15 AM **All events open** – events do not open early

11:30 AM **All event close**

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM **Lunch**

12:30 PM **Parade of Sleds** – sled judging

1:00 – 4:00 PM **Events continue**

3:00 PM **Webelos events close** (if all are completed)-tubing is open for Scouts BSA

4:00 PM **All events close** – be sure all patrols have completed events

4:30 – 7:00 PM **Dinner**

7:00 – 10:00 PM **Troop activity**

10:00 PM **Lights out-quiet time**

SUNDAY FEB 12

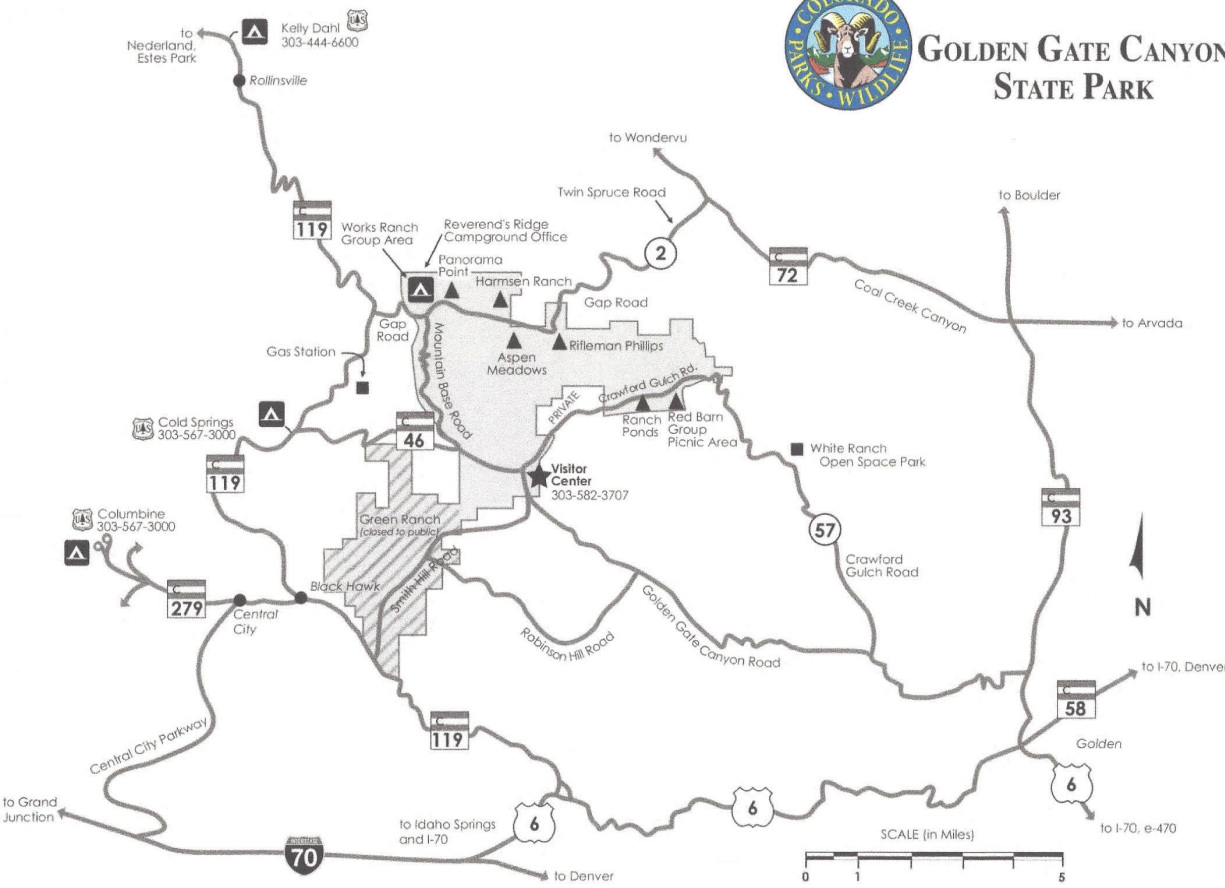
7:00 AM **Begin day**, prepare breakfast and clean campsite

10:30 AM **Check out of camp-remember all trash and ashes go home with you!**

WEBELOS AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE MARCH ROUNDTABLE



GOLDEN GATE CANYON STATE PARK



PARKING PASS #1

DISPLAY ON DASHBOARD

FRONTIER-GATEWAY -VALLEY DISTRICTS

GOLDEN GATE CANYON STATE PARK

FOR REVERENDS'S RIDGE CAMPGROUND ONLY

UNIT # _____

DRIVER'S NAME _____

CELL PHONE # _____

THIS PASS CANNOT BE USED IN ANY OTHER PART OF THE PARK, AND IS ONLY VALID FOR FEB 10-12th

PARKING PASS #2

DISPLAY ON DASHBOARD

FRONTIER-GATEWAY -VALLEY DISTRICTS

GOLDEN GATE CANYON STATE PARK

FOR REVERENDS'S RIDGE CAMPGROUND ONLY

UNIT # _____

DRIVER'S NAME _____

CELL PHONE # _____

THIS PASS CANNOT BE USED IN ANY OTHER PART OF THE PARK, IS ONLY VALID FOR FEB 10-12

PARKING PASS #3

DISPLAY ON DASHBOARD

FRONTIER-GATEWAY -VALLEY DISTRICTS

GOLDEN GATE CANYON STATE PARK

FOR REVERENDS'S RIDGE CAMPGROUND ONLY

UNIT # _____

DRIVER'S NAME _____

CELL PHONE # _____

THIS PASS CANNOT BE USED IN ANY OTHER PART OF THE PARK, IS ONLY VALID FOR FEB 10-12

Klondike roster

TROOP#	
YOUTH	ADULTS
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.
9.	9.
10.	10.
11.	11.
12.	12.
13.	13.
14.	14.
15.	15.
16.	16.
17.	17.
18.	18.
19.	19.
20.	20.

CHECK-IN: CABIN #1
EVENT REGISTRATION: CABIN #2
FIRST AID: YURT #1

SP=GREAT DISRICT SOUP POT
WT=WARMING TENT
SS=SCOUT SLED RACE
TH=WEBELOS TUBING HILL

WT

SP

TH

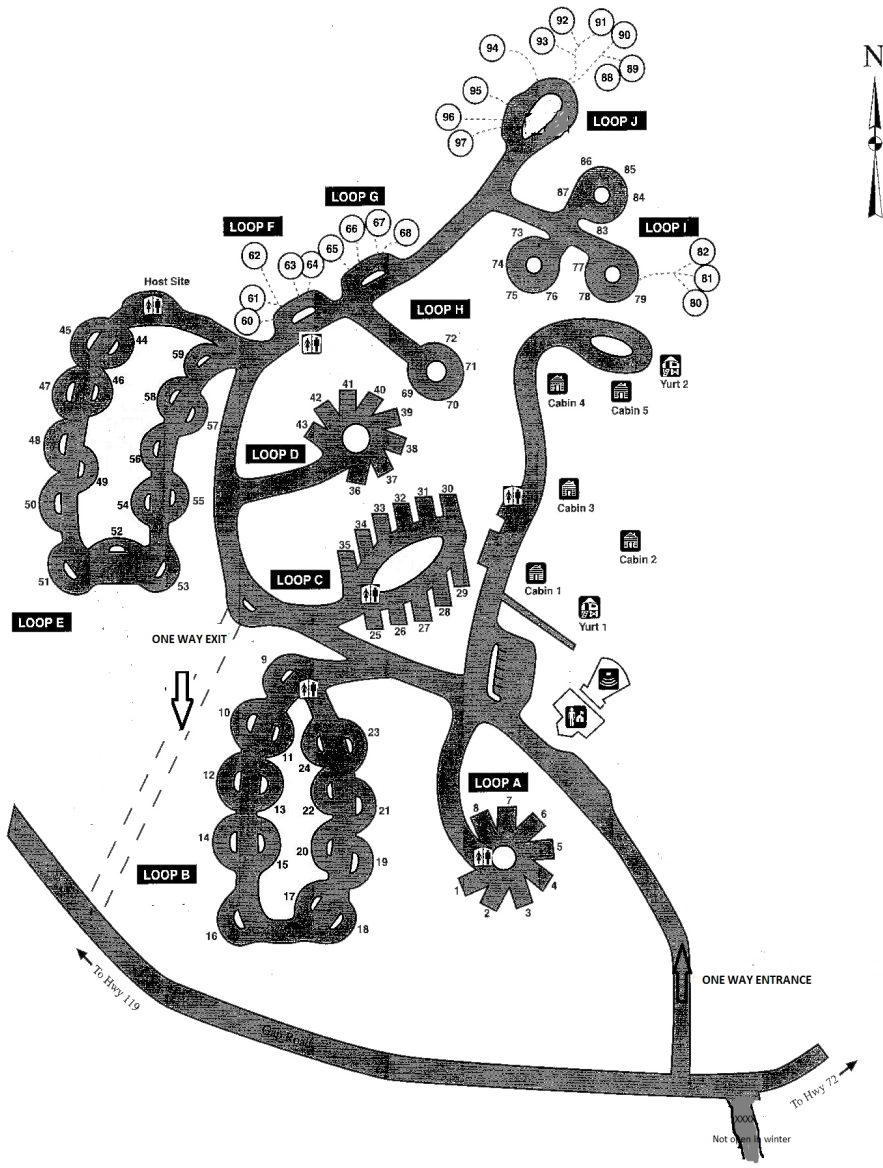
SS

BATHROOMS
LOOP A – 1 REGULAR
LOOP B – 3 REGULAR
LOOP C – 2 REGULAR
NEAR CABIN 3 – 1 REGULAR, 1 ADA
WT – 2 REGULAR



Reverend's Ridge Campground

Golden Gate Canyon
State Park



Alpine/Frontier District Klondike 2022

Register on-line at this link

<https://denverboyscouts.doubleknot.com/event/2871311>

TROOP # _____ CREW# _____ PACK # _____

Troops/Crews and Packs are to be registered separately

Webelos should register as one group, as a Pack, even though they have separate patrols/dens.

UNIT CONTACT:

NAME: _____ TEL # _____

EMAIL: _____

Scouts BSA

Total # adults camping X \$25.00 _____

Total # youth camping X \$25.00 _____

Saturday Day only-and NOT camping

Total # adults _____ X \$20.00 _____

Total # youth _____ X \$20.00 _____

Total Fees Due= _____

WEBELOS

Total # adults _____ X \$20.00 _____

Total # youth _____ X \$20.00 _____

Total Fees Due= _____

Name and tel. # of adult volunteer(s) MINIMUM 1 PER **TROOP** to help staff an event, if needed. Late fee is \$25.00 per participant upon arrival, if unit had not registered previously, or after Feb. 2. Preregister Online via Doubleknot

Do NOT submit medical forms when registering.

ALL participants must have a medical form.

Turn in all medical forms when your unit checks in at Klondike HQ, Cabin #1.

Turn in roster of attendees when checking in at HQ.

All people attending must pay the registration fee.