

THREE RIVERS DISTRICT HOSTS THE 2023 WESTERN SLOPE KLONDATHLON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

SYLVAN LAKE STATE PARK

Open to Scouts, Venture Scouts, Sea Scouts and Webelos. Cub Scouts (Tiger Cubs, Wolves and Bears) are also welcome and there will be a Cub Scout Village with activities for them to participate in.

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR PETS AT HOME

DIRECTIONS:

- Take I-70 to Eagle, turn south towards town, turn right thru the roundabout and go to the first street left (Capitol Street) and go 0.75-miles South to Brush Creek Road, turn left and go 14 miles to Sylvan Lake State Park.

UNITS MUST REGISTER ONLINE

- Registration fee is \$20.00 per person which includes participation in all activities, a hot lunch and a patch.
- Extra patches will be available for \$3.00 each at the event.
- A fee of \$10.00 per vehicle will be required by Sylvan Lake State Park / or Park for free with your Colorado State Parks pass.
- We are requesting that each unit provide one adult volunteer to help with the Activity Stations.

FULL EVENT SCHEDULE AND DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED TO YOU ONCE YOU REGISTER – HERE ARE THE BASICS:

- Unit registration verification and patrol/sled team check-in will begin at 8:30 am.
- Activity stations open at 9:00 am.
- All patrols/sled teams must have a patrol name and yell at check-in.
- The Cub Scout Village will be open from 9:00 am until noon and is a non-competitive area where young scouts can practice their scout skill and have fun!
- The Klondathlon is competition where patrols/teams have to complete eight scored stations out of the following: sled/gear judging, first aid, fire starting, knot tying, rifle, muzzleloader, shot gun, BB gun, sling shot, hatchet throwing and a snowshoe race. Each patrol will travel from station to station with their sled and gear and each patrol member must have their own pair of snowshoes.
- For this event, snowshoes the participants bring/wear *do not* have to be homemade
- Hot food and beverages will be available on site for lunch from noon until 12:45 pm and is included in the registration fee.
- Participants should bring their own drinking water.

SCOUT SPIRIT WILL BE A BIG FACTOR IN JUDGING!

MAKE SURE YOUR SLED HAS THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT:

- A patrol flag, scout handbook, working headlamp or flashlight, one mess kit, trail snacks, one bottle of water, flint and steel, matches in waterproof container, a bundle of dry untreated split kindling for fire starting, one compass, first aid kit, sun screen for each patrol member, pocket knife, small notebook and pencil, space blanket, sleeping bag, small tarp, 50 feet of paracord, signal mirror and whistle, a container to hold all the gear (backpack, duffel bag, etc.) and a pair of snowshoes for all patrol members.
- Troop or den number and town has to be displayed on sled.
- Extra points may be given for improvements to sled since last Klondike.

THE KNOTS TESTED WILL BE:

- Bowline, tautline hitch, timber hitch, sheet bend, clove hitch and double half hitch.

ON SITE ACCOMODATION

- Camping may be allowed Friday and Saturday night. If you are interested camping overnight, please contact us for details.
- Cabins if available, may be reserved by visiting: <https://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/SylvanLake/Pages/Camping.aspx>
- Pit toilets will be available on site.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO FIND OUT ABOUT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CONTACT:

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