

Hudson Valley Council, BSA  
Dutchess District  
**2019 Klondike Derby**

**CHUGACH MOUNTAINS CHALLENGE**

February 9, 2019  
James Baird State Park

**2019 KLONDIKE DERBY  
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**Theme: Chugach Mountains Challenge**

The Story: Your patrol has been flown in to the Chugach Mountains of Alaska for a day of winter fun and adventure. It is very remote and no one lives there. Unfortunately there has been a strong earthquake near Anchorage and you will need to survive until help arrives.

This Klondike has three distinct parts:

- **Develop and Run a Station**

**We need your help.** There will be an opportunity for 6 Dutchess District units to develop and man stations. Patrols will be competing against each other for **Best Station Awards**. Scores will be based on a combination of **pre-klondike assignments with deadlines and evaluations (details are on the last 2 pages of the packet)**, ratings by *Do the Course* patrols, and by a team of scouters. Some general categories for stations are – Knots & Lashing, Obstacle Course, Plants & Animals, First Aid, Scout Knowledge, Flag Etiquette and Knowledge, Weather Hazards, Orienteering taken by Troop 25 or come up with your own. Please see attached schedule for submission dates and other dates for points.

- **Do the Course**

Patrols from units will be completing the challenges presented at each station and competing for top honors and best overall scores. There will also be awards for best sleds in several categories. In addition to competing each patrol will evaluate each of the stations. We encourage younger scouts to Do the Course.

- **Serve the Community**

**Veterans** from Dutchess and other counties come to Castle Point for services from the Veterans Administration. Some of those veterans are homeless and/or food insecure.

**Each scout and scouter should bring one toiletry** (body wash, soap, deodorant, toothpaste), **or item of warm clothing** (new socks, new gloves, new mittens, new hats) to be donated to our veterans in need. Your patrol or station will receive points toward your overall score.

**Non-perishable food items will also be accepted.**

**Safety Concerns/Be Prepared:**

At least one adult leader in your troop should be trained for cold weather camping/activities. Their knowledge should be reviewed with your scouts in preparation for attending this event.

Dress in layers.

Wear boots **(NO SNEAKERS)**

## **Registration**

The Dutchess District will be hosting this year's Klondike Derby on Saturday February 2, 2019. The Klondike Derby will be held at James Baird State Park. The theme for this year's event is **Chugach Mountains Challenge**. **Each unit's patrol(s) can Develop and Run a Station (see next page) or Do the Course.**

Cost for the Klondike is     \$11.00 per scout  
                                           \$ 5.00 per adult

Price includes a Klondike patch and ribbons, hot beverage and a snack.

Reservations should be made in advance on the Council Website. You must register online but you may now mail in a check with a copy of your online registration. Deadlines continue to be in effect. **There will be no Unit walk-ins accepted the day of the event but you may add scouts and/or adults. Late registration fee (after January 25, 2019) will be \$13.00 per scout and \$7.00 per adult.** Registration closes at midnight on February 2, 2019.

**On-site check-in** for the Klondike will be Saturday, from 7:30AM – 8:15AM for those patrols doing the course.

All vehicles must be parked in assigned parking areas. Please note that we expect a large number of units and depending on the weather and piles of snow, parking may be at a premium. Car pooling is encouraged.

All scouts are to carry water and a mug with them. Scouts will also carry their lunch and eat at their noon station. All station activities will close for lunch. All stations will close at 2:30PM followed by an all patrol challenge from 2:40 – 4 PM. The awards/closing ceremony will be held at 4:00 PM.

**Service Project: Veterans** from Dutchess and other counties come to Castle Point for services from the Veterans Administration. Some of those veterans are homeless and/or food insecure.

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In the event of bad weather, an announcement of cancellation will be made.

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**Units with a Patrol wishing to develop and run a station (usually your older scouts) need to let us know by December 20, 2018. We need 6 stations.**

Some general categories for stations are the following:

Knots & Lashing

Obstacle Course

Plants & Animals

First Aid

Scout Knowledge

Flag Etiquette and Knowledge

Weather Hazard

Or come up with your own

Orienteering taken by **Troop 25**

See the last 2 pages of this packet for more information about developing and running a station.

## **The day will start and end with an all patrol Klondike Challenge.**

**Your scout patrol has been flown in to the Chugach Mountains for a day of winter fun. This is a remote area of Alaska and no one lives there. Unfortunately there has been an earthquake near Anchorage that will necessitate a rescue. You notified friends and family before you left, so rescuers are aware that you are in the mountains and may need rescuing; but it might take several days before help arrives. You will have to set up a shelter (for klondike purposes for 2 adults) that will need to stand up to swirling winds and snowy conditions --and last during the entire Klondike. You will also need to melt a hole in the ice, and fish for some food using the items you have on hand (see patrol list). You will have approximately 90 minutes to accomplish these tasks before another challenge presents itself.**

**At 2:40 there will be an all patrol 1<sup>st</sup> Aid based activity – details to be revealed at the Klondike.**

**Sled Judging (District Commissioner Staff)**

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## **Chugach Mountains Challenge**

### **Activities**

#### **Sled Judging**

Sleds will be judged on creativity and construction. All sleds will be considered for all categories. So long as nothing about the sled violates the rules, goals and spirit of scouting, anything goes. In the event there is no snow wheels will be allowed, however all sleds must **demonstrate** snow worthiness to qualify for this part of the competition.

**Category 1 – Most Creative will be judged on:**

***“Chugach Mountains Challenge”*** related themes and concepts (Winter camping, survival, Alaska etc), overall utility design features for navigating the course, materials, bonus features and ease of use.

**Category 2 – All natural will be judged on:**

Sled should be made from as much “Natural” material as possible. Examples of natural materials would be bent branches, leather or hemp lashing, but no screws or nails. Points will be deducted for any “Man-Made Materials” used in the building of this sled.

However, remember this sled will also be judged on strength and durability. Points will be deducted for store bought materials (including nails, screws, store bought wood, synthetic rope).

**Category 3 -- Judges Choice**

Judge’s favorite based on theme, scout spirit, enthusiasm, construction etc.

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**The Patrol Equipment List: A few items may be added at a later date**

- 1 Packet Hot Chocolate per scout**
- 1 Packet Instant Soup per scout**
- 1 Hand Warmer per scout**
- 1 water bottle with water per scout**
- 1 Patrol First Aid Kit**
- Blanket(s) –energy or other**
- Splinting materials**
- Sling materials**
- Scout Handbook**
- Fire starting materials (matches, flint and steel, etc) for multiple fires**
- Lint and other tinder**
- Kindling**
- Small fuel wood**
- Compass**
- Tarp(s) for shelter (based on your design)**
- Sturdy staves for your shelter (number and length based on your design)**
- Stakes for your shelter (based on your design)**
- Rope for lashings for shelter (based on your design) no elastic or stretchy cord**
- 2 less sturdy 6 foot staves or dowels for activities on the course**
- Rope for up to 6 lashings**
- Pocket Knife**
- Totin' Chip for all patrol members**
- \*\*1 toiletry or new clothing item per scout and adult \*\*(counts toward your overall score)**
- Garbage bag**
- Pencil and pad of paper**
- 1 lunch per scout**
- 1 cup/mug per scout (for hot chocolate or soup)**

**All scouts must have proper cold weather attire – NO SNEAKERS**

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Tentative SCHEDULE of EVENTS

**SATURDAY February 9, 2019**

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| <b>7:30 - 8:15 am</b>   | <b><u>Develop and Run a Station</u> check-in and set-up</b><br>(And toiletries collection)     |
| <b>7:30 – 8:15 am</b>   | <b><u>Do the Course</u> Check-in (please have roster ready)</b><br>(And toiletries collection) |
| <b>8:30 am</b>          | <b>Opening Ceremony at Bandstand</b>                                                           |
| <b>9:00—10:30 am</b>    | <b>Stations Open with all camp activity</b>                                                    |
| <b>12:00 pm</b>         | <b>Stations close for lunch</b>                                                                |
| <b>12:00 – 1:00 pm</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>                                                                                   |
| <b>1:00 pm</b>          | <b>Stations Re-Open</b>                                                                        |
| <b>2:30 pm</b>          | <b>Stations Close</b>                                                                          |
| <b>2:40 pm- 4:00 pm</b> | <b>Camp-wide activity</b>                                                                      |
| <b>4:00 pm</b>          | <b>Klondike Awards ceremony</b>                                                                |

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***UNIT ROSTER*** (TURN IN AT KLONDIKE EVENT)

Troop / Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

Adults: Event Leader: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of sleds entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Scouts:

|               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Patrol: _____ | Patrol: _____ | Patrol: _____ |
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**Develop a Station**

| <b><u>Task</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                  | <b><u>Due Date</u></b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Take the Challenge (let us know you are going to do it)                                                                                                                             | December 20, 2018      |
| Choose General Station Theme<br>(ie. Fire building, knots, cold weather preparedness, pioneering, first aid, obstacle course,<br>plants and animals, flag etiquette and knowledge ) | December 20, 2018      |
| Select Klondike Station Chief (youth) and Advisor (adult)                                                                                                                           | December 20, 2018      |
| Establish Station Development Patrol (6-8 youth)                                                                                                                                    | December 20, 2018      |
| Develop Overview of Station                                                                                                                                                         | January 9, 2019        |
| Develop list of items patrols are to bring for your station<br>(and send to Jim and Pat)                                                                                            | January 9, 2019        |
| Develop Station Specifics                                                                                                                                                           | January 19, 2019       |
| Secure Materials needed for Station                                                                                                                                                 | January 19, 2019       |
| Develop Judging Standards                                                                                                                                                           | January 19, 2019       |
| Develop Score Sheet                                                                                                                                                                 | January 19, 2019       |
| Attend site meeting                                                                                                                                                                 | January 19, 2019       |
| Set-up Station                                                                                                                                                                      | February 9, 2019       |
| Run Station                                                                                                                                                                         | February 9, 2019       |
| Hand in scores and 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> place winners                                                                                              | February 9, 2019       |

Complete evaluations, follow-up report, hand in receipts: (within 1 week after the event)

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dates for full score credit.

The **Station Development competition** is meant to challenge older and /or more experienced scouts. It is to be headed by a scout or team of scouts and they should do the work under the minimal guidance of the advisor. Adults may help in securing the supplies necessary to run the station. There is a maximum of \$30.00 allowed for supply reimbursement (we need receipts) so plan carefully. Use of repurposed materials is encouraged.

Adults may help to run the station (so 3 sleds can be accommodated at one time) but should be working under the direction of the scouts. **Activities at the station should be planned to take 20 minutes for each patrol to complete.**

Scoring is up to the Station and should have tie breakers as you will need to give us a different place finish for each patrol participating in the station. NO TIES

The patrol running the station should be exhibiting scout spirit (patrol flag, positive attitude).

Your area should be decorated (ie. Gateway at a lashing station or axe yard at a fire building station)

Patrols should easily identifiable as a team (ie. same color hats, special nametags, costumes)

All patrol members should be prepared for the weather.

There should be hot water available for any scout coming through the station (to make soup or hot chocolate).

All scouts participating (and therefore competing) in the station development patrol must register and pay the fee.

There will be 1 meeting on January 19, 2019 during the Eskimo Run at Baird Park to discuss set up and to review your station plan and scoring strategy.

For answers to your questions please contact:

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