

Flint River Council

Order of the Arrow Ini-To Lodge 324



2022 Leaders Guide

- WHO:** All Scout Troops and Venture Crews from the Flint River Council are invited. Webelos are invited with a sponsoring troop or guardian, and follow guidelines.
- WHAT:** The annual Klondike. Show off Scout winter skills. The traditional Sled Race.
- WHEN:** January 28-30, 2022
- WHERE:** Lawhorn Scout Base at the Flint River Adventure Area. Registration begins at 8 am at Flint River Dining Hall conference room. **Please do not camp in the roped off area on the corner of Joanne Lake.**
- WHY:** Just for FUN! The joy of winter camping, and a great time.
- COST:** \$8.00 per person, which covers the patch, program, awards, and operating costs. *(Patches distributed to the paying Adult Leader at check-in)*



Registration:

Please complete and use the attached registration form. Generally, registration will be by troop, however individual registrations will be accepted. *You will receive your patches upon checking in.*

Troops are requested to pre-register by filling out the form ahead of time and mailing it to the Flint River Council office in Griffin or using the **Doubleknot web registration form** from the Flint River Council website, <http://www.flintrivercouncil.org/>.

*****COMING BACK FOR 2022** while registering, please be sure to register for Saturday lunch (choose from 1 hamburger or 2 hot dogs). All meals come with a bag of chips and a drink. We will give you tickets for each meal during check-in.***

Camping:

There is ample camping space available, however, expect your neighbors to be close! Sites are first come first served; you can camp anywhere on reservation property ***except the designated event areas near the dining hall, grass parking areas, and roped off areas of Joanne Field.***

Campsite Access and Parking:

Troops are limited to one trailer or pickup truck in the campsite. You may drop off gear, but please remove extra vehicles **immediately**. Passenger vehicles will not be allowed, temporary access to the campsites will be for gear drop off only, and you will be allowed only one vehicle at a time into the camp area. A scout is courteous, let others have the space. **Park:** Vehicles will park in the parking lot across from the front of the River Experience Center. The entrance is directly across from the River Experience Center driveway. DO NOT enter the field any other way... once someone drove over the water line and we had NO WATER all weekend.

NO CAMPING in parking lots OR the roped off area of Joanne Field.



Weather:

This is a rain or shine event. BE PREPARED! It can also be cold, so please prepare your scouts.

Fires/Firewood:

Ground fires are permitted only in the permanent fire pits. All other fires must be in a fire barrel that you bring. Also, bring your own firewood and charcoal. Winter camping is also a great time to pull out the Coleman and Dutch ovens.

Water:

Freeze proof water spigots are at the metal building behind the River Experience Center. Ask the staff to show you. Expect to carry water containers 200 yards. A wagon or cart comes in handy.

There will also be water available at the bathhouses for water needs.

Portable Toilets:

Port-a-potties will be on site. The women's toilet is NOT for use by male scouts. Based on past experience, it is important that Leaders impress on scouts what "a scout is CLEAN" means, and how it applies to port-a-potty etiquette.

Health and Safety:

Troops will generally be responsible for the health and safety of their own scouts. Please have a full first aid kit, with triangle bandages and splinting material for each patrol. Staff will assure that events are planned and run in a safe manner. This is a youth run event. All staff members will be wearing their OA sash or OA T-shirt. They all have assigned jobs. Please comply with all requests. Watch the weather forecast, be sure your Scouts are prepared... and things will be FUN!

Camp Wide Game:

Test your scout skills, creativity, and ingenuity. Further instructions given at camp.

Ini-To Lodge #324, your sponsor

The Ini-To Lodge of the Order of the Arrow sponsors this event in order to promote camping and teach camping skills. Having fun is highly important and having fun on a cold weather campout depends a lot on learning to be safe and warm in cold weather. There will be opportunities to meet your lodge officers, get to know them and get to know more about what the OA lodge does. Lodge flaps and other items will also be available for purchase, and it's a great time to pay your **\$15** annual dues if you haven't done so already.

Trading Post: We will be offering a trading post with snacks and other items to buy. Look for more details upon arrival.

Awards: There will be a first place prize for each activity and first place prize overall.

Contact: This event is sponsored by the Ini-To Lodge. Please send questions to Lodge Adviser Frank Harper at: lodgeadviser324@gmail.com

Klondike 2022 Schedule

Friday

4:00-8:30 p.m.	Arrival - Units Camping as directed by FRC beforehand
9:00 p.m.	OA Staff Meeting – Flint River Dining Hall
11:00 p.m.	Lights Out

Saturday

7:30 AM	Gates Open; Staff report to Flint River Dining Hall and prepare for events
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Check-in (One Adult Leader) (Flint River Dining Hall conference room)
9:00 AM	Opening Ceremony – CLASS B activity uniform. Troop formations on foot of Flint river Dining Hall Field - Flag raising, prayer, welcome, announcements.
9:15 a.m.	Klondike Events (“ Don’t Break a Goose Egg ” 1st activity after flag raising) (Each patrol/unit issued a schedule rotation- See schedule for events)
9:00-12:00 noon	Archery & Shooting (pick your Unit’s best shooter for accuracy)
9:00-4:00 p.m.	Camp Wide Game (Find the item for the Wild Goose Chase at will, notify your unit leader and use “Buddy System”)
12:00 noon	Lunch Break (Bring your ticket to the Dining Hall Kitchen back door to receive your prepaid meal)
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Klondike Sled Race (some missed Klondike Events also will be available); Camp Wide Game Deadline 5:30 pm (show Staff)
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Free time
5:00 p.m.	Flag Lowering Ceremony – Class A uniform (dining hall field)
5:15 p.m.	Campfire and Skits; Awards Presentation; OA Call-Out Ceremony
6:00 p.m.	Dinner at Campsites
9:00 p.m.	Brotherhood Ceremony (further instructions TBA)
11:00 p.m.	Lights Out

Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Flag Raising and Sunday Service (dining hall field)
Check out:	OA representative will be available out after Sunday Service on the Flint River Dining Hall porch for any questions.

2022 Schedule of Events

Events 9:00-12:00/ 1300- 1500 unless noted

*To make this flow smoothly, the troop with the most patrols or scouts should follow their schedule sheet given out at flag raising. **Events in green** are new to Klondike 2022.*

DON'T BREAK THE GOOSE EGG: (immediately after flags)

New twist on old BSA game. Two Scouts from each unit to participate in this biodegradable event.

Log Pull-

You will need to know how to use scout knots and teamwork or be a quick study.
(Lift with your legs and watch your toes)

Egg Drop-

Test your knowledge of physics at this station.
(All eggs will stay with the Chapter to provide for food safety.)

Brown Sea Basketball

Test your skills from the hardwood court to this scout camp version of shooting some hoops.

Forge the river (replace the Busy Beavers)

Classic Patrol team building game. Patrol using provided moveable rocks quickly gets patrol across the river with dry feet. Maximum of seven scouts, minimum of three scouts to participate. 30 second penalty for every scout who falls in the river. One minute handicap added for every scout under seven.

See no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil. (Replace how do you think Portage, Alaska got its name?)

Role play game of the three wise monkeys with scouts portraying Mizaru, Kikazaru and Iwazaru, who hear no evil, see no evil and speak no evil; combined with blind men describing an elephant. Designed for three scouts to play (four may).

Waguli sticks (replace the scout knot)

Can your patrol/troop keep it going for three minutes?

Make your own totem pole (replace The Gordian knot)

Using provided objects build your own.

Chunking' pumpkins-(Replacement to Patrol Snow Skis)

Bring your own catapult device to launch a provided pumpkin sized projectile (any participant of spookaire knows these vary in size) at target. Each troop will have device at porch of the dining hall. (American flag will be moved to front of dining hall). Give it your best one shot at target. If your projectile lands and floats to shore of Joanne a second shot is allowed.

Slap Shot (with apologies to [Paul Newman](#), [Strother Martin](#) and Jeff, Steve and [Jack Hanson](#)). Have your Senior Patrol Leader watch a few episodes of [Hanna-Barbera](#)'s Peter the Puck. Then he can pick your Troop's version of Gordie Howe. Getting three chances to see if the puck hits the net.



Past enthusiastic champions – demonstrating proper technique.

Rolling Pin Throwing Contest- (Note: No Alaska Heirloom Rolling Pins will be harmed during this completion)

1. Corral must be safe distance from spectators and only competing athletes, event judge and timer are permitted inside.
2. Each competitor's stands behind a marked line to throw a rolling pin into a designated area.
3. If the rolling pin goes in the area, the throwing distance is increased and the successful competitor throws again.
4. This is repeated until only one person succeeds.
5. Competitors must be behind the line when throwing or receiving the pin. If your foot breaks the plane, a violation occurs and the throw is discounted.
6. No practice throws or pulp hooks permitted.
7. Each pin must be pulled back across the plane before they can be thrown. Any pins thrown prior will be discounted.

Eagle Crossing (Orienteering Course)

The Chilkoot Trail is a 33 mile route stretching from the ghost town of Dyea, Alaska to Lake Bennett, British Columbia. This trail connects the Inside Passage and Pacific Ocean to the headwaters of the Yukon River. Use your map and compass skills like early settlers did to cross through the Chilkoot Pass. Your Troop will complete the course in record time while collecting letters to spell a word even a Tenderfoot know.

Paul Bunyan

NOTE-Boy Scout can bring favorite axe and safety glasses. A few will be available as well.

Your troops best Paul Bunyan wins with fewest tries at splitting the chunk of wood.



Crosscut Saw

Two competitors use a crosscut saw to slice their way through, in just a few seconds, a horizontally fastened block. Crosscut sawing is a true test of the competitor's teamwork and strength.

Wrist Rockets- early prep for groundhogs day

Test your hawkeye skills

The WEBELOS will start shooting at **900**. WEBELOS only event.



Throwing Tomahawks (afternoon)

Test your throwing skills.

Scout Archery/Rifle Shoot-(Morning)

Pick your units best Archer and for skill and accuracy. They are to be at the range at 900.

WEBELOS will have rotation after 1030 until 1145.

ANNUAL KLONDIKE SLED RACE (Afternoon at lake)

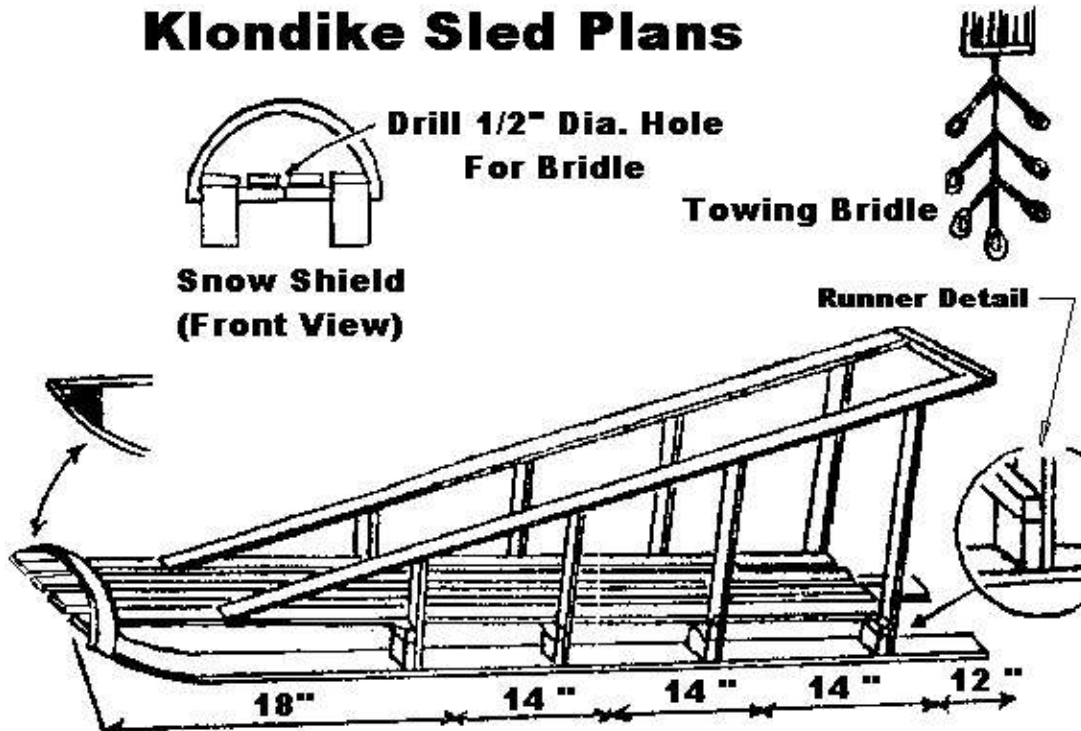
Heat race line up by 1330 to start three sleds at a time. Should take 10 minutes for three sleds new heat every ten minute for multiple sleds in each heat. This is a timed race, starting at 1p.m. with a new heat every ten minute for multiple sleds in each heat. ANY SLED DESIGN WILL BE ACCEPTABLE, as long as one scout is on board and no more than five are pulling. (No wheels or propulsion systems other than Scouts shall be allowed) BE PREPARED! Some troops have extra sleds, so do not be afraid to borrow one. The event will be on dirt, snow, ice, mud or grass depending on weather conditions. Any asphalt touched will be by mistake of the musher.

Be it the 1925-serum run to Nome Alaskan mushing, also known as the "Great Race of Mercy" or COVID- 19 vaccine distribution, a sled comes in handy.



Team of vaccinators from Maniilaq Association, Northwest Alaska's tribal health care provider, sits in a sled next to their chartered plane before being pulled behind a snowmachine into the village of Shungnak in Dec. 2020. From left to right, nurse Heather Kenison, pharmacist Meredith Dean, nurse James Austin, and Dr. Katrine Bengaard.

Klondike Sled Plans

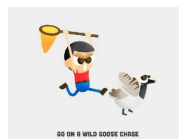


The above is for demonstrative purposes- your results may vary.

Camp Wide game!

The 2022 Klondike area has an item to find but not until after flag raising. Find this past Holiday treasure but first notify your unit leader and use the Buddy system. Camp Wide Game Deadline is 5:30 p.m., but you can show your catch to **Frank, Barrett or Eric** anytime Saturday before deadline.

Go on a wild goose chase | Idioms in Action



RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The Scout Oath and Law will Guide all activities and individual behavior.

Observe the OUTDOOR CODE

Minimize Site Impact

Clean up after yourself, especially the port-a-potty

Observe the “Guide to Safe Scouting”

Scouts are not allowed in the Parking Area unless accompanied by an adult or an OA staff member. Violators will be asked to leave the Klondike.

☐ The Scout Uniform is appropriate attire for all activities. Class A uniform should be worn for the Cracker Barrel, Flag Ceremony, Campfire Program, and Worship Service. Class B uniform may be worn at all other activities.

☐ Senior Patrol Leaders and your Troop OA Representative will be responsible for communications between the OA staff and your troop. The SPL and his assistants are responsible for getting patrols to activities on schedule.

At least one adult leader per 10 scouts camping (minimum of 2 adults per troop)

Remove your own trash and leave your site better than you found it.

Troop OA Reps may ask your troop to perform some service function, such as flag ceremonies etc. We encourage troop OA members to step forward and assist the troop OA rep with these assignments.

☐ No provision is made for cub scouts... this is a Scout event! Webelos are encouraged to attend as troop guests as part of their troop visitation/campout requirement. Please follow all Webelos guidelines – Troops are to plan Webelos event/activities, separate from the Klondike events.

☐ No boom boxes, radios, or Games. Respect quiet time

Need to Bring:

☐ Bring everything you need to start and build a real fire... skills will be demonstrated, not discussed.

☐ 10 Scout essentials

Survey: Please take a few moments to complete & turn in your Klondike Participant’s survey found in this guide, turn in as you are checked out, and pick your participation ribbon.



Klondike 2022 Registration disclaimer

Troop / Crew #: _____

Scoutmaster: _____

Patrol: _____ Patrol: _____ Patrol: _____
Patrol Leader: _____ Patrol Leader: _____ Patrol Leader: _____

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Patrol Leader: _____ Patrol Leader: _____ Patrol Leader: _____

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Adults: _____
Number of hamburger meals _____
Number of hot dog meals

Total Scouts: _____
Total Adults: _____
Total Attending: _____
X \$ 8.00 each = _____
X \$ 8.00 meal each = _____
Paid: _____

Advance (Reservations Requested)
Double knot Online Registration at <http://www.flintrivercouncil.org>



Imposter - Cackling Geese

2022 Klondike Participant Survey

Unit#:_

Please have your Scouts rank each of the following from 0 – 5, 5 being the highest.

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| _____ Camp site | _____ Parking |
| _____ Events | _____ Registration |
| _____ Campfire program | _____ Communication |
| _____ Creativity | _____ Facilities |
| _____ Prizes | _____ Weather |

The best activity (one or more) you participated in was:_____.

Please provide any additional comments, areas we could improve upon, what you liked the best, like least.

Thank you for your participation & support of this year’s Klondike.

Brotherhood Membership

For 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrow men are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, developing leaders, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich, support, and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.

Mission

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

Purpose

As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

Brotherhood Membership

After 6 months of service as an Ordeal member and after fulfilling certain requirements, a member may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order. Completion of this ceremony signifies full membership in the Order.

Meet with our Lodge secretary, become a full member
(Find him at the trading post)

Saturday evening Call Out ceremony

There will be a Call Out ceremony at the Saturday evening campfire. Please have your unit election forms ready to turn in on Friday evening check-in. If needed, we can arrange a unit election for your troop. Please see the Lodge Chief or Lodge Secretary during check-in for details.

Canada Geese Fun Facts

- Despite its name, the Canada goose (*Branta canadensis*) is not found only in Canada. This bird's range extends throughout the United States and well into northern Mexico, as well as southwestern Greenland. They have also been introduced and are now widespread in Scandinavia, the United Kingdom, and western Europe. Naturally migrating Canada geese are also found in eastern Siberia and China, and these birds have been introduced as a game bird in New Zealand.
- There are at least seven recognized subspecies of Canada goose, and the cackling goose (one of the smallest subspecies) was split into its own species in 2004. Some ornithologists believe there may be up to 100 or even more subspecies of Canada goose, though that large number is not widely accepted as yet.
- In general, Canada goose subspecies are smaller overall in the north than they are in the south, and western populations tend to have darker plumage. There is a great deal of variation, however, but all the birds have the distinctive white chin strap, heavy brown body, black neck, and white abdomen that help identify the species.
- These are largely herbivorous birds and they eat a wide range of plant material, including seeds, grain, grasses, berries, buds, nuts, roots, algae and more. They graze while on land, and will "dabble" in the water, tipping their tails up to stretch for food underneath the water.
- Canada geese are monogamous birds, and a mated pair will keep that bond for life, raising new broods of goslings each breeding season.
- In migration, Canada geese typically fly at an altitude of 3,000 feet, but have been recorded as high as 29,000 feet in altitude.
- While these geese are known for their characteristic V-shaped flight formation, the same bird does not always stay in the lead position. Birds switch that position regularly, as it takes greater energy to fly at the head of the formation and the lead bird will tire more quickly than the rest of the flock.
- Adult Canada geese are very vocal and have a loud honk, but young goslings have many other vocalizations, including peeps and trills. Goslings even start communicating with their parents before the eggs hatch! Adult females have lower voices than adult males.
- Unfortunately, because these birds can be aggressive and territorial, they are often considered a pest species and may be culled, particularly in urban or suburban areas where large flocks of Canada geese create unsightly messes, beg incessantly for handouts, and take over parks and ponds. An Eagle Scout project humanely moved flocks on using citrus extract.
- Canada geese can live 10-25 years. There are a few reports of wild, banded geese reaching ages over 30 years, while one record of a captive Canada goose notes it was over 40 years old.