

Boy Scouts of America

Flint River Council

Order of the Arrow

Ini-To Lodge 324



2018
Leaders Guide

WHO: All Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews from the Flint River Council are invited. Webelos are invited as long as they are camping with a sponsoring troop, and follow guidelines.

WHAT: The annual Klondike Campout. Winter camping at its best. Fun events. Show off Scout winter skills. The traditional Sled Race.

WHEN: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; January 26 -28, 2018. Check-In begins at 4:00 pm Friday at the Lawhorn Scout Base Flint River Adventure Area River Experience Center

WHERE: Lawhorn Scout Base Flint River area Primitive Area, located on the Flint River behind the River Experience Center, same place as prior years.

HEADQUARTERS: River Experience Center Porch

WHY: Just for FUN! The joy of winter camping, and a great time.

COST: \$8.00 per person, which covers the patch, program, cracker barrels, awards, and operating costs.

Registration

Please complete and use the attached registration form. 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/>. Generally, registration will be by troop, however individual registrations will be accepted. ****COMING BACK FOR 2018** while registering for general registration, please be sure to register for Saturday lunch, you can choose from 1 hamburger or 2 hot dogs. All meals come with a bag of chips and a can of soda. We will give you tickets for each meal in your Saturday morning packet during flags**

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 central field which will be the event area and in the grass parking areas.**

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 THE PARKING LOT**

Weather:

This is a rain or shine event. So be prepared! It can also be bitterly 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 buffalos available at the site for water needs.

Portable Toilets.

Port-a-potties will be on site. The women's toilet is NOT for use by 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 their requests.

Watch the weather forecast and be sure that your scouts are prepared... and things will be FUN!

Other: The River Experience Center will be closed during this event.

Camp Wide Game: Will test scout skills, creativity, and ingenuity. Further instructions will be given at camp.

Morning Events (see list elsewhere in guide)

Afternoon Events (are none competitive fun events to be detailed at the cracker-barrel except.)

Sled Race (Sponsored by Coweta Chapter): "Great Race of Mercy" Sled Dog Race: This is a timed race, starting at 1pm 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 boy Scouts shall be allowed) BE PREPARED! Some troops have extra sleds, so don't be afraid to borrow one. A penalty of one minute will be allotted to any troop breaking the serum.

The scouts will simulate the most famous event in the history of Alaskan mushing, the 1925 serum run to Nome, also known as the "Great Race of Mercy." A large diphtheria epidemic threatened Nome, and Nome's supply of antitoxin had expired and doctor Curtis Welch refused to use it. They then proceeded to send out telegrams looking for a fresh supply of antitoxin. The nearest antitoxin was found to be in Anchorage, nearly one thousand miles away. The only way to get the antitoxin to Nome was by sled dog, due to unusable planes and ships. The Norwegian Gunnar Kaasen and his lead dog Balto, arrived on Front Street in Nome on February 2 at 5:30 a.m., just five and a half days later. The two became media celebrities, and a statue of Balto was erected in Central Park in New York City in 1925, where it has become one of the most popular tourist attractions.

(The event will be on dirt, snow, ice, mud or grass depending on weather conditions. Any asphalt touched will be my mistake of the musher. The location will be announced at the cracker barrel. Each patrol/unit will be issued schedule rotation at colors.)

Awards

There will be first prize for each activity. First, Second and third place overall awards.

Contact

This event is sponsored by the Ini-To Lodge. Your email will be forwarded to the youth in charge, so send your questions to Lodge Adviser Louis Pesce louie.pesce@gmail.com

Ini-To 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 members; Lodge flaps and other items will also be available, and it's a great time to pay your \$15 annual dues if you haven't done so already.

Trading Post: The Flint River Adventure Area Trading Post across from Scout Parent's Park will be open during this event. Hours will be posted.



Return from 2017!!

Push yourself to the limit with this backcountry adventure like no other.

Experience Camp Thunder's backcountry in the frigid conditions January has to offer.

Sleep under the stars and test your survival, hiking, and camping skills.

What to Bring for Klondike Extreme

- Weather Appropriate Tent and Sleeping Bag
- Hiking Boots
- Dinner for Saturday Night (MRE etc...)
- Snack for Sunday Breakfast
- The 10 Essentials
- WE WILL BE LEAVING AFTER SATURDAY LUNCH!!!!

Morning Events Speed/ Competition Events

9:00-12:00

Crosscut Saw

(Sponsored by Coweta Chapter)

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.

Archery/B.B. Shoot

(Sponsored by Tussahaw Chapter)

Pick your units best Archer and shooter for skill and accuracy.

Magnet pick up

(Sponsored by Echota Chapter)

Do you have nerves of steel and a steady aim? Become one with the magnet, Stick to it and you may attract first place.

Log Pull

(Sponsored by Ronotohatchi Chapter)

You will need to know the timber hitch and the bowline or be a quick study.

Egg Drop

(Sponsored by Ronotohatchi Chapter)

Test your knowledge of physics at this station.

Brown Sea Basketball

(Sponsored by Echota Chapter)

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

Kim's Game

(Sponsored by Ronotohatchi Chapter)

Test your memory in this fast paced, exciting game.

Chariot Race

(Sponsored by Coweta Chapter)

Equipment Required: 3 each 3" diameter 6' long pole, with bark
100' Rope

Blind Tent Pitch

(Sponsored by Tussahaw Chapter with all equipment)

All patrol/troop members are blind folded and a patrol tent is set before them in its bag. On signal the SPL or patrol leader directs them in this timed event.

Knife Throwing

(Sponsored by Echota Chapter)

Test your throwing skills.

First Aid Relay

(Sponsored by Echota Chapter)

Test your first aid knowledge in a fun and exciting relay

Darts

(Sponsored by Tussahaw Chapter)

Test your throwing skills

Log Cabin rising

(Sponsored by Coweta Chapter)

The de Havilland Canada DHC-2 Beaver on floats lands in a clear Alaska stream. Showing its true utility roles in its fuselage it carries cargo providing provisions for three months for its' two passengers. In the space between its floats and belly it is hauling the materials for a small cabin. Your Patrol/ troop has just a few minutes to assembly your cabin. Fastest time wins.

Fire Building

(Sponsored by Ronotahatchi Chapter)

Build a fire....it's that easy. Bring Matches

Camp Wide Game

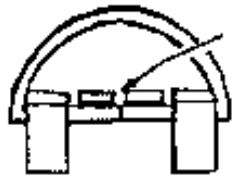
Fishing Derby

Pack your fishing poles, for this new Camp Wide game!

Go to either the River or the Lake to catch a fish, take a picture with a ruler or measuring tape detailing the length, and release the fish.

Show us your picture to be in the running for a Prize!

Klondike Sled Plans

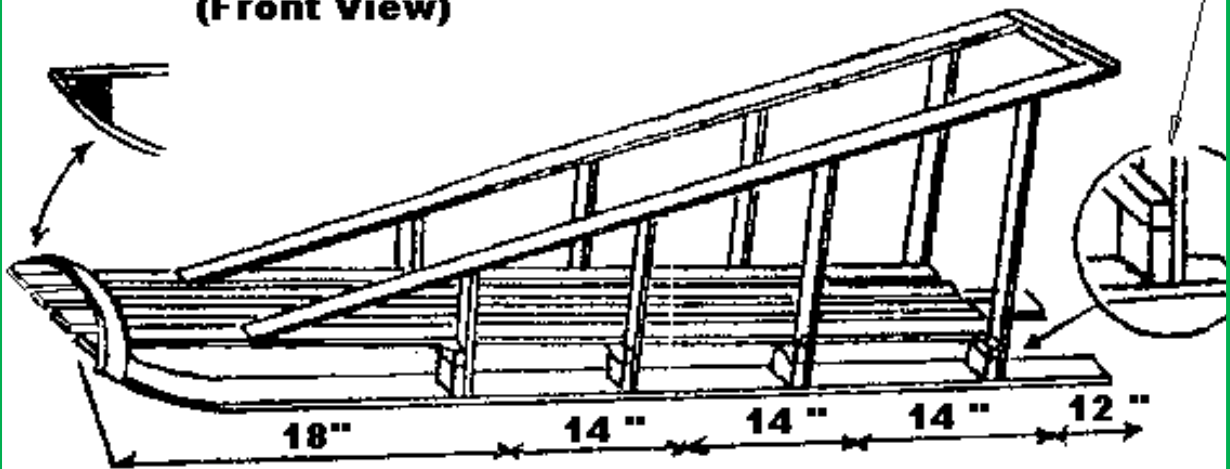


Drill 1/2" Dia. Hole
For Bridle

**Snow Shield
(Front View)**



Towing Bridle



Runner Detail

Klondike 2017 Schedule

Friday

Arrive 4:00 p. m. - 9:30 p.m. Check In / Registration

Bring the completed Klondike Registration Form and registration fees.

10:00p.m. Cracker Barrel – Scout Park- Grand Pavilion

At this gathering the final information and program details will be presented.

Please have the Senior Patrol Leader or designee, one OA member [if SPL is OA member that will be fine], one Adult Leader attend. Food will be served. Bring your cup

11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Colors

9:00 a.m. Klondike Speed Events (15 minutes per activity)

(Each patrol/unit will be issued schedule rotation at colors)

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm Scout Archery/ B.B Shoot

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Camp Wide Game (Fish at will notify your unit leader Buddy system)

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break (Bring your ticket to the Bob Sharp Snack Shack to receive your prepaid meal)

Afternoon Activities

1:30 p.m. Klondike Extreme Departs

1:00 – 4:30 p.m. Carnival Games Prizes will be given out at each booth *FREE Snack Food*

4:30-5:00 Scoutmaster Archery/ B.B Shoot (one adult from each unit)

5:00 p.m. Afternoon Activities End /Colors

5:00 p.m. Supper

6:15 p.m. Camp Wide Game Deadline

7:00 p.m. Campfire: Thunderbird Productions/ Award Presentations/Call Out

The campfire will close with the singing of Scout Vespers.

9:45 Brotherhood: Those members wishing to seal their membership

11:00 p.m. Lights Out / Taps

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Vespers - A Scout is reverent, let's see 100% participation Sunday AM's service. If you have Chaplain's aides that can assist, *Thunderbird Productions*

10:00 p.m. Klondike Extreme Returns

Check out Each unit will need to send their OA Representative to the office to have the camp site inspector inspect their campsite so leave it better than you found it! Once your unit is checked off the Official Klondike Participation Ribbon will be presented.

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 Boy 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 Gameboys. Respect quiet time

Need to Bring:

- Sled with gear needed to perform skills along the Delaware Trail. For example, natural fire building means. 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 2017 Registration

Troop / Crew #: _____

Scoutmaster: _____

Patrol: _____ Patrol: _____ Patrol: _____

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

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Patrol: _____ Patrol: _____ Patrol: _____

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

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Adults: _____

Total Scouts: _____

Total Adults: _____

Total Attending: _____

X \$_8.00_each = _____

Paid: _____

Advance Reservations Requested

Double knot Online Registration at <http://www.flintrivercouncil.org>

2017 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 Boy 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 10 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 of the Arrow.

**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. See forms below

