



February 3-5 - Camp Joy, Carlyle, IL

Price - \$6 per person

If you are camping, let us know by Monday, January 23 at 5pm

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Other activities include movie and popcorn night on Friday night and tons of other fun stuff.

Camp for one day or both days. Can't camp, plan to come out for the day. This is a family camp and all family members are welcome to come out and camp.

Please direct any questions to Klondike Derby Chairperson, Rob Smith at EagleScoutRob@gmail.com or 530-8298.



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We will be building a sled for this competition. Since our boys are much smaller than the Boy Scouts who will also be competing, we will simply be having fun and encouraging our boys to do their best. Hopefully it will snow!

Camping

We do plan on camping at this event. You can camp on Friday night, Saturday night, both nights or not at all. If you want to come over for the day, that is alright also. We do want to know who will be camping by **Monday, January 23** so we can register by the deadline. This will also allow us to plan for food and tents. Don't worry if you don't have a tent, we can take care of you. We will also be needing some firewood for the weekend if you have any to donate.

Since this is a family camp, everyone is welcome to join in on the fun. There will also be a movie played in the dining hall on Friday night.

Cooking

Saturday lunch will be soup cooked by the volunteer staff. Each person should bring a can of soup to add to the mix. Bring some microwave popcorn for the movie on Friday night. We will be arranging the other four meals based on who will be camping.

Clothing

The Scouts need good outdoor winter clothing, such as long johns (thermal underwear), gloves, hats, warm coats, multiple pairs of socks, good waterproof boots, rain gear, etc. Be prepared for a long cold weekend - even if it isn't! Dress in layers, so that layers can be removed if you're hot or added if you're cold.

The Sled

We have a sled plan we will be following. This should also be a fun project for the boys. They will also have a good time carting it around the camp. If you are willing to cut the pieces of wood, drop me a note and I will forward the plan.

Some of you might think that camping during the winter is nuts, but boys love to camp and have fun in the outdoors. It is our goal as a Pack to have at least three to four opportunities each year to camp. Scouting is camping.

To confirm your attendance
for the Kondike Derby,
contact Rob Smith at
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