

Transatlantic Council Klondike Derby 2018 “Crossing the Alps!”

Leader’s Guide v.1

Jan. 12 - 15, 2018

Kandersteg International Scout Centre

Prices: (Youth and Adult)

3 nights: \$220

2 nights: \$185

Saturday Only: \$40

Transatlantic Council Klondike Derby 2018

I. Overview & Registration Information

Dates and Location

12 Jan – 15 Jan, 2018

Kandersteg International Scout Centre

Wagetiweg 7 | CH-3718 Kandersteg, Switzerland

Who Can Attend

All Boy Scouts, Venturers and Scouters registered with the Transatlantic Council.

Your unit **MUST** be rechartered! All scouts participating in any BSA program must have a current registration.

Cost

\$220 per person for 3 nights

\$185 per person for 2 nights

Note: Units are required to provide their own 2-deep leadership; otherwise, it is up to the camp leadership's discretion to put units together to form 2-deep leadership for each group. Units may coordinate with each other in advance to camp together, as well, but please let camp leadership know.

Pre-Registration Forms – Appendix A

Each unit (Troop, Crew) will be required to turn in a pre-registration form no later than 20 December, 2017. Please send the pre-registration to jannettenabinger@gmail.com. Pre-registration numbers can be modified until 5 Jan 2018. Please note that KISC requires Passport Numbers.

Payment and Deposit

Payment is due during check-in at Klondike if not paid through Kintera available here:

<http://2018Klondike.kintera.org/>

Payment will be made in the amount of the reservation as of Friday, January 5, 2018.

Cancellation and/or refunds will be negotiated with the Camp Director and only in the case of health and natural events.

Deposits if paying through the online Kintera link are due by December 1st.

Make checks payable to **TAC-BSA**. Be sure to indicate unit number on all checks and money orders.

Klondike Derby Reception - Appendix B

Upon arriving at camporee, the Senior Patrol Leader & Primary Adult Unit Leader should report to the reception center area by the Coffee Bar. A main Office area will be set up in the High Adventure Room.

The Unit Leader should have in their possession the following items during registration:

1. BSA Medical Forms **A, B and C** for each person (adult & youth) attending Klondike Derby for the 3 night reservation. BSA Medical Form **A and B** for those registered for the 2 night reservation and for those coming out for just the Saturday registration.
2. Camporee Registration Form (Appendix B)
3. Payment (if not paid through Kintera)

Volunteers

This program cannot run without volunteer support. Upon initial registration, each Unit with more than 2 adult leaders in attendance will be required to provide volunteers to assist with running program stations. If you already know who your volunteers will be, then please let the staff know so that we can contact them and prepare ahead of time for the position that they will fill.

Klondike Derby Staff

Below is the primary leadership for this Klondike Derby:

Camp Director	Rodney Henk
Program Director	Jannette Nabinger
Assistant Program Director	Matthew May
Camp Commissioner	Edwin Bowyer
Camp Medical Officers	Rob Wilson and Jessica and Juan Perez
Camp Master of Ceremonies	David van Proosdij and Jacob Holmes

If you would like to help staff the camporee, please email jannettenabinger@gmail.com or Rodney.Henk@scouting.org.

Emergency Contact Numbers:

+49 1726672716 (Rodney Henk)

+49 15156020847 (Jannette Nabinger)

Food

Meals are provided; therefore, we must have food sensitivity information by December 20, 2017 so that we have time to order. Those who drop after December 20, 2017 will be considered a Late Drop and will be charged late drop fees to include the price of food ordered unless a last minute additional person can be found to replace the late drop. We understand last minute emergency medical and military situations – those usually do not get charged a late drop fee. Please email food sensitivity/allergy information to jannettenabinger@gmail.com.

II. PROGRAM

Overview

This year's Klondike Derby will consist of ten stations that will be visited in a "Round Robin" layout.

Klondike Patrols

Each patrol will have a minimum of four but no more than eight scouts. Ideally, each patrol will be made up of scouts from all different ranks. Every scout will have an opportunity to participate in every station. Each patrol will have a patrol name and yell.

Equipment*

In addition to the Scouting Basic Essentials, each **Scout** must bring:

- Water Bottle
- A cup
- Scout Handbook
- Notepad/Pen or Pencil
- Field Uniform
- Pocketknife with Totin' Chip
- Pajamas/Sleeping Clothes
- Toiletries
- Towel(s)
- Flashlight
- Sun Protection
- Snow Gear: Snow Pants, Jacket, Gloves, Warm Long Johns under snow gear, Snow Boots, Snow Head Gear/Hats, etc
- Personal First Aid Kit
- House shoes/slippers (Boots are not to be worn indoors!)
- Warm clothes for indoors
- Extra underclothes and socks (nobody likes wet socks – bring lots!!!!)

Each **Patrol** will bring:

- Basic First Aid Kit as described in the BSA handbook
- One personal backpacking stove and fuel (if your patrol cannot bring this, please email jannettenabinger@gmail.com so we can make arrangements for your group).
- Sled and pulling rope already attached (for pulling scouts and gear)
- Blankets or tarps

If your unit is assigned to the Tower or Bunkhouse, each person will be required to bring sleeping bags. Your unit will be notified ahead of time.

Leader Participation

Unit leaders who have not been “volunteered” to work a station will be free to accompany his/her patrols around the stations. They will be forbidden to offer advice, coaching, or assistance during the event. Leaders who are found to be interfering will be asked to leave the program area.

Program Notes

This year's theme is Crossing the Alps! Our station and Derby will be playing off this theme. Scouts will spend much of the day participating in event stations. They will not be allowed to leave the event area to retrieve forgotten items. They should be dressed and prepared for the weather, which can be cold and wet. All stations will be running both sessions, so patrols will complete them round robin style with a lunch break in the middle.

Stations:

1. Sled Relay: Patrols will Relay with Scouts on their Sleds
2. Sled Pulley: Patrols will design a way to get their sled over a bar hurdle using pioneering poles
3. Boiling Water and Hot Chocolate: Patrols will be given hot chocolate mix, but they must boil their own water
4. Animal Detection Game: Patrols will play a game to find animals that blend in with the snow while they enjoy their Hot Chocolate
5. Shelter Safety: Patrols will design and build a Cold Weather Shelter
6. Cold Weather First Aid: Patrols will demonstrate first aid in cold weather situations such as hypothermia, frost bite, etc
7. Trail Sign Proficiency: Patrols will follow trail signs on a short winter hike – each location will have a unique stamp that scouts must collect
8. Avalanche!: Patrols will be given geocaching coordinates – they must log their Patrol at each Geocache; some geocaches will have a nice surprise!
9. Mammoth Trap: Patrols will have a small course that they must navigate through in order to free their Mammoth
10. Mammoth Quest: Patrols will be given clues at each successfully completed station that will help them find the lost Mammoth.

Scoring: All Patrols will be given a grid of 50 Mammoths that represent their team as they Cross the Alps. Patrols must minimize the loss of as few Mammoths as possible as they Cross the Alps (progress through the stations); therefore, teams will need to pay special attention to teamwork, safety, skill, and completion. Each station is worth 5 Mammoths, and Station Leaders will sign the grid representing the Patrols' participation and completion of the station.

Boy Scout Anticipated Rank Requirements to Meet:

Tenderfoot 5b, 5c

Second Class 2d; Part of 6a

Leave No Trace principles will be in effect during the weekend. Debris and garbage will be the responsibility of each person, and any teams found littering or not following LNT will lose points from their overall scores.

All Scouts will participate, regardless of skill level. Volunteers, please look over the events to have an idea on where you might be most helpful.

FRIDAY

Light Dinner Menu: 1700-1830

Dining Hall or Reception Room will have light refreshments available.

Chaplain/Chaplain's Aid Meeting 2000

Each unit will send an adult and youth (beyond the SM and SPL) to serve as a Troop Chaplain and Chaplain's Aide. Meeting location: Main Hall.

Volunteer Staff Meeting 2030

There will be a volunteer meeting for all volunteers on Friday night in the staff area. This is for scouters or /parents who would like to help or have already volunteered to assist. Meeting location: Main Hall.

SPL/Scoutmaster Meeting 2100

There will be a mandatory Camporee SPL meeting on Friday night at 9:00 PM; the SPL & Scoutmaster (or substitute leader) are required to attend. Meeting location: Main Hall.

Lights Out 2300

SATURDAY

Breakfast: 0730-0845 at New Chalet Dining Hall

Opening Ceremony 0900 – 0915 Outside in front of Chalet Stairs

Morning Program Sessions 0930-1130

Lunch outside the Chalet 1200-1330

Afternoon Program Sessions 1330-1530

1530-1700 Scouters rent ski equipment

1700-1830 Dinner at New Chalet Dining Hall

2000-2100 Campfire/Awards Program: Saturday evening, OA will host a traditional campfire program. Patrols are encouraged to perform a skit or song during the campfire. Song or skit proposals will be accepted from check-in thru opening ceremonies by the Master of Ceremonies. (See Appendix) Questions/clarification will be addressed with units during lunch. Please keep all songs/skits appropriate; no toilet jokes, foul language, sexual innuendo, death skits, or drug or alcohol innuendo, and no water may be used. Campfire will last approximately 1 hour. Since it is outdoors, please ensure everyone dresses accordingly.

OA Cracker Barrel 21:30

There will be a Cracker Barrel fellowship for all OA members. Meeting location: Main Hall unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY

Breakfast at Dining Hall 0730-0830

Scouts' Own Interfaith Service 0830 Reception Room

0915-1000 Sunday Check-Out

1000-1700 Winter Sports Day (Arrangements should be made separately through KISC – emails will go out to each unit after successful registration for Klondike Derby; additional fees will be charged by KISC to each unit separate to Klondike Derby fees. Winter Sports include sledding, skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, etc and are not covered by Klondike Derby Staff. Some units choose to bring their own gear and others choose to rent through KISC). Units should check Kisc.ch→Programme-→ Winter→ KinderActive Winter 2017/18 for Winter Activity Programs and Prices.

1700-1730 Units must Check-In with Camp Leadership

1700-1830 Dinner at New Chalet Dining Hall

2100 SPL/Unit Leader check out procedure meeting in Reception Room

MONDAY

0730-0830 Breakfast

0945 Check Out must be completed by units – A KISC Pinkie will check out units and may charge units a cleaning fee if their rules were broken (ie USE YOUR MATTRESS PROTECTORS!!!!)

Units will bring Sign Out Sheets with Pinkie initials to Klondike Derby Staff to receive check-out packets.

DON'T LEAVE WITHOUT GETTING PATCHES AND CHECKING FOR BOOTS IN BOOT ROOM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

See Appendix for check out form

III. MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATION ITEMS

Medical Checks

Each Scoutmaster/Advisor or his designee shall have in his possession the **BSA Medical Forms, Parts A - C** for each Scout and Scouter staying for over 72 hours and **BSA Medical parts A and B** for those staying any duration shorter than 72 hours. Unit leaders should maintain a binder with their Unit info. Make sure that each Scout is registered. If you do not know who is registered in your troop, please contact Rodney Henk, District Executive, for a roster. Youth who are not registered are not considered Scouts and will not be covered under BSA insurance. **Please alert Klondike Derby Medics of any outstanding health requirements, needs and/or concerns.**

Uniform

The Boy Scout Field Uniform (Class A) is required for Meals. Please wear warm clothes when participating in outdoor activities; we encourage the use of neckerchiefs over snow gear during Program Sessions to encourage patrol/team unity.

Helpful Tips:

This event is held in Switzerland. There are some things an outside traveler may wish to be informed of prior to planning for the event.

All vehicles entering Switzerland are required to purchase a toll sticker which starts at 40CHF. These are readily available at roadside gas stations near entry points to the country.

Driving in some areas of Switzerland in winter requires the availability and use of snow chains. Ask your insurance carrier or roadside assistance club if they have rentals or loaner items!

Appendix B

Campfire Skit/Song Proposal

Unit Number	
Patrol Name	
Patrol Leader Name	

Description of Song or Skit to be presented at the Campfire

Patrol Skit/Song proposals will be accepted from check in thru opening ceremonies on Saturday morning. Please give this form to the Masters of Ceremonies, David Van Proosdij or Jacob Holmes.

Appendix C

Klondike Derby Check Out Form

Clean room and restroom, following the instruction sheet located in your room.

Check the Boot Room for Boots.

Clean any common areas

When you are finished, locate a Pinkie to check you out of your room. Please have the Pinkie initial this page

Pinkie Initials _____

Take this sheet to Camp Administration to receive your check out packet