



**Wotamalo District  
2014 New Frontier Challenge  
“Knot” your typical Klondike**

**1 Feb, 2014  
Camp Wokanda, Mossville IL**

**Are you itching to test your winter camping and scoutcraft skills in a realistic setting?** It's that time of year again when patrols get their sleds and gear together, sharpen up on their skills, and get ready to have some real fun braving the elements. We're back at Camp Wokanda in 2014 for the **NEW FRONTIER CHALLENGE!**

Like the Klondike Gold Rush commemorated by this event, **the NEW FRONTIER CHALLENGE** will challenge the whole teams skills, endurance, and will to survive in an extreme environment. What's "Knot" like your typical Klondike? This year, we are inviting each patrol to assemble their sleds on site allowing **the boys** to demonstrate their proficiency with lashings. (see Appendix A: Sled Station Rules) Don't worry leaders, we have competitions for you. A cooking competition will be the adults' mission for the morning with submissions judged before the potluck lunch is served. (Appendix B Cooking Competition)

Good luck and we look forward to seeing you there.

**EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION UNTIL Friday, 17 Jan, 2014  
Schedule, program highlights and registration information INSIDE!**

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# New Frontier Challenge

## STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW

**DATE:** Saturday, 1 February 2014

**CAMPING:** Camping available evening of Jan. 31<sup>ST</sup> and Feb 1st – reserve cabin or tentsite with Peoria Park District by calling Camp Wokanda at (309) 579-2157 or Forest Park Nature Center at (309) 686-3360

**PLACE:** Camp Wokanda, 620 E Boy Scout Rd, Chillicothe, IL 61523

**DIRECTIONS:** Available on Google by typing Camp Wokanda, Peoria

**COST:** The registration fee for each Scout/Adult is \$10.00 if registration is received on or before Friday, 17 Jan, 2014. After Jan. 17, ALL fees will be \$14.00 / person. Fee covers event patches (possibly on knit cap), awards, program and lunch supplies, & council required liability insurance.

**CAMPING OPTIONS:** (Contact park district early for best choices)

- Ridge Cabins (capacity 20) – wood floors, bunk beds, electricity, wood stoves, outdoor fire ring, outhouses. Cost: \$95/weekend
- Valley Cabins (capacity 12) – concrete floors, bunk beds, electricity, wood stoves, close to Wokanda’s restroom and shower facility. Cost: \$65/weekend
- Group Camp Sites (capacity 10) – hand washing facility and outhouses. Cost: \$30/weekend
- Adirondacks (capacity 12 – 3 Adirondacks 4/unit) – open on one side with wood floors in more remote part of camp – pack in required Cost: \$25/weekend

**HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD:** THE BSA “Annual Health and Medical Record” Parts A & B must be completed and turned in at registration by all Scouts and adults. EVERYONE attending the Klondike Derby must have a Medical Record at Check-In.

**PEORIA PARK DISTRICT LIABILITY WAIVER:** EVERYONE attending the Klondike Derby must have a signed waiver at Check-In.

**LUNCH:** Troop Leaders are asked to prepare a dutch oven or soup pot hot meal that they can submit for the cooking competition and to contribute to a “potluck” lunch. The event will provide crackers/bread, bowls, utensils, and drinks for each registered Scout and adult. Any meals before or after the event (for those camping) you must provide and prepare on your own.

**DRESS WARM:** Warm winter boots, layered clothing, gloves, and hats are essential. This is an ALL-DAY OUTDOOR event in February, so watch the forecast and dress appropriately. If you are camping, review cold weather camping information in the Scout Handbook, Fieldbook, and other resources.

**AWARDS:** Patrols will be scored based on their performance at each of the Klondike Derby stations. Awards will be given to the top patrol for each station. Nuggets will also be awarded for patrols that camp, lash

their sled on site, successfully respond to claim jumpers (will be good to know Scout to First Class skills), and decipher coded messages. Leaders can add to the patrol gold cache by participating in the cooking competition. An overall Klondike 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place award will be presented potentially giving you bragging rights for the next year.

## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

### **Friday, January 30, 2014**

5 p.m. ....Early Check-in for Campers  
 6 p.m – 9 p.m.....Sled Prep Station open  
 8 p.m. ....SPL Meeting for Camping Units

### **Saturday, February 1, 2014**

7:00 – 8:30 a.m .....Sled Prep Station open  
 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.....Check-in and Patrol Preparations  
 8:30 – 9:00 .....SPL Meeting  
 9:15 .....Flag ceremony  
 9:30 .....Klondike Derby Begins!  
 11:45 ..... Submissions for Cooking Competition due  
 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.....Lunch  
 1:00 – 3:30.....Klondike Continues  
 3:30 – 4:30.....Great Sled Race!  
 4:30 – 5:00.....Campfire and Awards  
 Camping units are on your own for dinner.

### **Sunday, February 2, 2014**

8:30 a.m. ....Non-denominational or Scouts own Service  
 9:00 .....Break Camp and Depart

## **Patrol Checklist**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Materials for sled &amp; tow rope</li> <li>• Bucket of Twine</li> <li>• Dry Tinder/kindling/fuel wood (no accelerants)</li> <li>• Patrol first aid kit</li> <li>• Patrol flag</li> <li>• Splints (cardboard or wood)</li> <li>• Canteen with water per Scout</li> <li>• Frying Pan &amp; Spatula</li> <li>• Compass</li> <li>• Two sturdy 6 ft. poles</li> <li>• Blankets (2)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four 10 ft. lengths of rope</li> <li>• Materials to make char cloth</li> <li>• Positivity &amp; Sticky Tootie</li> </ul> |
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### **Skills to Review and Practice**

- First aid (through 1st Class)
- Fire building
- Knots & Lashings (through 1st Class)
- Teamwork!

## **KLONDIKE DERBY CHALLENGES**

### **DAWSON CITY – FIRST AID**

Travelers up North are subject to severe weather conditions as well as accidents and sickness on their journey for gold. Those who are unprepared may perish. Your First Aid knowledge and skills may help you save someone in distress.

### **ANVIL CREEK – FIRE BUILDING & COOKING**

The Prospectors were good at making and using tools that would help them get a fire started in rough conditions. Char cloth was a common fire aid of their day. Bring your own and demo you know how to use it to win the most gold.

The prospectors had never heard of Aunt Jemima or Bisquick. They had sacks of flour and salt, cans of lard and when really fortunate, maybe some cans of condensed milk in their chuckboxes. And those are the ingredients you'll have available at the Juneau station. You might want to brush up on a recipe to stir together some flapjacks.

### **CHILKOOT PASS AERIAL TRAMWAY– TEAMWORK**

At Chilkoot, you'll have to work as a team to get your patrol and gear across this pass.

### **BONANZA CREEK – PANNING FOR GOLD**

GOLD! That's what you're here for, and that's what you'll find in this teamwork challenge. Work together for the greatest rewards!

### **WHITE PASS – LUMBERJACK GAMES**

Some basic jumberjacking skills and a well balanced team will help you succeed at White Pass

### **NOME – TURKEY SHOOT**

Prospectors get hungry, but wild game is plentiful out here on the tundra IF you know where to look and you're a sharp marksman. Bag more turkeys and win more gold...it's as simple as that!

### **CIRCLE CITY – GOLD TRANSPORT**

In this team event, you'll have to work together with other prospectors to move some gold in a rather unconventional manner.

### **YUKON RIVER – FISHING DERBY**

With your pole effectively lashed together, you are sure to drop your hook into the best fishing holes in the river.

### **WHITE HORSE RAPIDS RIVER CROSSING**

Can you get a team member across the river dry with three sticks, some twine, and 4 ropes? We'll test your ability to work as a team in this fun and challenging event

### **THE GREAT SLED RACE!**

Weather permitting there will be two races! The first is a lap around the field with a team of dogs (Scouts) and an empty sled; the second time your Scoutmaster (or his designated substitute) goes along for the ride. Who's gonna be the champion this year...?

# 2014 Wotamalo District Klondike Derby

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form, to be **RECEIVED on or BEFORE JANUARY 20, 2014** to

W. D. Boyce Council, BSA

614 N. E. Madison Avenue

Peoria, IL 61603

Please Register: Troop / Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2014 Wotamalo District Klondike Derby.

Scoutmaster / Crew Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other leaders/adults at Klondike

1. _____	2. _____
3. _____	4. _____
5. _____	6. _____
7. _____	8. _____

Scouts at Klondike (not in Patrols)

SPL \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Name \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol Name \_\_\_\_\_

PL \_\_\_\_\_ PL \_\_\_\_\_

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7. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

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8. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you be camping?\***  Yes  No If yes, # of campers: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Night  Saturday Night  Both Nights

### **SUMMARY / PAYMENT**

Number of Adults BEFORE deadline \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Scouts BEFORE deadline \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults AFTER deadline \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Scouts AFTER deadline \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER REGISTERED BEFORE DEADLINE \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER REGISTERED AFTER DEADLINE \_\_\_\_\_ X \$14.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAYMENT DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to W.D. Boyce Council

**Remember, the Early Bird deadline is 17 Jan, 2014!**

**Peoria Park District & Camp Wokanda  
Liability Waiver and Release of All Claims**

We are excited that you have chosen Camp Wokanda for your weekend trip. Camp Wokanda provides opportunities for a variety of activities, some of which include canoeing, fishing, hiking, archery, and camping. This form is vital in ensuring your safety and the safety of your child or ward. A Liability Waiver must be signed for any troop leader, volunteer or scout attending camp. It is the troop leader's responsibility to have all signed waivers upon arrival, so make sure to return this form as soon as possible to your leader. If you or your child need any special accommodations, the troop leader must know prior to arrival for arrangements with Camp Wokanda. The Peoria Park District will make reasonable accommodation to disabled individuals who meet essential eligibility requirements for the trip to Camp Wokanda.

Program \_\_\_\_\_  
Date(s) of Trip \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Special  
Accommodations \_\_\_\_\_

Please read this form carefully and be aware in registering yourself, your child, or ward for participation in this program, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your minor child/ward might sustain arising out of this program.

As a participant in the program or the parent/guardian of a participant in the program, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages, or loss which I or my minor child/ward may sustain as a result of participating in any or all activities connected with or associated with such program.

I agree to waive and relinquish all claims my minor child/ward or I may have as a result of participating in the program against the Peoria Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees. I do hereby fully release and discharge the Peoria Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from injuries, including death, damage, or loss which I or my minor child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward on account of my participation in the program.

I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Park District and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims associated with the activities of the program.  
In case of accident or sickness, I consent to emergency medical care provided by ambulance or hospital personnel.

I hereby consent to the use of my photograph in Park District brochures, publications, slide presentations, etc.

I have read and fully understand the above Waiver and Release of All Claims.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Appendix A – Sled Station Rules

Note: Troops can participate in Klondike with pre-made sleds but will forfeit the gold nuggets that can be earned at the Sled Building Station. Point values yet to be determined but points for this station will be comparable to the other stations at Klondike

Rule 1: Only Boy Scouts allowed in Sled Building Area

Rule 2: Patrols are encouraged to bring everything they will need to build their sled. Wokanda might offer many natural materials, but they will be very difficult to find on Friday night in the dark.

Rule 3: To attain maximum points, only manufactured items allowed as part of Klondike sled are set of skis (can be screwed to two pole runners) and bucket of twine. For maximum points, all other sled materials should be of the kind you can find naturally in the woods.

Rule 4: No wheels, wagons, plastic sleds

Rule 5: Not a timed event. Patrols can work on their sleds in established sled building areas up until 10:00 PM Friday evening. Sleds must be presented for evaluation Saturday between 8-9 AM.

Scoring: Sleds will be evaluated and graded based on composition and quality of lashings.

## Appendix B – Cooking Competition

Rule 1: Only Scout Leaders over 18 allowed to enter the competition

Rule 2: Entries must be entered clearly marked with Cooks Name and Troop/Patrol they are supporting. Troops may have multiple entries..

Rule 3: Entries must include the recipe listing all ingredients and instructions – recipes to be collected and disseminated after the event – recipes needed to allow anyone with allergies to know what is in the dish

Rule 4: Meal must be cooked on site in campsites and brought to dining hall prior to judging time.

Rule 5: Dutch Oven or One Pot Meals.

Category: Main Dishes

Bonus Category: Breads, Desserts (requires main dish entry to enter)

Scoring: Dishes will be evaluated and graded based on taste, appearance, practicality as camp meal, and creativity.