

# SENECA DISTRICT 2010 KLONDIKE DERBY

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 6, 2010, 7:00am – 5:00pm

**WHERE:** South Ridge area of North Park

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$9.00 per person, \$8.00 if pre-registered by January 15, 2010.

Twenty Dollars \$20 early bird discount (non-refundable). The Twenty Dollars deposit will be applied to the Troop's total amount due and the per scout amount will be \$8.00. Troop will pay balance due with the accurate count on Saturday, February 6, 2010.

## REGISTRATION AND SLED WEIGH-IN:

1. A registration form is included with this packet.
2. Pre-registration by January 15th is required to hold the \$8.00 per person price. Pre-registration can be handled by USPS, or by hand carrying the form to Norm Voegler or Alan Cecala. Complete registration can be handled at any time prior to the event as well as at Headquarters at the Harmar Grove on the day of the event. Checks for the Scouts can be made out to GPC-BSA and Adults will pay at the door. As always, cash will be accepted.
3. A Unit leader will need to come to Headquarters for check-in the morning of the event for final registration, to pay registration fee, collect patrol score sheets, etc.
4. Sled Weigh-In will occur across the road from the Harmar Grove prior to the initial sled races. The entire patrol must be present.

## TEAM SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum of 4 scouts per patrol, maximum of 8 competing per patrol.
2. Patrol flag **must** be mounted on each sled. (25 point penalty if flag is not present)
3. Each patrol must bring their own sled and have all gear appropriately stowed for rough travel.
4. Proper winter clothing is mandatory. Any scout in tennis shoes or without hat and gloves will not be allowed to participate.
5. Scout Spirit should be shown by all participants and will be a part of your scores.
6. Beginning stations will be assigned and teams must rotate through the stations in order to prevent backups and long wait times.

## SLED SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Boy Scout sleds must weigh a minimum of 45 pounds and be carrying all of the Patrols gear. Be prepared. Bring extra ballast to bring your sled up to required weights. Water jugs work well and you can dump off any excess amount. Ballast WILL NOT be provided for you.
2. Sleds must be at least 6 feet long and 18 inches wide.
3. Sleds must display a patrol flag.
4. All specifications must be met to compete in the Best Sled competition or the Sled Races.
5. No sleds with wheels.

## PATROL EQUIPMENT:

Minimum gear required. More could be useful but this list is required in order to complete the events effectively.

- 1 Minimum of 50 feet of ROPE in one continuous piece
- 8 6' to 10' pieces of rope for lashing, etc.
- 1 Blanket / sleeping bag
- 1 Braking rope attached to rear of sled for going downhill under control
- 1 Minimum of 1 (or more) compasses
- 1 Extra weight for your sled, disposable ballast (5 gallons of water?)
- 1 Patrol First Aid kit for Derby Event use
- 6 Scout Staves (hiking sticks)
- 1 Sandwich sized baggie of tinder (all natural as found in the woods)

### **CLOTHING:**

1. Unit Leaders – As you help your troop prepare for this event, please emphasize the proper attire required for a winter outdoor event.
2. Scouts showing up for the event wearing tennis shoes or without gloves and a hat will not be allowed to participate.

### **OVERNIGHT CAMPING:**

1. Friday overnight camping is permitted. If your troop intends to do so, you must notify Norm Voegler (412-364-7417) no later than January 29th. This information is required by the Allegheny County Police.
2. The units manning the Derby activities already reserve many shelters. The open shelters will be assigned on a first notification, first reservation basis. After shelters are gone, you can still field camp in selected areas if desired.
3. There will be **No Ground Fires!!** Elevated and contained fires only.
4. Please clean up your camp site to the condition it was in prior to your arrival.

## **EVENTS COMPETITION**

### **PARTICIPATION AWARDS:**

There will be an event patch for each registered participant.

### **STARTING TIME:**

1. Registration – Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am to 9:00am at Harmar Grove.
2. Sled Weigh-In – Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 9:15am beside the Deer Browse #1 Shelter. Entire patrol must be present.
3. Initial Senecarod Race Trails will start at 8:00am or as Weigh-In is completed.
4. Station Events will be at 9:30am to give the leaders a chance to view the races and get back to their stations.

### **RULES OF THE TRAIL:**

1. Team/Patrol Leaders – If any member of your Patrol needs medical attention or warmth, have him go to the nearest event shelter for immediate attention.
2. Team/Patrol Leaders – It is your responsibility to keep your Patrol under control. There will be no fighting within your own team or between other teams. A penalty (25 points) will be deducted from your score, or you could be removed from the Derby.
3. Sleds and equipment must not be left behind. Your sled must accompany you to all events and back to your unit for the lunch break.

### **STATION RULES – SCORING:**

1. A Judge will run each station. Approaching teams will stop a distance away from the station and send the team leader to report to the Judge for instructions.
2. The Judge will record the Patrols score on the score sheet with his initials. The Judges word is final at all stations.
3. Scoring will consist of:
  - Patrol cooperation and Team Spirit
  - Patrol organization
  - Skills knowledge
  - Completeness of assigned task
4. All events have a 20 minute time limit and a planned minute travel time between stations.
5. All team leaders must turn in their scour sheets to Headquarters or a race official after completing the events but before the Best Sled judging and the Senecarod Race. This will give us time to tally the scores and create the “Gold Credit” vouchers for use in the Auction.

## SENECA DISTRICT – 2010 KLONDIKE DERBY SCHEDULE

Events will last a maximum of 20 minutes. Event judges will keep track of time for each patrol.

There will be 5 minutes between events to allow for travel.

You will be judged on overall score, not average score per station. You definitely want to finish as many stations as possible.

7:30 – 9:00am	<u>Headquarters – Harmar Grove</u> Registration, Fee collections, Insurance Form collection Patrol Score Sheet distribution
8:00 – 9:15am	<u>Deer Browse #1 Shelter</u> Sled Weigh-In after your patrol has its Score Sheet. Entire patrol present
8:00 – 9:30am	<u>Deer Browse #3 Shelter</u> Senecarod Heat Races
9:30 – 11:30am	Events Competition (No event starts after 11:15am)
11:30am – 12:30am	Lunch
12:30 – 3:00pm	Events Competition (any event started prior to 2:50pm will be allowed to finish in the 20 minute time limit).
3:15 – 3:30pm	<u>Deer Browse #1 Shelter</u> Teams and Station Judges – Turn in score sheets to Race officials. Best Sled Judging.
3:30pm	<u>Deer Browse #3 Shelter</u> SENECAROD RACE FINALS
4:00pm	<u>Headquarters – Harmar Grove</u> Auction – Every Team Leader and an Adult Leader from each Unit must be present to bid on prizes.

### AUCTION

After the events and before the BEST SLED judging, each team leader and the Station Judges will turn in their score sheets listing total points accumulated to a race official at Woods Field. This score sheet will be checked and a voucher for "Gold credits" will be returned to the team leader at Headquarters after the SENE CAROD. The conversion will be 1 point per "ounce gold credit". This voucher will be used during the auction to bid on prizes for your patrol. Vouchers may not be combined with any other team.

Bidding by any team leader may not exceed the amount of Gold Credits on their individual voucher. If a prize is won with less than your team's total credits, the Auction committee will issue a new voucher for the remaining balance to use for additional bidding.

Patrols MAY NOT pool their credits.

