



2012 Muscote District Webelos Klondike Derby

Theme: BE PREPARED

Saturday February 11, 2012

Ward Pound Ridge Reservation, Meadow Picnic Area



Description - The Webelos Klondike Derby is a winter competition event for Webelos Scouts during which dens pull their Klondike sleds along a course in the woods. Along the way, they will be tested on scouting skills at about 10 stations. The event finishes with the awarding of “The Pole”, patches and ribbons. The Klondike Derby provides an opportunity for Scouts to apply their Scouting skills in a fun competition.

2012 Theme - The Boy Scout movement started more than 100 years ago with the goal of helping young boys face the challenges of growing up. Scouts learn by tackling physical challenges. They learn outdoor and life skills through the merit badge program, troop leadership through advancement rank, and how to become better citizens by working with community leaders. The basic principles of scouting can be summed up in the Scout Law. Boy Scouts state that they will do their best to be: trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

What a better world we could make it if everyone started the day promising to do their best to uphold the Boy Scout Law in his business and personal life. **The event will come alive this year with the use of the 12 points of the Boy Scout Law.** Be creative and “BE PREPARED”!

Pre-registration – A pre-registration roster and payment are necessary by January 9th (January Roundtable) to receive patches and ribbons at the event. Limited changes to the roster may be made at the pre-registration rate up until February 5th (February Roundtable). A tour permit is not required for this event.

Check-in - 9:00 AM One adult per sled should check-in at the “Brave” Beginnings tent. Have a copy of your pre-registration form or same day registration form filled out for each sled. Musher and other adults should line up at the inspection area, get inspected, and wait for opening ceremonies.

Each registered musher will receive “Klondike Cash” which can be used to purchase one cup of hot chocolate and one donut. Additional hot chocolate and food will be available for purchase at reasonable prices at the “Courteous” Cafe.

Sleds - We recommend 3 - 10 mushers per sled. Sleds can be anything from a large flexible flyer to a borrowed or traditional homemade sled. Maximum two wheels. Each sled should be able to hold and protect all of the gear needed for all the scouts for the day.

Sled Equipment - Each sled should have:

- A den flag or some identifying banner
- Eight pieces of 1/4” nylon rope approx 6’ long (polypropylene is not recommended)
- A compass
- A first aid kit (see Webelos book)
- Prospecting tools for each musher such as a small shovel or trowel
- Large garbage bag
- Two straight poles approx 5’ long
- A clipboard and pens in a clear plastic gallon ziploc bag for the leader
- A blanket

Personal Items per musher - Bag lunch with a beverage, suitable attire for the weather and a dry change of clothes (which may be kept in the car). **NO SNEAKERS!!**

Stations - Since “BE PREPARED” is the theme of the event, the names of the stations will represent the 12 points of the Scout Law. Musher will have to demonstrate Scout skills such as knot tying, first aid, fire building, etc. You will spend approximately 15 minutes at each station. Depending on the activity at each station, sled team will be awarded points based on scout skill knowledge, teamwork, and spirit. At registration you will receive a map and be assigned a starting station. When you complete the activity at your starting station, proceed to the next available station until you’ve completed all stations. **If there is a delay at a station, move on to the next available station.**

Awards - Awards will be presented at the end of the event, be announced via email, and at the March roundtable in the following categories:

- Highest “Scout Skill” score and keeper of “the pole” until next year,
- Highest “Scout Spirit and Teamwork” score
- Fastest time at the race station
- Most original and creatively designed sled



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Schedule - Please arrive prepared to occupy your mushers during registration and should any lags occur during the event (review material, practice skills, etc.) **NO HORSEPLAY!!**

9:00 - Registration and Inspections

9:45 - Opening Ceremony and Announcements

10:00 - Activities Start

12:00 - Stations Close - Lunch for all

12:45 - Resume Activities

When you complete all the stations bring your Score Sheet to the "Brave" Beginnings tent to be tallied. Join in the games at the common area until all sleds have checked in and awards are prepared.

2:30 - Please hang around for award presentations and closing ceremonies

The event will be canceled only if the weather creates hazardous driving conditions and will be announced via e-mail to the contact noted on your pre-registration form.

Questions? Concerns?

Howie Gershman 845-531-9222, Dawn Niece 914-715-5475, Brett Elk 845-490-3340 or Joe Bentivenga (845) 490-0590

Routes 35 & 121 South

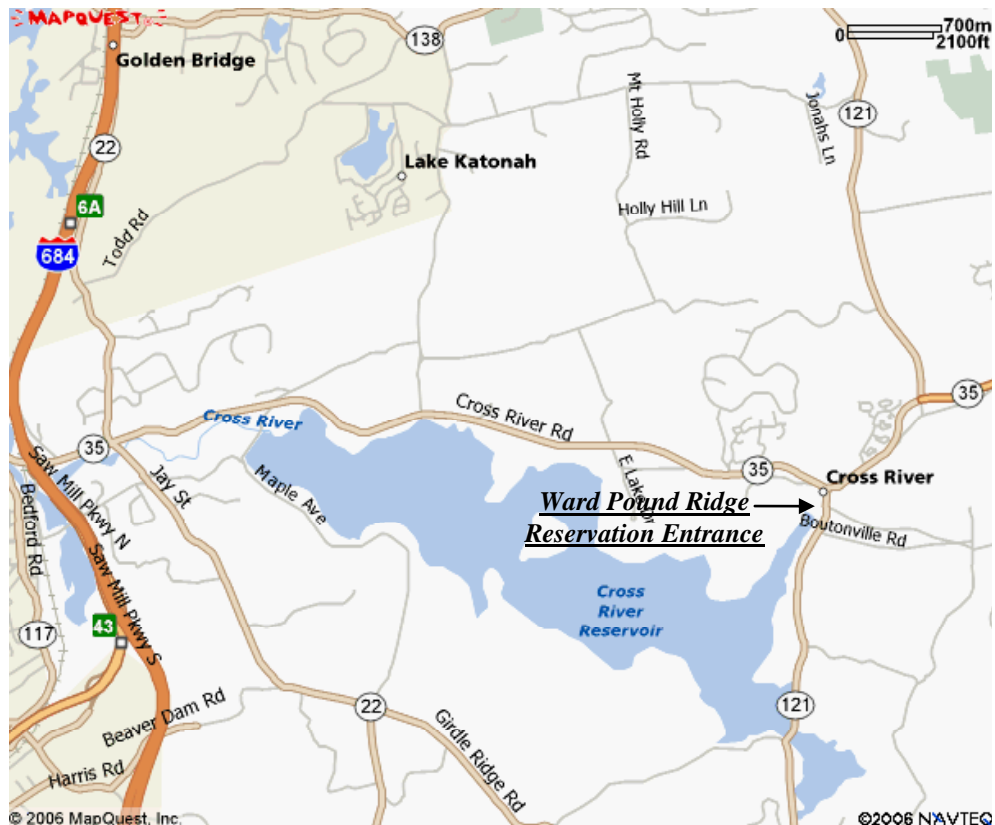
Cross River

(914) 864-7322

Interstate 684 to exit 6 (Katonah/Cross River). Turn onto Route 35 east.

Travel approximately 4 miles. Turn right onto Route 121 south.

Entrance to reservation on the left.





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Registration Form - One Form per Sled

Pack No. _____ Community _____ Den No. _____

Cubmaster _____ Ph: _____ Email: _____

Den Leader _____ Ph: _____ Email: _____

Mushers:

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

Adults	Patch requested
1. _____	(Yes / No)
2. _____	(Yes / No)
3. _____	(Yes / No)
4. _____	(Yes / No)
5. _____	(Yes / No)

	Pre-registration \$7	After January 9 th \$10	Total
# Scouts	_____ @ 7.00	+ _____ @ 10.00	\$ _____
# Adults Requesting Patches	_____ @ 7.00	+ _____ @ 10.00	\$ _____
Total Amount Due for this Sled			\$ _____

Please Make Checks Payable To: Westchester Putnam Council, BSA
 Send To: Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA
 41 Saw Mill River Road
 Hawthorne, NY 10532