



# BSA TP194 - 2019 KLONDIKE DERBY

**Sat-Sun, January 26-27, 2019**

*"AN EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA IS ALMOST INEVITABLE HERE STOP I AM IN URGENT NEED OF ONE MILLION UNITS OF DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN STOP MAIL IS ONLY FORM OF TRANSPORTATION STOP I HAVE MADE APPLICATION TO COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH OF THE TERRITORIES FOR ANTITOXIN ALREADY STOP THERE ARE ABOUT 3000¢WHITE (sic) NATIVES IN THE DISTRICT"*

This telegram, sent on January 22, 1925 from Nome Alaska, triggered the most famous and heroic dog sled journey in American history. Twenty mushers and their teams of sled dogs relayed the diphtheria serum over 675 miles from Neena to Nome through blizzards and biting cold to save the residents of Nome. Today's Iditarod Sled Race and BSA's annual Klondike Derby events commemorate this famous "dash to Nome." Join other Boy Scout Troops from our area in friendly competition and sled races in this traditional Boy Scout winter encampment.

**Suitable winter clothing and boots are mandatory for this trip.**

(See the Troop website at [www.BSATroop194.org](http://www.BSATroop194.org) for packing & equipment list recommendations.)

**Departure Time: Sat, January 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am      Estimated Return: Sun, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 11am**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, 1/18**

**Registration Fee: \$35 per scout (late registration after 1/18 is \$40 per scout)**

CHECKS PAYABLE TO : BSA TROOP 194

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MR. GHANIM

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT BSA MEDICAL FORM ON FILE WITH THE TROOP**

***NO Electronic Devices or Cell Phones without prior approval from the Scoutmaster!***

## 2019 KLONDIKE DERBY - JANUARY 26-27, 2019

**SCOUT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PATROL:** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent of Scout \_\_\_\_\_ grant my son permission to attend the **2019 HAD Klondike Derby** outing on **Jan. 26-27, 2019**. In addition, I grant permission for Troop 194 to use any photos, images, video or other recordings made during the trip for non-commercial purposes, subject to the rules and regulations of the BSA. The Scoutmaster, doctors, hospital and other responsible adults have my permission to care for my son in whatever way is necessary until I am contacted, should there be a medical emergency.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT & PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be available during the **entire** campout)

**Adult Volunteer:** \_\_\_\_\_ (No Cost for Registered Leaders)

I can help transport this many Scouts: # \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday Morning (and) # \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday Morning

☐ I plan to stay      ☐ I have a vehicle with a hitch      ☐ I can carry equipment

My Vehicle's Year, Make and Model \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Paid (check # \_\_\_\_\_) Received by : \_\_\_\_\_

# SUGGESTED PERSONAL PACKING LIST

(Please goto the Troop website at [www.BSATroop194.org](http://www.BSATroop194.org) for packing & equipment list recommendations.)

Sleeping bag (*winter weight, or regular sleeping bag & extra blankets*)

Foam sleeping pad (*two is better*)

Mess kit (plate, bowl, fork, knife, spoon, cup)

Plastic bags for wet clothes

Hand warmers

Small towel (*to soak up water in your tent*)

Winter boots (*Scouts with sneakers will not be allowed to attend*)

3-4 pairs of warm socks (*wool or synthetic, NOT COTTON*)

Flashlight or Headlamp

Long underwear (*tops & bottoms, 2 pair, not cotton*)

Long pants (*2 pair, not cotton*)

Long sleeved shirts (*2, heavyweight*)

Fleece pullover or sweater

Winter coat (*with waterproof shell*)

Snow or Rain Pants

Gloves or Mitts (*two pair*)

Warm hat (*an extra hat is good*)

Warm set of sleeping clothes

Sunscreen & lip balm

Remember, the key to staying warm is to stay dry. Cotton clothes (like jeans) retain water and don't dry out – try to avoid them. Dress in layers, so that you can add or remove layers as necessary during the day. Your outer shell should be both waterproof and windproof. Don't forget your feet and your head – wet feet mean cold feet. If you don't have a warm hat, you will lose body heat through your head – cover it up. One last thing – make sure you put on a dry set of clothes before you get in your sleeping bag, or you will be cold all night.

***EVERY SCOUT & ADULT MUST BRING two (2) CANS OF SOUP.***

***(1) Can is Used for Klondike Stew. (1) Can is for a Food Pantry Donation.***

***Note that Scout sleds get additional points for additional cans.***

***- NO CREAM SOUPS -***

**NO RADIOS, ELECTRONIC GAMES, CELL PHONES, ETC.**

- Remember to dress in your full Class A uniform with your boots on when we meet in the parking lot (at St. Magdalen's) for trip departure.***
- Please eat something nourishing on Saturday morning before you arrive. We will not have time to eat once we arrive on Saturday morning as we'll setup camp and then go directly into the Klondike Derby activities.***

***DO NOT BRING PERSONAL FOOD FROM HOME on the outing.  
IT CREATES A PROBLEM WITH ANIMALS (the four legged variety).***