

# WINTER IS COMING

Westchester/Putnam Council

## WEBELOS KLONDIKE

Saturday, February 1, 2020 FDR State Park-Parking Area 1

2957 Crompond Rd., Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Emergency First Aid is located at Winterfell HQ (Stone Building near parking Lot #1)
- Winterfell HQ will be heated by fireplace and will be open for anyone needing to warm-up
- Hot Chocolate and Coffee will be available all day at Winterfell HQ. ALL Participants MUST bring their own mug (Cups will not be provided; FDR is a carry in/carry out Park)
- This is a learning event for Webelos taught by Scouts. While competition will be encouraged, LEARNING IS THE GOAL. This event gives Webelos a unique glimpse into Scouts BSA skills through interaction with older Scouts.

### STATION DESCRIPTIONS

(Preliminary and subject to change)

#### SCORED ACTIVITY CHALLENGE DESCRIPTIONS

### SLED INSPECTION

Make certain that your Den has all the needed supplies to endure an extended trip through the North's vast wilderness of, forests, pine-covered hills and snow-capped mountains. If anything is missing, the King's inspectors won't let you proceed!

Inspection Points will be based on sled construction, teamwork, and scout spirit.

### 1. DRAGON LAIR - FIRE BUILDING

You have been traveling through the North all day. You're cold and you're hungry so you want to build fire to get warm and boil water to eat. Your Den will need to bring or gather tinder, kindling, and fuel from nearby forest to start small fire using only a flint and steel. Your task is to boil a cup of water as fast as possible. No liquid or chemical fire starters, matches, or lighters can be used.

### 2. NORTHERN MOUNTAINS - FIRST AID/ORIENTEERING

Your Den is the middle of the forest and one of your group gets hurt. You needed to navigate your way back to camp so he can get the treatment he needs. There will be four markers each at a specified bearing. You need to proceed to and find each marker and at each marker there will be first aid challenge. You are required to bring items to make a stretcher and basic first aid equipment such as gauzes pads, ace wrap, sling, and something to make splint.

### 3. WOLFSWOOD - SHELTER BUILDING

Bad weather is approaching. Your Den will have to build shelter that will handle any storm and

you can use anything from your environment build it. You are advised to bring materials to make shelter (lashing, tarp, and tools for igloo building). Points will be awarded based on shelter strength, creativity, and usability.

#### **4. FROZEN FORD - ICE WATER RESCUE**

Your Den is checking out a new area your company wants to clear. Your team is walking through an open area that covered in snow and you start to hear crackling noises. You realize you're not on solid ground. You are on a pond covered with snow and before you can get back to shore one of your members falls through the ice. Your Den will have to explain and demonstrate how to properly rescue someone from the ice. There will be tarp laid out with bull's eye on it representing the ice and the victim.

#### **5. BEAR ISLAND – BEAR BAG**

Place all food from your sled into a bag and suspend from tree so the Bears and Direwolves cannot steal it during the night. For maximum points food must be at least 4 m above ground, 3 m away from tree, 2 m below any branches, and rope must be against tree trunk until at least 3 m above ground.

#### **6. WHITE WALKERS – TANDEM SNOWSHOES**

Traveling in the North the snow is so deep walking becomes impossible. You learn, that by using long planks of wood you can keep from sinking into the deep snow but you only have two boards. As a team each Den will need to walk together on two boards. Dens will compete against each other with Tandem Snowshoes and against the clock to see if they can work as a team.

#### **7. IRONMAN'S BAY - AXE AND SAW USAGE**

Older Scouts will demonstrate safe use of axes and bow saws. Webelos will then show the Scouts what they have learned in the proper handling, sharpening and use of axes and bow saws.

#### **LUNCH – ON THE TRAIL**

When in the wilderness, a hot meal is critically important. Each Den should prepare a hot meal for everyone in the Den (a hot drink or soup at a minimum). Stoves are allowed and the Den should stop and prepare their lunch near a station.

#### **WEBELOS KLOONDIKE GEAR LIST**

- A Kingdom Flag (Den Flag) or identifying banner
- Eight pieces of 1/4" nylon rope approx. 6' long (polypropylene is not recommended)
- A First Aid Kit (see Webelos book)
- Small shovel or trowel
- Large garbage bags or tarp.
- Two straight poles approx. 5' long
- A blanket
- Compass
- Flint and steel (1 per sled required but requested to bring 1 per scout if possible)
- Lunch for each scout and adult (see above). Hot cups for hot chocolate and/or soup.
- Scouts should have water and proper clothing/boots to participate in the derby.