2020 Majestic Mesa's District KLONDIKE!

Date: Feb 8th, 2020

Registration 8am – 8:45am Lunch 12noon Awards 4:45pm

Location: Black Canyon of the Gunnison National park

(East of Montrose, 7 miles north on CO Highway 347 from

the intersection with U.S. Highway 50 – Follow the signs.)

Open to all BOY SCOUT's, VENTURE scouts, and Webelos. Space is limited to 100 scouts due to the use of park service facilities. You will be camping on snow so you must bring shovels to dig out camp sites.

Register Online at <u>www.denverboyscouts.org</u>

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$15.00 PER PERSON This includes lunch, Patch and Awards if earned. No special dietary needs can be accommodated due to Field location. Lunch will be Klondike Chili with beans and tomatoes.



Camping will be allowed for the night of the 8th and 9th in designated campsites. Troops are responsible for bringing all camping gear. No space for RV campers available.

Campfires allowed only in the fire rings provided by the park service. Bring your own firewood.

BE PREPARED!!!

MAKE SURE YOUR SLED HAS THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT:

A WORKING FLASHLIGHT, PATROL FLAG AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SLED OVER LAST YEAR.

ONE MESS KIT, FLINT AND STEEL, ONE BOTTLE OF WATER, ONE CANDLE, MATCHES IN WATERPROOF CONTAINER, ONE COMPASS, TARP FOR PATROL SHELTER, WORK GLOVES.

FIRST AID KIT CONTAINING: 2 LEG SPLINTS (3' LONG), 2 TRIANGULAR BANDAGES, TAPE, GAUZE, SPACE BLANKET AND FOUR PIECES OF ROPE TO TIE SPLINTS ON WITH, POLES & BLANKET FOR STRETCHER/TRANSPORT

POCKET KNIFE, HATCHET (SHEATHED) SMALL SAW WITH GUARD OR FOLDING SAW

SMALL NOTEBOOK AND PENCIL, SCOUT HANDBOOK, SLEEPING BAG AND GROUNDCLOTH, SMALL SIGNAL MIRROR AND WHISTLE.

TROOP OR DEN#, TOWN AND CHARTERED ORGANIZATION DISPLAYED ON SLED, COPY OF GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING

AND A CONTAINER TO HOLD ALL OF THE GEAR (DUFFEL BAG, ETC.) Scout Spirit will be a big factor in judging throughout the event!

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POSSIBLE EVENTS

Compass Bearing All members of the patrol sight on an object and report collectively on its bearing; and lay off a bearing and report the object on the bearing. This event may also require a patrol to use a compass to orient a topographic map.	Fire Lighting and Water Boiling. The patrol is timed in laying and lighting a fire and using it to boil water in a standard container. Bonus points for lighting the fire without matches, e.g. with a flint and steel, magnifying glass, or bow drill. This event could be held at the lunch area. Points could also be given for lunch area clean up.	First Aid: Splint and Transport Patrol required to care for a casualty with a broken leg; after splinting, place the casualty correctly on sled for transport. Patrols are responsible for bringing the needed supplies.
Knots and lashing. Scouts tie knots and show they know how to use them. Patrol demonstrates lashings in the construction of something simple, such as a tripod.	Shelter Building Using simple materials such as a tarp, rope, and spars, Scouts must build a shelter large enough for the patrol. The Scouts are assessed on time and the quality of the shelter, such as amount of protection, protection from wind, and sturdiness.	Sled Balance Assemble two to three wood skids into a rigid platform and lay it over a large diameter log. The Patrol has to get on the platform with their sled and balance the platform so that neither side touches the ground. Points can be given for establishing balance and for how long they keep it balanced.
Contact Information	Lumber jack challenge. As a team take turns chopping a log with an axe. Each participant only gets 5 hits.	Snow snake Slide your home built or district provided snow snake the furthest distance.

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