

**2013**

**Hornet's Nest District**

**Klondike Derby**

**Sled Team Handbook**

Camp Grimes  
Mecklenburg Scout Reservation

**Hornet's Nest District Camporee**

## 2013 Hornet's Nest District

Location: Camp Grimes, Mecklenburg Scout Reservation

Date: February 22<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (Fri.-Sun.)

### Registration

Deadline: The attached registration form must be used, or one may be picked up at the Scout Office. The registration form, along with the total fees must be in the Council office no later than February 8, 2013. This is necessary in order to plan the course, food, equipment, and patches.

Cost: Cost per Scout and Leader is \$15.00. This is a non-refundable advance registration fee. This cost includes dinner on Saturday night. Any visitors who plan to eat in the mess hall must be registered. **Meal tickets will be issued based on registration, *no ticket – no food.***

### Age

Requirement: Scouts who are under fourteen as of March 1, 2013 will be eligible to participate in the competition. Scouts who are fourteen or over and at least Star Rank by March 1, 2013 are eligible to participate as a staff member. (A new scout who is over 14 may participate with advance approval of the planning staff.) Mecklenburg County Council requires all scouts have a current medical form.

Patrol Size: A patrol may have no more than 8 and no less than 5 members to participate.

Check-in: Plan on arriving after 7:00 PM on Friday, but not too late (no later than 9:00 PM) to be sure that your campsite is set up and you are well prepared for the next day's event. Check-in is by the Patrol Leader at the designated Check-In location (look for signs). The staff at check-in will collect your patrol roster at that time. The city you will camp in for the weekend will be determined by Klondike Chief. All patrols will pack to their city from the Activity field. Gear may be transported to the campsites by suitable vehicles. Each patrol should pull their sled to the campsite. The sleds can be taken to the trailhead by the staff if necessary. There must be leadership in the city. If no adult staff is in the city, please wait with your Patrols until staff arrives. Two-deep leadership must be in place in each city.

Parking: Parking will be in the Main Parking Area. Gear and sleds can be unloaded while the Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster Check in. **One parking pass will be issued to each host troop for parking in the campsite areas. This will be enforced from 6 am to 5:30 pm on Saturday.**

Vehicles: Vehicles may be used to transport Patrol gear and City/Station equipment to the campsites on Friday night and out on Sunday morning. Only one vehicle is allowed near the City campsites (no buses). This vehicle should only be used for emergency purposes during the Klondike Derby.

## Sled

Specification: Sleds must be at least 6 feet long and 1-½ feet wide. Your sled must have your patrol name and troop number displayed. There is no weight requirement, but the sled must be sturdy enough to carry your patrol's provisions. Your sled must be made of wood to reflect the history of the Klondike Gold Rush.

You may paint your sled and varnishing the runner bottoms is recommended. Canvas snow/mud guards may be added for the front and top sides. A tow bridle should be made of rope or webbing. The sled runners must be made of wood, in keeping with the tradition of the event.

## Competition

Basics: The trail will pass through Cities and Stations. Every 40 minutes, each patrol will advance to the next City. Cities are worth 20 points and stations are worth 10 points. Remember that the station is optional, and patrols have 40 minutes to complete the tasks at both the city and the station.

Before leaving for the trail in the morning, patrols will be required to fix a hot breakfast for the patrol, which will be judged by the staff in the camp city. This breakfast must be prepared, served, consumed, and cleaned up before patrol leaves for the first city of the day.

Patrols will eat lunch in the city they are in at 1:00 PM. This meal will not be judged, but must be properly cleaned up when finished. Use this time wisely to relax and prepare patrol strategy for the rest of the trail.

Along the trail, patrol will need to use Scout skills to score points. Some of these skills include camping, cooking, first aid, hiking, knots, lashings, compass, teamwork, and most of all Scout Spirit.

Keep patrol sled in good working order. The sled is the key to patrol survival and point accumulation.

Any Scout leader may "escort" the patrol, but this is discouraged as it may take away from the competition for the Scouts. Any patrol aided from outside the patrol will of course be disqualified from the city & station. Staff's decision in this matter is clear and final.

Scoring: The staff in each City will do Scoring. The decision of the staff is final. Each patrol will receive a score for.

- Saturday breakfast judged by the staff in the city patrol camps in.
- Equipment on sled at the beginning of the trail.
- Each city and/or station attempted.
- Equipment on sled at end of trail.

Awards will be given for each city, as well as for overall scoring.

## Leadership /

Camp Manners: Two responsible adults must be in each campsite with the patrols at all times. No Scout or Scouter may leave the Camp Grimes without first advising the Klondike

Derby Administrative Staff. Patrol leaders are always responsible for the behavior of their patrol. Problems with adherence to the Scout Oath, Law, or Outdoor Code must be brought to the attention of the Patrol's Scoutmaster or the Camporee Administrative Staff.

Chapel Service: Sunday Morning Worship will be at 9:00 AM at the Chapel Area.

Checkout: No Patrol may leave without their campsite being inspected and approved by the staff in that city.

Closing Ceremony: Closing is at 10:00 AM on Sunday morning at the Chapel Area. Scouts must be in Class A Uniform.

## Schedule of Events 2013 Hornet's Nest District

- Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>      Roundtable – Information update
- Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>      Roundtable – Final Information update
- Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>              Registration Deadline
- Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>            City / Station run-through
- Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
     7:00 PM Check in at the Camp Office Parking Lot. Set up camp in assigned city.  
     10:00PM SM meeting at Dining Hall
- Saturday, February 23<sup>th</sup>  
     7:00 AM      Reveille, Breakfast and clean-up (judged)  
     8:30 – 9:00 AM      Take sled to city with same name as your campsite  
     9:00 – 9:40 AM      1<sup>st</sup> City  
     9:40 – 10:20 AM      2<sup>nd</sup> City  
     10:20 – 11:00 AM      3<sup>rd</sup> City  
     11:00 – 11:40 AM      4<sup>th</sup> City  
     11:40 – 12:20 PM      5<sup>th</sup> City  
     12:20 – 1:00 PM      6<sup>th</sup> City  
     1:00 – 1:30 PM      Lunch in 6<sup>th</sup> City  
     1:30 – 2:10 PM      7<sup>th</sup> City  
     2:10 – 2:50 PM      8<sup>th</sup> City  
     2:50 – 3:30 PM      9<sup>th</sup> City  
     3:30 – 4:10 PM      10<sup>th</sup> City  
     4:10 – 4:50 PM      11<sup>th</sup> City  
     4:50 – 5:30 PM      12<sup>th</sup> City  
     5:30 PM              Return with Sled to Campsite  
     6:30 – 7:30 PM      Supper in Dining Hall (Class A uniform)  
     7:30 – 8:30 PM      Campfire  
     At End of Campfire      Adult Roundtable around campfire  
     10:00 PM              Taps
- Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>  
     7:00 AM              Reveille, Breakfast and clean-up  
     9:00 AM              Church Service  
     10:00 AM              Camporee Over

## 2013 Hornet's Nest District Sled Team Equipment Checklist

The following equipment will be neatly packed on your sled. It will be inspected and checked off by the staff in the city you camp in. At the end of the trail, your sled will be checked again against this list (less consumable items – bandages, fire starters, etc.).

Start of Trail	End of Trail	
_____	_____	Blanket
_____	_____	Compass
_____	_____	Map of Course
_____	_____	Rain gear for each team member
_____	_____	Notebook and Pencil
_____	_____	Scout Handbook and/or Field book
_____	_____	Flashlight
_____	_____	100 Feet of Twine
_____	_____	Three 6 ft. staves (no hooks on ends)
_____	_____	Kindling or fire starters. No liquid fuel or anything soaked in a combustible substance.
_____	_____	Matches in a waterproof container flint and steel or hot sparks
_____	_____	Seven 8 ft. lengths of 1/4" or 1/2" rope
_____	_____	First Aid Kit (including at least 3 dressings, 2 compresses, 8 cravats or triangular bandages, and 16 Band-Aids)
_____	_____	Lunches for all team members

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## Prospectors Gold Rush Breakfast Score Sheet

Saturday the adult staff, in the city where the meal is cooked, will judge the morning breakfast. Make sure that patrol fixes enough food for whole patrol, as well as a bit for the staff member(s) to sample.

The scoring is 10% for each item. If the task is successful, 10% will be awarded. If not 0 %. [Take a look at total to ensure it meets overall grade merited, based on your observations.]

Patrol Leader in charge	_____ %
Good Scout behavior	_____ %
Fire ring / cooking area preparation	_____ %
Scout leads blessing before meal	_____ %
Hot meal served for all	_____ %
Fruit + Meat + Poultry + Bread served	_____ %
Drink served (no coffee)	_____ %
Clean-up acceptable	_____ %
Fire extinguished properly	_____ %
All Scouts work as a team and eat as a group	===== %
<b>Total</b> [100% = perfect breakfast] <b>Score</b> =	_____ %

# 2013 Hornet's Nest District February 22<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Registration Form

Registration Deadline: February 8, 2013

Event Location: Camp Grimes, MSR

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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Patrol Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Scouters (Klondike:Patch:Meal) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Scouters (Klondike:Patch) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount owed by Troop for all Klondike attendees = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Use second Registration Form for additional Patrols and staff.

For Questions please contact:

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Assistant Chief



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