

From: The Scoutmaster

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Subject: T-255 - Klondike Derby January 22-24, 2010

I hope that everyone has had a good start to the holiday and Christmas break!

The January T-255 camping trip is the Klondike Derby!

Friday evening thru Sunday, January 22-24, 2010

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T-255 will need lots of **adult** help to prepare for the Klondike Derby. Scouts need to build 2 or 3 sleds, and they need to brush up on skills like knots, orienteering, and cold weather survival. Further, at the Klondike, adult help for set up and ensuring that the Patrols get the best opportunity to compete will be needed. Please contact Mr. Rose and Mr. Pierce ASAP to discuss how you can help.

This event requires pre-registration. Therefore, we need to know who is going by January 19th. Further, as this is a NCAC run event, it will cost \$30 per Scout for registration and camp fees.

We have had many memorable experiences at the Klondike - including 8-degree nights, lots of snow, more often lots of just plain cold, and camp fires. Look at the pictures in the flyer - and you can see we all had a great time!!

2010 T-255 Yellowstone-Absaroka High Adventure: Don't forget: January 5, 2010 is the sign-up date.

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