

2012 11th Annual Kosher Klondike Derby



Hosted by
Troop 1015,
New Birth Of Freedom Council

For Four Days

Friday January 13, 2012

through

Monday January 16th. 2012

CAMP HIDDEN VALLEY
BSA

LOYSVILLE, PA

⇒ **BRING:** Come prepared for outdoor winter camping activities.

- * For a checklist , see the Boy Scout Handbook:
12th Edition-Pages 292-293
- * Each Scout wears a full Scout uniform and brings a backpack or duffel bag with his own personal gear, with sleeping bag. All food will be provided.
- * A foam pad and extra blanket are highly recommended.
- * Scouts over the age of 13 are encouraged to bring *tefillin*.

What is a Klondike Derby:
A Klondike Derby is a competitive way for Scouts to use their skills in fun-filled way. In addition to these skills, they will need to use teamwork and communication skills in order to excel at the various events. Each scout should have a day pack. Scouts will travel in a patrol. When they leave basecamp, they should have everything they will need for the various stations. This includes 10' of rope per scout, one compass for the group, at least one personal first aid kit per patrol, a compass, matches, tinder (no fire starters), foil wrapped meal (one for each member). Extra points will be given for fires started with flint and steel. Also, extra points will be given for patrol flags and patrol spirit.

The stations will be as follows:

- ◆ **Cooktown**
- ◆ **Blindfold Carry**
- ◆ **Orienteering/Treasure hunt**
- ◆ **crossing the ravine**
- ◆ **Scout rope rescue**
- ◆ **Susquehanna relay**



- ⇒ **WHO: Registered Boy Scouts & Adult Leaders in any Council are invited to attend!**

In the past Scouts from Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Massachusetts, & Delaware have attended.

- ⇒ **WHAT: The 11th Koshier Klondike Derby!**

Organized by Troop 1015 from Beth El Temple of Harrisburg, PA and Troop 185 from Congregation Adath Jeshurun of Elkins Park, PA. A chance for scouts to display their basic scout skills in a fun, energized competitive atmosphere.

- ⇒ **WHEN: Friday January 13th 2012 to Monday January 16th 2012**

- ⇒ **WHERE: Camp Hidden Valley**
- ⇒ **Near - Loysville, PA**

Nestled in the beautiful wooded hills of Perry County Pennsylvania.

- ⇒ **HOW: Up to 70 participants in A heated Lodge with glatt kosher food served.**

The HVSR Dining Hall will serve as the base camp for winter camping in a traditional Jewish environment.

(Please do not bring any other food, drinks or snacks.) “A scout is Reverent” states the 12th Point of the Scout Law. Therefore, we pause from our activities for Grace before and after meals and for daily services (Shacharit, Minchah and Maariv). While individual boys and adults may have many different personal perspectives on prayer, as a community our Derby will gather as one.

- ⇒ **TRANSPORTATION:**

Scouts from Troops 1015 and 185 will make individual travel and car-pool arrangements. Other troops will fill in the following departure and arrival times for their group.

For Troop _____:

Departing From: _____ Time: _____

Returning To: _____ Time: _____

WHY: For the development of scout skills, teamwork and fun in a competitive atmosphere

Scouts will compete in a Klondike Derby course that will test their skills in fire-building, cooking, first aid, orienteering, teamwork and many other skills. Scouts compete in patrols and will be judged on time, and skill level. Prizes will be awarded to the top three patrols.

IN ADDITION TO THE DERBY, MERIT BADGES WILL BE OFFERED.

- ⇒ **REGISTRATION** will be accepted until January, 6th 2012 or until the limit of 70 participants, whichever comes first.

- ⇒ **COST: \$ 70 per person**

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◆ To Register, send payment and “Emergency Information & Waiver” form to:

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