

# 2011 Gravois Trail Klondike Derby Camp Manual

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Come join us at the 2011 Klondike! This year's Klondike will be held at Beaumont Scout Reservation on Saturday February 5th in Shippey Field. We are very excited about this year's games and the fact that you will all be there to join the fun. The games are dedicated to the world's greatest tales which are the Myths & Legends. From medieval Britain to the modern era of Bigfoot and the Yeti our games will provide us with the chance to test our skills and learn a little about our imaginative history.

I am William Holland, your Campmaster for this year's Klondike. I am very proud and honored to be chosen to bring you an exciting day full of adventure. I am a Life Scout on my way to Eagle in Troop 66 and recently former SPL. If you have any questions email me at [mr.dennis-nno@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mr.dennis-nno@sbcglobal.net) or contact my adult advisor, *Michael Sparks* at [sparks68@charter.net](mailto:sparks68@charter.net) or 314-330-2767. The assistant Campmaster will be Nick Sparks, also from Troop 66. We hope to see you there!

# Event Schedule for 2011 Klondike

**Saturday - February 5, 2011**

**Beaumont Scout Reservation**

**Shippey Field**

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 SPL and Adult Leaders meeting

9:00 Opening Ceremony

9:30 - 12:30 Morning Games

12:30 - 2:00 Lunch

2:00 - 4:30 Afternoon Games

5:00 Closing Ceremony

6:45 Campfire with Cracker Barrel

## Registration

The Scoutmaster, or an adult representative, of each troop must come to headquarters to register. Remember to bring a final count of Scouts, Adults and the number of patrols that you have when you register.

***Current Health forms are required for each youth and adult present to register.***

## Attire

Pay attention to the weather and dress accordingly. Apparel must be Scout appropriate. Full field uniforms are required for flag ceremonies.

***Be Prepared !***

# **SPL and Soutmaster Meetings**

An overview of the day and the events will take place at these meetings. We will check to make sure that every Troop has registered. There will be some additional notes from staff and notifications of any last minute changes. The SPL may bring their ASPL's. If the Scoutmaster cannot attend, please send an adult representative.

## **Campfire and Cracker Barrel**

Troops are encouraged to spend Saturday night (be sure you have a permit), as well as attend our campfire. Any troop attending may participate in the cracker barrel. You must bring snacks to share with everyone. Bonus Points will be given to those troops who choose to participate in the cracker barrel and those who prepare a skit for the Campfire. You can bring a skit, or a song, whatever you prefer. Entries should be given to Headquarters by 3:00.

## **First - Aid**

Troops are responsible for minor first-aid. However, any injuries that might require medical attention should be brought to headquarters.  
Any 911 calls must also be made from HQ.

## **Rules**

The Scout Law is the main rule

No illegal drugs

No alcoholic beverages

No weapons of any kind... knives and hatchets are allowed

Have Fun !!!

# Games

## **Bigfoot Feeding:**

*100 points possible*

You are on the hunt to find “Bigfoot”. You and your patrol come up with any kind of food that you choose to lure bigfoot out of hiding. Your patrol can make anything, from something simple like hot dogs to something unique that your patrol invented. You will be judged on presentation, creativity, and most importantly... taste.

*50 points taste*

*25 points presentation*

*25 points creativity*

## **Hoop Snake Trail:**

*100 points possible*

You and your patrol take a shortcut through the woods and find yourselves in “Hoop Snake” territory. Now one of your patrol members has been injured and you have to bust through obstacles to make it out unharmed and save your friend. Different partners can be positioned at each obstacle but you must use the same victim.

*25 points finishing under 4 minutes*

*25 points team spirit*

*50 points for participation*

## **Search for Thor’s Hammer:**

*100 points possible*

Loki has stolen “Thor’s Hammer!” To track Loki down and find the hammer you must use a compass and a set of bearings.

*25 points for participation*

*50 points for making it in under 10 minutes*

*25 points for patrol flag and yell*

*10 points off for every extra minute*

## Myth Quiz:

*125 points possible*

In this challenge you are tested on how well you know the myths and legends of the world. The more you know the more points you will get. You will be able to ask an adult from your troop for help on only one question, so use it wisely.

**Note** *Myths that could have questions include: Daniel Boone, Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox, Oogopogo, Davy Crockett, Thor, Johnny Appleseed, Loch Ness Monster, and Hercules*

*10 points per question (10 questions)*

*25 extra points for full participation and patrol yell*

## Paul Bunyan's Furnace:

*100 points possible*

You and your patrol are helping to keep "Paul Bunyan's Furnace" nice and hot for dinner. You are to build a fire, cook a hot dog, and your patrol leader has to eat the hot dog. All this has to happen in 6 minutes.

***you must bring your own fuel and tinder for the fire  
hot dogs will be provided***

*70 points if hot dog is cooked in 6 minutes*

*10 points deducted for every extra minute*

*5 points deducted if you used more than five matches*

*15 extra points for flint and steel*

*15 points for patrol flag and yell*

## David and Goliath:

*125 points possible*

You will be given 5 softballs. 4 members of your patrol will have to take on "Goliath". The more you hit him with the softballs, the greater chance of taking him down.

*5 points for every hit*

*25 points for patrol flag and yell*

## Escape From the Yeti:

*100 points possible*

A “Yeti” is chasing you and another patrol, he intends to eat your sled. You will have to bring your own sled and race it through the winding mountain trails. Your sled must be equipped with essential mountain gear; a first-aid kit, water jug, sleeping bag and a couple of extra water bottles. You CANNOT use bungee cords or hooks, all the gear must be lashed on using rope. If your sled falls over at a corner you are to pick it up and re-lash everything back together. The losing patrol will have to give up their sled or give the staff firewood to feed the yeti.

*25 points for entering*

*25 points for good team spirit*

*25 points for patrol flag and yell*

*25 points for the winner*

## Leprechaun Hunting:

*100 points possible*

You are off to hunt down an elusive “Leprechaun”. You stumble on to another patrol trying to do the same thing. You will have to fight off the other patrol to claim the pot of gold.

*50 points for participating*

*25 points for winning*

*25 points for patrol flag and yell*

## The Camelot Campaign:

*100 points possible*

You and another patrol are going head to head. You will each be given a number of boxes and will have 3 minutes to build your castle. Then you will use your slingshot to try to knock down the other patrol’s wall.

*50 points for participation*

*25 points for patrol flag and yell*

*25 points for winning patrol*

This year the top scoring patrol in the District will receive a special ribbon designating them

**“King of the Klondike 2011”**

Tie breaking events will be in place just in case.

## List of Things You Will Need:

### *Paul Bunyan's Furnace:*

Wood and fire starting materials

### *Escape from the "Yeti"*

a sled

1 water jug (at least 1 gallon)

at least 2 water bottles

first-aid kit

rope (for lashing supplies to sled)

### *Search For Thor's Hammer:*

Compass

### *Bigfoot Feeding:*

Recipe to cook

### *Myth Quiz:*

Read about the myths

Patrol Flag

A donation of firewood for the evening campfire  
would be appreciated!

Troops are invited to stay overnight. Please be sure to get a permit from the Council camping office if you intend to do so.



**Klondike 2011**

**Troop Registration Form**

**Gravois Trail District**

The Klondike registration fee is \$7.50 per scout and adult. The fee includes awards, program supplies and 2 patches (Council Camping Patch and Klondike Patch). This registration form and fee should be turned into the council office.

	Troop # _____		# of patrols _____
	Number of	Fee	Total
Boy Scouts	_____	\$ 7.50	_____
Scout Leaders	_____	\$ 7.50	_____
Adult's	_____	\$ 7.50	_____
Total People	_____	\$ 7.50	_____

Registered By:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for registration is January 21, 2011. Please make checks payable to Greater St. Louis Area Council.

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