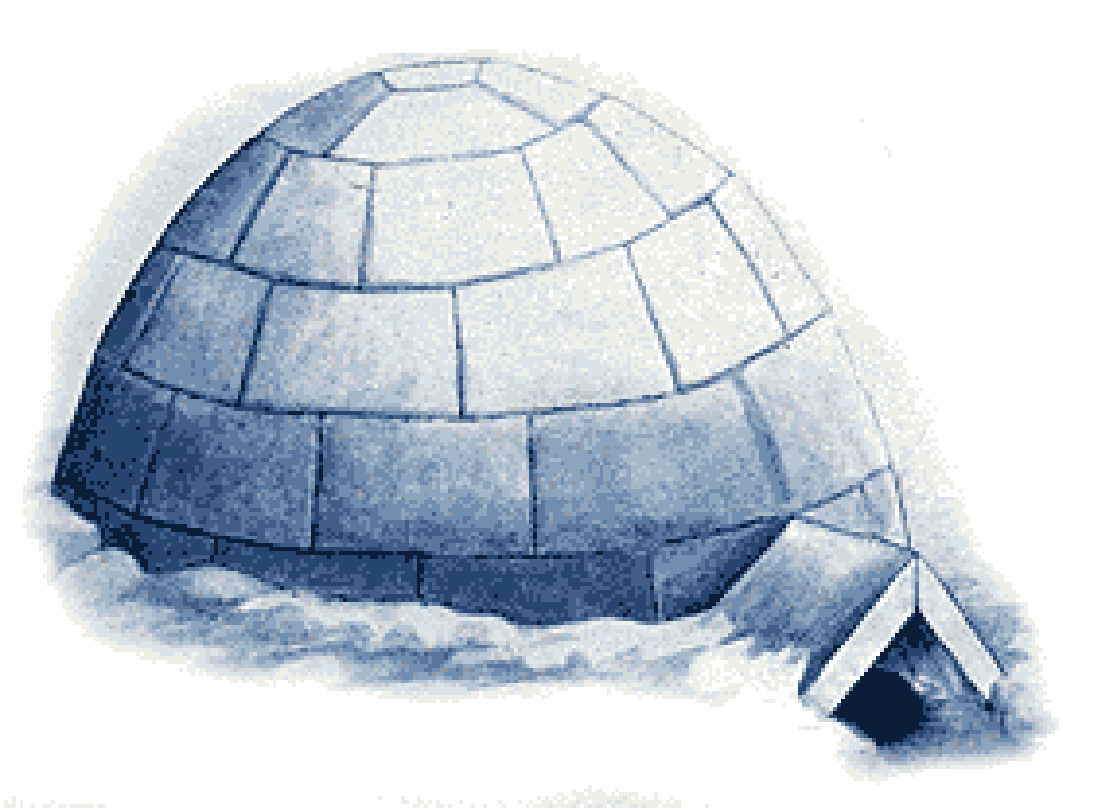




Tri-Mount Scout Reservation  
Arctic Scramble  
January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010



*Scoutmaster's Guide*

# Rip Van Winkle Council, BSA

The 2010 Council Klondike Derby, the “Arctic Scramble”, is being hosted by Camp Tri-Mount. This event will be run as an adventure trail style program with patrols of no less than 5 and no more than 8 Scouts competing in various events. Webelo Scouts **will not** participate with Troops, but will be offered their own programs and events.

***Date and Times:*** The Arctic Scramble is being held Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010, from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM. If for some reason this event must be postponed, it will be held on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010. You will be notified in advance if the event is postponed.

***Fees:*** The cost for this event is only \$12.00 per person if paid by January 8<sup>th</sup>, \$16.00 per person thereafter. The fee includes patches, unit awards, hot drinks and snacks and tent camping for those who want to stay overnight.

***Registration:*** All you need to do to register your Troop for this day of winter fun and competition is fill out the enclosed registration form and return it, with payment, to the Scout Shop in Kingston. Additional Participants can be signed up at the event itself.

***Parking:*** We expect to have nearly 500 people at camp for this year’s Winter Fest. So needless to say, parking will be at a premium. Please make every effort to carpool as much as possible.

***Race Day Check In:*** When you arrive at camp on the race day, instruct all of the participants to move their sleds/gear up to the main flag plaza area. You should then check your Troop in at the race headquarters (the **Dick Stewart Room**). Only one person should do check in from each unit.

Please be sure to fill out the enclosed Troop Roster **in advance** so that you can turn it in during the check in process. Filling this form out in advance will rapidly speed up the check in process.

***Patches:*** Only those participants registered by January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 will be guaranteed a patch on the day of the race. All others will receive their patches (if it is possible to get additional patches) after the event. Additional patches can be purchased at \$4.00 each and should be ordered by January 8<sup>th</sup>.

***The Program:*** Patrols of at least 5 and no more than 8 Scouts will compete in a variety of events testing their Scouts skills, teamwork, leadership ability and problem solving skills. The various events will be take place in an adventure trail format. The boys will be provided with a list with the order of the Alaskan Towns they must reach and a corresponding map to help them reach their way.

All events will be judged based on the **current** Boy Scout Handbook. Patrols will be timed and/or graded at the various towns based on their performance. At the completion of each station, the patrol will be awarded points by the mayor of the town. The patrol with the most points at the end of the race will be the overall winner.

Adults are ***discouraged*** from accompanying the Patrols on the course; the Patrols need to be led by their Patrol Leaders. There are many volunteer jobs available for parents and leaders that will be there. If adults do accompany the Patrols, Judges may deduct points for adult participation or involvement.

The skills competitions will include the following topics:

- Basic Map and Compass Skills
- Fire Building to Boil Water (Fire Building & Pioneering Skills)
- First Aid Scenario (Basic First Aid)
- Knots and Lashings
- Klondike Sled Race (Must have a traditional sled in order to participate)
- Ice Rescue Scenario

It is our intent to have multiple Mayors at each Town so that several patrols can be tested at once. This should help with potential backlogs. We are in need of mayors for each town. **Every** unit is encouraged to provide at least one adult volunteer if possible.

There will be a staging area just outside of each town limit where patrols will be held until it is their turn to compete. This will ensure that no patrol has an unfair advantage from watching another patrol perform the skills. Adults are asked not to be present at the station with the competing sleds. Points will be deducted from a patrol's score if the adults do not follow this guideline.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for the top 3 patrols in each event and the top 3 patrols overall. Every unit will receive a participation ribbon. Since most units depart when their teams are finished, and it takes time to figure points, we will present the ribbons at the February Roundtables.

**Sled Check:** Each patrol's sled will be checked for the required equipment prior to the start of the race. The group will be awarded additional race points depending on their level of preparedness.

**Proper Clothing:** Because this event is held in the winter it is essential that all participants are properly prepared with the right equipment and clothing. Everyone should dress for cold weather conditions. Gloves, hats and boots are required. Scouts who show up in *sneakers* will not be permitted to participate.

It is recommended that everyone dress in layers so that articles of clothing can be removed as the participants become overheated and put back on, as they get colder.

### ***Sled Equipment List***

The following equipment is required for each competing patrol:

- Klondike Sled (Extra points for traditional Klondike sleds)
  - ***The same sled must be used on the entire course!***
- 4 poles, each approximately 6 foot in length
- Blanket
- Materials for proper splinting
- Basic First Aid materials
- Matches or other appropriate means of starting a fire
- Firewood and **natural** fire starting materials (**No liquid accelerants or Flares**)
- Eight (8), 8' (foot) lengths of 1/4 or 3/8 inch rope
- Compass, notebook and pencils
- Water (Each Scout should have drinking water)
- Patrol flag (Must be made prior to the event, 1' x 6" in size or larger, additional points for quality designs, i.e. sewed or ironed on logos and lettering vs. written on with a magic marker.)

Additional equipment may be packed into the sled. Just remember, the more equipment in the sled, the harder it is to pull from town to town.

***Lunch:*** All participants should bring their own food and drinks for lunch. It is very important that the racers frequently drink water so as to avoid dehydration. The patrols will eat their individual lunches on the trail when they are hungry or as the patrol leader decides.

***Warm Up Station:*** The camp will provide a heated warm up shed with hot drinks and snacks free of charge for all race participants. If anyone needs to get warmed up, this is where they should go. This year's warm up shed will be the **Kurland First Aid Lodge**.

***Trading Post:*** The camp store will be open all day. Food, snacks, and all the usual camp items will be available for purchase.

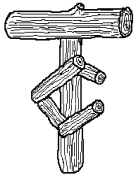
***First Aid:*** A Winter fest Staff EMT will be on duty all day at the race headquarters in the **Dick Stewart Room**. All injuries should be reported immediately and treated by our medical staff.

***Other Activities:*** Scouts who finish the race early are welcome to participate in the Winter Family Day activities that will be taking place all day long. See the posted schedules the day of the race to find out what activities are going on.

***Volunteers Needed:*** Additional volunteers are needed for all facets of this event. Every unit should provide at least one person to assist with this event. Please use the attached volunteer registration form.

***Questions:*** If you have questions regarding the Arctic Scramble, please contact the Camping Department at the Council Service Center at (845) 339-0846.

***See you at the Arctic Scramble!***



# Tri-Mount Scout Reservation

## *Arctic Scramble*



### Troop Roster

Please complete in advance

**Troop #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Patrol #1 Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Patrol #2 Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Patrol #3 Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Alaskathon Teams (2 Names per Team)**  
(Must be 15 years of age or older)

Team 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Team 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Team 3. \_\_\_\_\_

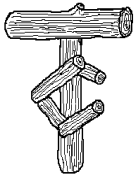
**Adults Attending:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_



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Registration Form



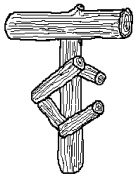
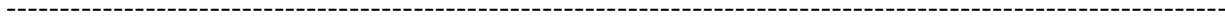
Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member A \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member B \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above named Scouts are 15 years of age or older and I give them my permission to compete in the Tri-Mount *ALASKATHON*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scoutmaster's Signature



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