

2008 Klondike Derby

Saturday, January 12th
Wolf Creek State Park

The Council-wide Klondike Derby will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2008. Registration will begin at 8:30am with events starting at 9:30am.

All participants are to wear proper winter footwear (no tennis shoes) and winter clothing. Each Scout patrol will need a Klondike Sled, first aid kit (including splints and triangular bandages), 8'X10' tarp, Scout handbook, hatchet, tinder for fire, fire starters, matches or flint and steel, pocket knife, canteen or water, firewood for a fire, small mobile fire pit for above ground fires, blankets, compass, 1 stop watch, binders twine, 2 6-foot staves, and a patrol flag. The sled must be built to carry a passenger and the patrol's gear. All units will be responsible for their own noon meals. You must haul out your garbage.

Each Troop may camp overnight Friday and/or Saturday, but arrangements must be made with Wolf Creek State Park.

Brownsea 2008 NYLT



Training a troop's youth leaders is important to the success of the troop and helps the troop and the individual Scouts grow and develop. The Boy Scouts of America has developed a *new and improved* leadership training course that will prove valuable in training Boy Scouts in leadership skills. We call our version of the course Brownsea National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) and we invite your eligible youth leaders to attend. We sent information about this course to each Scoutmaster in Lincoln Trails Council in January.

To be eligible to participate, a Scout must be at least 13 years old, at least First Class in rank, and be currently filling a leadership position in the troop. He may already be a Senior Patrol Leader or Assistant SPL, or he may be a Scout who you feel is destined for the SPL position. Scouts may attend the conference at the recommendation of their Scoutmaster. Since we conduct the conference in a camp setting, it is important that any Scout attending has skills in camping and cooking and has attended at least one long-term camp. This new course concentrates on leadership skills, *not* camping skills. This course is even recommended for Scouts that have already been

to the old Junior Leader Training course.

Registration and Boys' Life Fees for January & February (Including Insurance)

Jan. Registration - \$11.00 Boys' Life - \$12.00
Feb. Registration - \$10.25 Boys' Life - \$11.00

Calling All Derby Fans!

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Pinewood Derby Car Kit
This one was made using the Akela Dragster carving template/design decal set. Also shown with cockpit accessories.




Pinewood Derby Guidebook
Includes rules, regulations, and step-by-step instruction for creating a winning derby car!



Stick-On and Flat Weights
Adjust the weight of your car downward to make it faster.




Pinewood Derby Tool Set
All the tools you need to cut, shape, and sand your car.



Alignment Tool
It's like a precision tune-up for your derby car!



Axe Lube
Add to the center of the hub between the wheel and axle for increased performance.




Participant and Race Official Ribbons




Pinewood Derby Medals

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The 2008 conference will be held June 8 - 14, 2008 at Rhodes France Scout Reservation. Someone should contact potential conference attendees and arrange for them to attend this course. It is important that registration forms be completed and submitted to the Council Service Center along with a deposit of \$90.00 per attendee **as soon as possible**, but no later than April 4th, 2008. The total fee for the conference is \$190.00 per Scout with the balance of all fees due by **May 16th, 2008**. We suggest that each troop help their Scouts by covering some or all of the cost so that all eligible candidates will be able to attend. Fees for units paying on time will be discounted \$20 per Scout. Although forms and fees are not due until April, it is helpful in planning for the conference if troops submit forms and fees as early as possible.

This is a great opportunity for your Scouts and your troop, as this program can make a positive difference in the life of every Scout who participates and in the quality of every troop in our council. If you have any questions about this conference please feel free to contact Council Training Chairman Charles Jarvis at 217-422-7735 or by email at Charles_Jarvis@insightbb.com. You may also inquire at the Council Service Center.