

Grand Columbia Council Boy Scouts of America  
2010 Columbia Basin & Saddle Mountain Districts  
Can You Survive Winter Camp?



## KLONDIKE DERBY 2010

To All Scouts and Scouters of the Columbia Basin & Saddle Mountain Districts  
Welcome to our Winter Camp  
Camp Scout-A-Vista  
January 15-17, 2010

This may be our last chance to use SAV. Lets end with a huge turnout.

**RSVP ASAP Please!**

**RSVP Count due by January 11, 2010**  
Submit Tour Permit by January 11, 2010  
Mail: Grand Columbia Council, BSA, 12 N. 10<sup>th</sup> AVE  
Yakima, WA 98902  
Or  
e-mail to Jim Thayer- [jthayer@wecon.com](mailto:jthayer@wecon.com)

Registration Form-2010 Columbia Basin Winter Camp

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Complete this form and send in by January 11, 2010. Early registration cost is \$12 per scout/adult. Late registration cost is \$25 per scout/adult (make checks payable to B.S.A.). All fees are due upon arrival, No REFUNDS will be made but transfers will be o.k. Webelos can come up Saturday and pay \$5.00 for lunch no RSVP needed for Webelos.

Indicate number of attendees and check when they will be attending

	Scouts	Adults	Friday Night	Saturday Day	Saturday Night	Sunday Morning
Troop						
Team						
Crew						
Patrols	*****	*****				

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOR OUR UNIT TO THE FOLLOWING CONTACT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last name) (First name)

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(Mailing address)

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(City/State/Zip)

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(Home Phone) (Work phone) (e-mail)

Ideas for the Leaders training:  
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**Please reply early So that food can be ordered in the proper amounts.**  
**Thank You!!!**

## Objective:

To provide you the Scouter the most enjoyable and informative winter experience possible. We have a fun Camporee planned to challenge the Scout and an opportunity for leadership to be practiced.

## General information:

1. The main lodge is for meals and warming up only. Campers should enjoy the activities outdoors – *dress appropriately*. Only kitchen staff will be allowed in the kitchen.
2. The winter cabin is reserved for the staff and any sick, wet, or cold camper as determined by the camp Director.
3. The First Aid station will be in the main lodge. All medical problems: injured, illness, etc. must be reported to the camp director.
4. Each unit will provide as a minimum, two-deep leadership to accompany the Scouts as they participate in the Camporee. At least one adult must have a current Youth Protection certification (available from website).
5. Inner tubes, plastic sleds, sheets or saucers may be used for sledding. Toboggans and Troop Sleds may be used for moving equipment only - no sleds with metal runners. Sled in designated areas only. **NO SLEDDING IN THE ROADS!!!**
6. **Bicycle Helmets must be worn during sledding activities.** Sorry, no exceptions. New BSA safety rule.
7. Vehicles that are four wheel drive are allowed in the upper parking lot only. All other vehicles must park in the lower lots. RVs and trailers will be asked to park in designated areas.
8. Bring your own firewood.
9. Fires are allowed in designated fire pits or in staff approved fire pans. These rules are subjects to Camp Director approval.
10. Absolutely NO sheath knives, guns (soft air, BB, firearm), fireworks, liquid fuels or straw allowed in camp.
11. LEAVE AT HOME: all types of music players (boom boxes, MP3, radios, CD players) electronic games, etc. These items will be confiscated if brought.
12. Possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the camp boundaries. Misuse of prescribed or unprescribed drugs is prohibited. Local police will handle the individual or group who violate these regulations. Adults that use tobacco products are asked to do so off camp boundaries.
13. All Scouts must be transported in regular passenger compartments of vehicles. Only equipment may be transported in the back of a truck or trailer.
14. Properly dispose of all garbage and litter in the appropriate containers. Recycle aluminum cans. **DO NOT BURY GARBAGE.** Units are responsible for policing their areas and should bring sufficient trash bags for the job. Practice the LEAVE NO TRACE principles.
15. All scouts and leaders are expected to live up to the Scout Oath and Law, as well as the Outdoor Code.
16. Visitors are always welcome.





## **Leader training**

We will have some scoutmaster training during the Patrol competition time. We have some ideas, but we are also interested in what you as leader need or want. *Please note your ideas on your registration page.*

## **Event Break down**

### **1) Dutch Oven Cooking Station 1 Juneau**

Patrols will prepare a Dutch Oven meal large enough to serve their own patrol. Briquets will be provided. These will be served for lunch potluck style. Do not make the meal ahead of time. This is scored by patrol participation, scout spirit and taste. Start honing your troops skills ASAP.

### **2) Compass course Station 2 Fairbanks**

You will need to be able to use a compass to follow distance and bearing from a set starting point to an unknown end point. Your distance from the goal point will be used to rank the patrol and then points will be given based on the over all ranking.

### **3) Tree Measuring Station 3 Polar Cove**

Each patrol will measure a tree designated by the staff using method(s) from the scout handbook.

### **4) Fire building Station 4 Attu**

You will be given a log round and you will need to build a fire from that wood only. Points will be based on the patrol method, teamwork, method of starting (flint and steel highest points, magnesium/hot stick next highest, matches lowest and negative points for lighters.).

### **5) Target Shooting Station 5 Mt McKinley**

Patrols will use sling shots to shoot at targets. Scored by points on target.

### **6) Sled Race Station 6 Kodiak**

Patrols will race a sled around a course with at least one of the team wearing snowshoes. We would like to see most if not all the patrols using snow shoes built at winter camp 2yrs ago. Points will be given based on scout spirit, teamwork and participation.

## **Team Specifications**

1. Natural Patrols (six to eight per patrol).
2. All Scouts must be clothed properly for stormy weather.
3. Each patrol must submit roster of patrol members at check-in, with Scoutmasters signature.

**Boys' Life:** Wise winter campers know the secret to staying warm and dry is all in the COLD:

- **Clean** - Keep yourself and your clothes clean. Dirt and body oils in clothing fibers reduce clothes ability to trap air as insulation.
- **Overheating** - Don't! Add and remove layers to stay warm but not hot.
- **Layer** - Wear layers of loose clothing to trap body heat.
- **Dry** - Don't get wet. Wet clothes can't insulate well.

Hope this helps to keep you warm and dry at camp!

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Friday January 15<sup>th</sup>**

4:00-8:00 PM Registration, check-in & camp orientation after troops prepare their own dinners.  
8:00-9:30 PM Welcome Cracker barrel  
9:30-10:30 PM Open time (Inter troop interaction)  
10:30 PM Taps

### **Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 AM	Reveille	1:30-2:30 PM	Awards
7:30-9:00AM	Breakfast in Main lodge	2:30-4:30PM	Free time (Sledding open)
9:00-9:20 AM	Opening ceremony	5:00-6:00PM	Dinner in Main lodge
9:30-12:30PM	Patrol competition (Ventures will break off to their group)	7:00-8:30PM	Camp-wide campfire program, closing ceremony
12:30-1:15 PM	Lunch	8:30-10:00PM	Free time and departure
		12:00PM	Camp Empty

### **Sunday January 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM Reveille  
7:30-9:00AM Breakfast in Main lodge  
9:15-10:15AM "Scouts Own" Worship service  
10:30 AM Break camp

### **Patrol Competition Schedule**

Team points will be won by showing scout spirit, scout knowledge and scout skills.

Thank you for joining us this year at our Winter Camporee. We look forward to having you at Scout-A-Vista. Please plan for the cold and snow to make your experience the best possible.

Sincerely yours,  
Camp Director and committee

## Winter Camporee 2010 Questionnaire

Please be honest so we can only make this experience better. Please hand in this questionnaire before you leave camp.

1) What did you think of our camp?

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2) What did we do right?

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3) What could we improve?

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4) How was the food, what would you like changed?

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5) What activities would you like to see provided, not already available?

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6) Other comments?