



# Wanchanagi District Klondike 2024

## Scouts BSA Leader Guide

February 16-17, 2024  
 YMCA Camp Winnebago  
 5804 North Main St.  
 Rockford, IL 61103



Welcome Scouts and leaders! This year's Klondike is "Scouts to the Rescue!". Join us as we brave the winter weather for some friendly competition!

### Check-In/Check-Out

#### Units camping Friday

Check-In - 5:00-7:00 PM

#### Units Attending Saturday Only

Check-In - 6:45-7:20 AM

Flags- 7:30 AM

Start of program - 8:00 AM

Closing/Awards - 4:30 PM

### Registration Information

- The cost is \$16 per youth for those registered by Jan 25th.
- All youth registrations received after Jan. 25th will cost \$27 per youth
- Adult leaders and volunteers \$11
- Registration will remain open until Feb. 9th.
- **Walk-in registrations will not be accepted.**

### Reminders

- Every unit must have two-deep
- You MUST bring copies of completed Annual Health & Medical Records parts A&B.
- All units should ensure they are following safe food preparation, storage, and disposal procedures.
- Leadership by example.
- No individual under 21 may transport youth to or from scouting events!
- All off limits areas will be roped off and have signs. Leaders are expected to help keep Scouts out of these areas!

### Parking

Parking may be limited due to the weather. We ask that you carpool if possible to maximize parking availability.

**\*BAC is not responsible for towing if you get stuck.**

### Safety

The safety of our youth and volunteers is of the utmost importance! Please review the following with all Scouts, their parents and leaders prior to attending.

- All attendees **must** have appropriate clothing for the weather. **\*Scouts without proper clothing will be sent home.**
- Warming centers will be open at various locations around camp. Please use them if needed!
- Be sure to pack extra hats, gloves, and **socks**, in case they get wet or lost.
- Remember **C.O.L.D.**
  - **C** – Keep Clean
  - **O** – Avoid Overheating
  - **L** – Loose Layers
  - **D** – Keep Dry
- Review the following Safety Moment with your Scouts and leader prior to attending. **\*There will be a test!**
- Scan the QR Code or enter this address into your browser:



<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/frostbite/>

### Food Service

**Units camping overnight will be responsible for their own breakfast.** Friday night cracker barrel and Saturday lunch will be provided at the camp.

### Cracker Barrel

During Friday night cracker barrel we will be showing a double feature on the big screen! Eight Below (2006 Rated PG) and Snow Dogs (2002 Rated PG).

## Stations

Join your fellow Scouts for some winter fun. Test your skills as you progress through a series of stations and enjoy some friendly competition!

*\*All units who camp Friday night will receive a 10 point bonus!*

**Please note: Absolutely NO “attempted” bribing of judges or staff. Such behavior violates the Scout Law and will result in disqualification.**

***\*Some stations are subject to change due to weather and snow conditions.***

### The Siberian Viper

An emergency public service announcement has been broadcasted on the radio and television airways. The dreaded and thought-to-be extinct Siberian Viper has been inadvertently released into the Western Hemisphere. The last known position was Camp Winnebago! The only way to counter this threat is to release into nature the only creature on Earth that can vanquish the Siberian Viper...the Scout Snow Snake. Ah, but the release of the Snow Snake can be precarious and there is a technique to it. Are Scouts up to the challenge?

### The Icicle Melt

In the winter-spring season in Canada, captured in a frozen, but thawing icicle, the Viking Company scientific research party has stumbled upon the genetic remains of the once thought-to-be mythical...YETI! Scouts, this is an incredible opportunity to become part of an amazing scientific discovery. If the icicle melts...the genetic material will not survive. It is a race against time to reach the Viking, Inc. Research Laboratory as temperatures are rising!

### The Arctic Expedition

While scouting the frozen arctic tundra, a Scout patrol received a flash radio message tasking them to provide assistance at Snow Base Alpha. Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to deliver much needed medical supplies to this remote outpost before the anticipated deep freeze season. It will be a perilous journey risking life and limb!

### The Polar Vortex

While scouting the frigid Alaskan frontier, a patrol encounters a victim of severe frostbite to “de feet.” Scouts will treat the frostbite to the extent possible (know the do’s and don’ts of frostbite).

Scouts whip into action weaving and lashing together a stretcher from available materials. While carrying the victim to safety, as if things couldn’t get worse, the heroic team must now endure a polar vortex!

### The Yukon Outbreak

**Supplies: Scouts will need to bring a fire starting kit.**

Tinder, kindling, fuel (wood), as well as container and a thermometer will be provided.

While scouting way up north in the Yukon, a patrol encounters a prospector who has fallen victim to the Yukon Outbreak. He is desperately in need of medical attention. He can barely speak. His only words are “water...I need water.” The waters in the area are making people sick, so the water must be boiled first.

You are in a race against time to supply adequate, safe drinking water to the victim. Unfortunately, your patrol’s matches were soaked during a recent weather event involving a wintry mix of rain and snow. You may use flint and steel, a magnifying glass, bow drill, or a 9V battery and steel wool. The time stops when your water reaches a boiling temperature of 212 F.

### North to Alaska...The Rush Is On!

In 1892, the rush was on! Gold fever was everywhere.

Hoping to strike it rich and make your fortune in gold nuggets. Mush...huskies...mush! Head for the northern lights, stake your claim, and set up at the Aurora Mining Camp. Way up north...the rush is on! Scouts must carry required gear only (no riders) on sled; your team will need the speed and room to carry the gold! Entire team must participate.