

**Southern District Winter Camporee
February 20-22, 2026**



Calling all Troops, Crews, Ships, Posts in the Southern District any of those units that like the winter adventure, maybe we'll see the northern lights!!!!

This weekend is filled with fun events at our great Camp Albemarle (formerly Camp Sam Hatcher). Activities will include 1st aid, knots, shelters, fire building, sling shot shoot, pioneering project, and conservation project. Plus extra points for the best looking Klondike Sled.

**Cost: \$20.00 for all scouts, crews, ships, posts, and
scouters**

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I would like to thank all the scouts and scouters who are helping make this event possible. Thank you to all the prior event leads that allowed usage of parts of their leaders guide to make this one possible. This is a living document and always getting improvements to event details, grammar, index, and overall content. We want to thank Camp Albemarle for our usage agreement.

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On behalf of the Scouters of the Southern District we would like to welcome you to the 2026 Klondike Winter Camporee. We are proud that this Klondike Winter Camporee has been entirely thought out, planned, and supervised but with everything please be flexible. We would like to thank you in advance for the assistance and support that you have given us to make this event a success. We hope you will find this Klondike Winter Camporee interesting and fun.

CAMPOREE LOCATION, TIME, AND COST

Where: Camp Albermarle (old Camp Sam Hatcher), Newport NC

When: February 20-22, 2026

(Check-in will begin at 5 PM on Friday).

Cost: \$20.00 per Troops, Crews, Ships Scouts/Scouters supporting event

SCOUT AND UNIT ELIGIBILITY

This weekend is filled with fun events at our great Camp Albermarle (old Camp Sam Hatcher), Be Prepared. Lets get all the troops, crews, ships and posts enjoy the adventure We will offer a rotation style event, where the Patrols will travel to program areas and complete their Adventure at their own youth leadership pace and time management.

REGISTRATION

Please register your Scouts and Scouters no later than February 12 2026. All registrations must be completed through Tentaroo, located on the council website at www.eccbsa.org (note- see flyer for registration dead lines)

CHECK-IN AND CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS:

Check-In: The gates at Camp Albemarle will open Friday afternoon (2pm). This is to provide convenience to those who may need to drop off gear early. It is encouraged that scouts attend school that day and not show up to camp early. No one will be posted at the gate for information until 4:00pm. To keep from traffic back-ups at the gate, units may go straight to their campsite upon arrival at camp. Send one individual to the Bob Howard Lodge to let the gate attendee know that the unit has arrived. Leaders are requested to bring their unit rosters to the Friday night at 830PM night leaders meeting to complete the check-in process/ ensure patches and ribbons for event are correct. Campsites will be determined based upon unit size. Check in to the main building upon arrival to receive your unit location. Any units arriving Saturday will turn rosters in at morning colors.

LEADERSHIP

TWO DEEP ADULT LEADERSHIP IS REQUIRED. All units must be under the supervision of a trained and registered Adult Leaders. There must always be at least two Adult Leaders supervising their unit at throughout events/activities.

FIRST AID

Each unit is expected to have a first aid kit for minor injuries. Emergency medical care will be available for severe injuries at the First Aid Station located in the main building.

WORSHIP SERVICES

A non-denominational worship service will be held immediately after colors on Sunday morning. Attendance is highly recommended, and it is the Unit Leader's responsibility to see that each Scout could attend. Class "A" uniform is required.

BATHROOMS

The permanent bathrooms have been fixed; therefore, they will be opened for use. The showers will NOT be available as they diminish the capacity of the septic system. There will also be 10 Port a Johns available for use; they will be placed throughout the camp. Please talk with your Scouts about proper bathroom behavior and cleaning up after themselves. We will be asking for some patrols to volunteer to clean up the restrooms during the following times: Saturday (morning, afternoon, and evening) and Sunday morning. Remember that a scout is CLEAN!

TRASH

Each unit must remove all refuse from their campsite. Remember, **"Carry in - Carry Out"**.

FIRES

All fires must be off the ground and contained in a fire barrel. There will be NO exception to this rule.

WATER

There are water stations available at Sam Hatcher and please bring water containers to store water in and conserve water as much as possible.

Each unit is responsible for providing their own individual camping equipment.

Parking is only permitted in the designated parking areas. Each unit is strongly encouraged to carpool. There will be no vehicles in the event fields; you may have to carry your gear for approximately 100 to 150 yards.

Visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend the daytime activities and campfire. All visitors must check in with the Event Staff for youth safety reasons.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The following items are prohibited: Sheath Knives, Fireworks, Firearms, Illegal Drugs, Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco Products, Vaping Devices, and Bicycles.
2. Scouts are not to roam through the campsites at any time.
3. Cutting of live trees is not permitted.
4. Unit leaders are responsible for their units at all times.
5. All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking area. Staff vehicles are to be parked in the staff parking area unless being used to conduct staff duties.
6. Scouts will remain in their unit area between taps and reveille unless on authorized errands.
7. Buddy System will apply for the entire weekend.
8. Defacing, destroying or “trashing” property of others or the property of BSA or Sam Hatcher is strictly forbidden.
9. Scouts are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will bring credit to their unit and the BSA.
10. Rough housing and horseplay are strictly forbidden.
11. Scouts will keep the campground clean. Throw wrappers and garbage into designated trash receptacles.
12. No pets are allowed in the camp.
13. All fires must be built in off the ground containers

UNIT LEADERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO DISCUSS THESE REGULATIONS WITH THEIR UNITS PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE KLONDIKE WINTER CAMPOREE.

CAMP USAGE POLICIES

1. **CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT:** All individuals, groups and units must check in & out with the Camp Staff.
2. **ROSTERS:** All groups must submit a unit or organization roster to the Camp Staff of those in attendance.
3. **ADULT LEADERSHIP:** A responsible adult (21 yrs. or older and a signatory to this agreement) must always be present during group outings.
4. **VEHICLES IN CAMP:** All vehicles must be stored in the designated parking areas. Parking in the campsites or along service roads is prohibited. ATV's, three wheelers, and motorcycles are not permitted beyond the

main parking area at any time. Special consideration for handicapped individuals should be arranged with the camp ranger/caretaker. No vehicles are permitted on the wilderness trails

5. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:** Alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs (or those under the influence of the same) are **ABSOLUTELY NOT ALLOWED** on the camp property at any time. Violators will be asked to leave, and local authorities notified.
6. **SMOKING:** Smoking is not permitted in any structure aboard the camp. All smoking materials must be properly extinguished and disposed of in Butt Kits or field-stripped and properly disposed of in trash receptacles.
7. **FIREARMS:** No Firearms may be carried or displayed on camp property.
8. **FIREWORKS:** Fireworks are not allowed on the camp property.
9. **WATER ACTIVITIES:** Units, groups or individuals utilizing water facilities and/or equipment must have a responsible adult in attendance. All State & Federal fishing laws and U.S. Coast Guard regulations must be followed. Be aware: adjacent waters are shallow, muddy and contain oyster beds and hazardous debris. No diving or jumping into water is permitted. **Shoes must be worn when in the water.**
10. **DITCHING:** The ditching of tents or the digging of holes for any reason is not permitted.
11. **FIREWOOD & CAMPFIRES:** Use only fallen dead wood for fires. The cutting of standing trees or shrubs without the consent of the Ranger is prohibited. Unit firefighting equipment must be easily accessible. **Campfires may be laid in designated areas only.**
12. **SANITATION:** always Keep campsites and all facilities clean and free of debris. Basic cleaning gear is provided. Trash must be removed and/or properly disposed of in the trashcans provided.
13. **COOKING:** Pressurized gas or liquid fueled appliances may not be used in the cabins or any other building at any time.
14. **DAMAGES:** Groups will be responsible for any damages which may occur during their use of camp facilities and/or equipment. The Camp Staff will inspect the facilities and/or equipment before the group departs.
15. **WILDLIFE:** Do not injure, collect, feed, molest or otherwise disturb the wildlife, including their nesting areas. *Remember, this camp is their home. We are the visitors.*
16. **OFF-LIMITS AREAS:** No member of any Group can enter OFF-LIMITS areas or facilities at any time.
17. **SAFETY:** Closed-toe shoes must always be worn about the camp.
18. **CHILDREN:** Children under 18 yrs. of age must always be under the direct supervision of a responsible adult.
19. **FIRE ANTS:** Fire Ants can be harmful or fatal and are an ever-present hazard in Coastal North Carolina. Please be aware of nests, particularly when standing or when children are about and in contact with the ground.

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FRIDAY, February 20, 2026

5 P.M. Check-in and campsite setup (leave all food drive items at Bob Howard Building)
830 P.M. Ault Leader/ SPL Cracker Barrel (Pavilion)
10 P.M. Turn-in/Lights Out

SATURDAY, February 21, 2026

8:00 Opening Ceremony
8:30 – 12 P.M. Activities
12 -130 P.M. Lunch
130-4: PM Activities / EXPO (located by OA Trading Post)
4pm SPL/ ASPL Southern District Youth Roundtable (Pavilion)
5:00 Evening Colors (Class “A” uniform)
5:00 – 7 PM Free time in camp site/ dinner
730 – 8:30 PM Camp Fire (OA assigned campfire preparation)
830-Complete OA call out Ceremony
10 PM Taps

SUNDAY, February 22, 2026

8:00 AM Morning Colors, Worship Service, and Awards/ Closing Ceremony
(Class “A” uniform)
8:30 AM Check Out

ALL CAMPERS TO INCLUDE PATROLS AND ADULT LEADERS PLEASE PLAN TO BE OUT OF CAMP NO LATER THAN 10:00 AM SUNDAY MORNING!! THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS! PLEASE PLAN APPROPRIATELY!! THE STAFF THANKS YOU.
(Leaders please Print 1 copy for each patrol Attending)

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CAMPSITE INSPECTION FORM

UNIT _____

MAX POINTS

INSPECTION CATEGORY POINTS AWARDED

1. Patrol Flags displayed 10 _____
2. Cooking Utensils Cleaned and Stored 5 _____
3. Garbage Bag available 10 _____
4. No Litter in Campsite 10 _____
5. Natural camp cover except in Campfire area 10 _____
6. First Aid Kit in a central location and clearly marked 10 _____
7. Menu posted in central location 10 _____
8. Schedule posted 10 _____
9. Tents set up in patrol fashion 10 _____
10. Tents properly pitched 10 _____
11. Tents at least 10 feet from the fire circle 5 _____
12. Food properly stored 5 _____
13. Fire Circle clear 10-foot radius 10 _____
14. Water or sand and shovel on hand to extinguish fire 10 _____
15. Fire out or being monitored 10 _____
16. All wood cutting tools properly stored in an ax yard 10 _____
17. All personal & patrol equipment properly stored 5 _____
18. All participants medical forms 5 _____

Total Points 150

(Leaders please Print 1 copy for each patrol Attending)

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Registration Form

For unit use only

Unit _____

ADULT LEADER _____

Phone Number _____

Number of Youth _____ X \$20= _____

Number of Adults _____ X \$20= _____

PATROL NAME _____

Pre-registration must be completed through Tentaroo at <https://ecc.tentaroo.com/>

2025 Klondike Camporee

- Event - Philmont
- Event -Northern Tier
- Event -Seabase
- Event –Summit
- Event - Camp Boddie
- Event - Pamlico Seabase
- Event - Camp Charles
- Event – Camp Sam Hatcher
- Event – New Ranges

Events are a round robin and have from 830 to 1200 and 130 to 4Pm to complete at your patrols pace. Each Patrol Leader should have a copy so they don't miss any events.

CAMPSITE INSPECTIONS

Camp site inspections will be conducted after lunch on Saturday. Make sure that your campsite is cleaned after lunch as it can impact your inspection results. The inspection will follow the criteria established by the checklist provided in this guide.

AWARDS

There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place for each event

Food Drive: Drop off all food for local pantry at OA trading Post (Bob Howard Building) Friday til noon on Saturday.

Events Description

Philmont Event- Is a mile out and back hike to water resupply point (this will be used for fire starting event)

Northern Tier- Is a ¼ mile out and back stretcher movement with an injured scout (might have to do additional medical assistance during stretcher movement to assist injured scout)

Seabase- Rescue a scout that has fallen through the ice and possibly treat for cold weather injuries.

Summit- Build a fire and boil water on a tripod that is 24 inches off the ground with water you are supplied with at halfway point on your Philmont hike.

Camp Boddie- Put a tent with your patrol and scouts are blind folded and only patrol leader gives directions.

Pamlico Seabase- How good is your patrol at doing the scout knots.

Camp Charles – Check out the Silent Auction and answer scouting history questions.

Camp Sam Hatcher- Service Project TBD

New Ranges at Camp Boddie – Tomahawk and Knife throwing

Saturday Night Camp Fire 730PM

Master of Ceremonies _____

Campfire Skit

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____

9. _____ 10. _____

Last Skit performed by OA Chapter

Closing then Order of Arrow Call out

Sunday Morning Chapel Service 8AM

Master of Ceremonies _____

Opening _____

Opening Prayer _____

Pray for _____

Song He's got the Whole World _____

Closing Prayer _____

(This is only one type of service you may use your own or expand on this with multiple units showing how they are reverent for different parts our Sunday service)

New Event Let's See how SCOUTERIFFIC we can make this experience for all Attending

Location by OA Trading Post (Bob Howard Building)

130 to 4pm

Expo:

Scouts lets get some Eagle Projects displays and Adventure's and Patch Trading going on around the OA Trading post Saturday afternoon.

Also calling all Event leaders to come promote your 2026 Scouting events from NYLT, Summer Camp, Scoutoree, Cuboree, Commisioners College, Venture Shooting Weekend, ILST, ISLC,ILSS and any other scouting activities you would like to promote.

Philmont

Hiking out a mile and picking up water for fire building event, make sure you stay hydrated (timed)

Northern Tier

Build a stretcher and hike $\frac{1}{4}$ mile and then perform medical treatment and hike your injured scout to the medical center (timed and proper care) (items needed– blanket and poles for building a stretcher and medical items for splints, open/or closed fracture)

Seabase

Do I have enough rope to save my buddy (s) should they fall through the ice. (proper gear rope 12 to 20 foot of rope, and medical gear to treat for hyperthermia- blankets/ sleeping bags (timed and proper care)

Summit

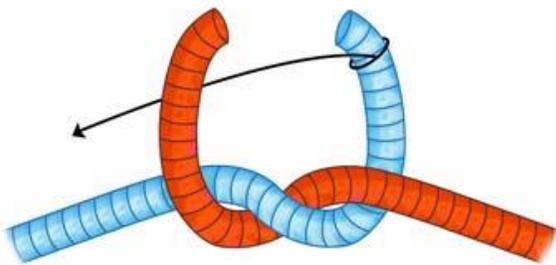
Build a fire and boil water (flint and steel only, fire starting material from your patrol kit, build a tripod
hang a pot (24" off ground) and boil 1 bottle of water (picked up on Philmont hike) (timed) (Patrols need to have water to put out fire after completion)

Camp Boddie

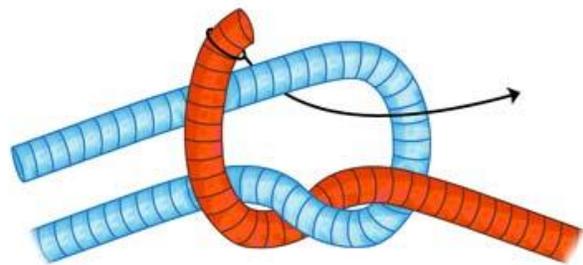
Can I lead my patrol if only I give directions- Scout's can't talk and are blind folded assembling a 2-3 person dome tent. (Items required 2-3 person dome tent and bandanas for blind folds. (timed)

Pamlico SeaBase

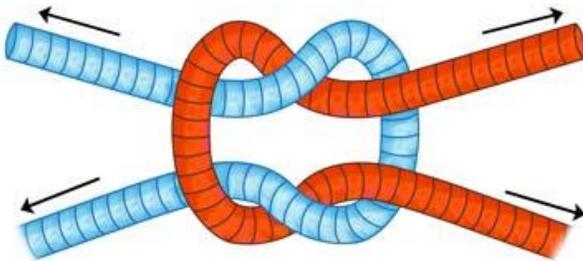
Square (Reef) Knot Instructions



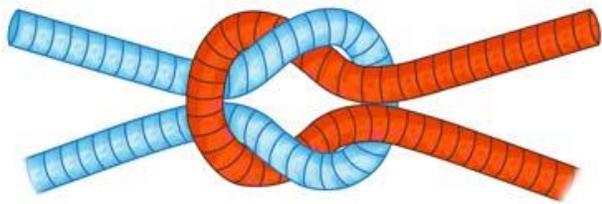
1 Cross the blue and red ends



2 Pass the red end through the blue loop



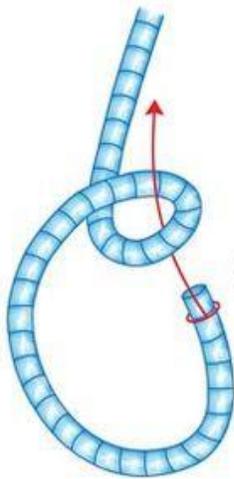
3 Pull the ends to tighten



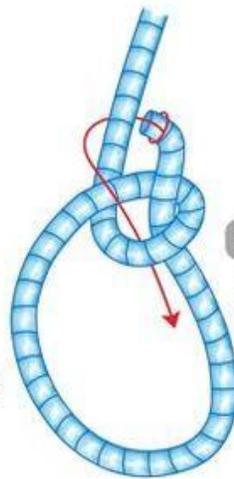
4 The knot is complete

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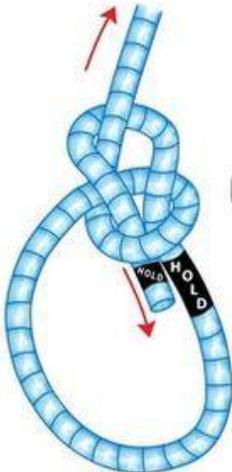
Bowline Knot Directions



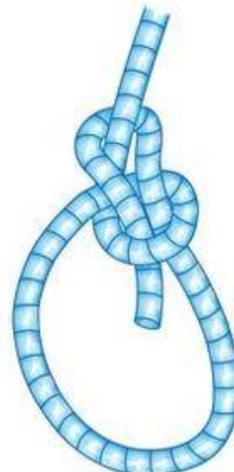
1 Pass the tag end through the rope loop



2 Pass it behind the standing part and through the loop again



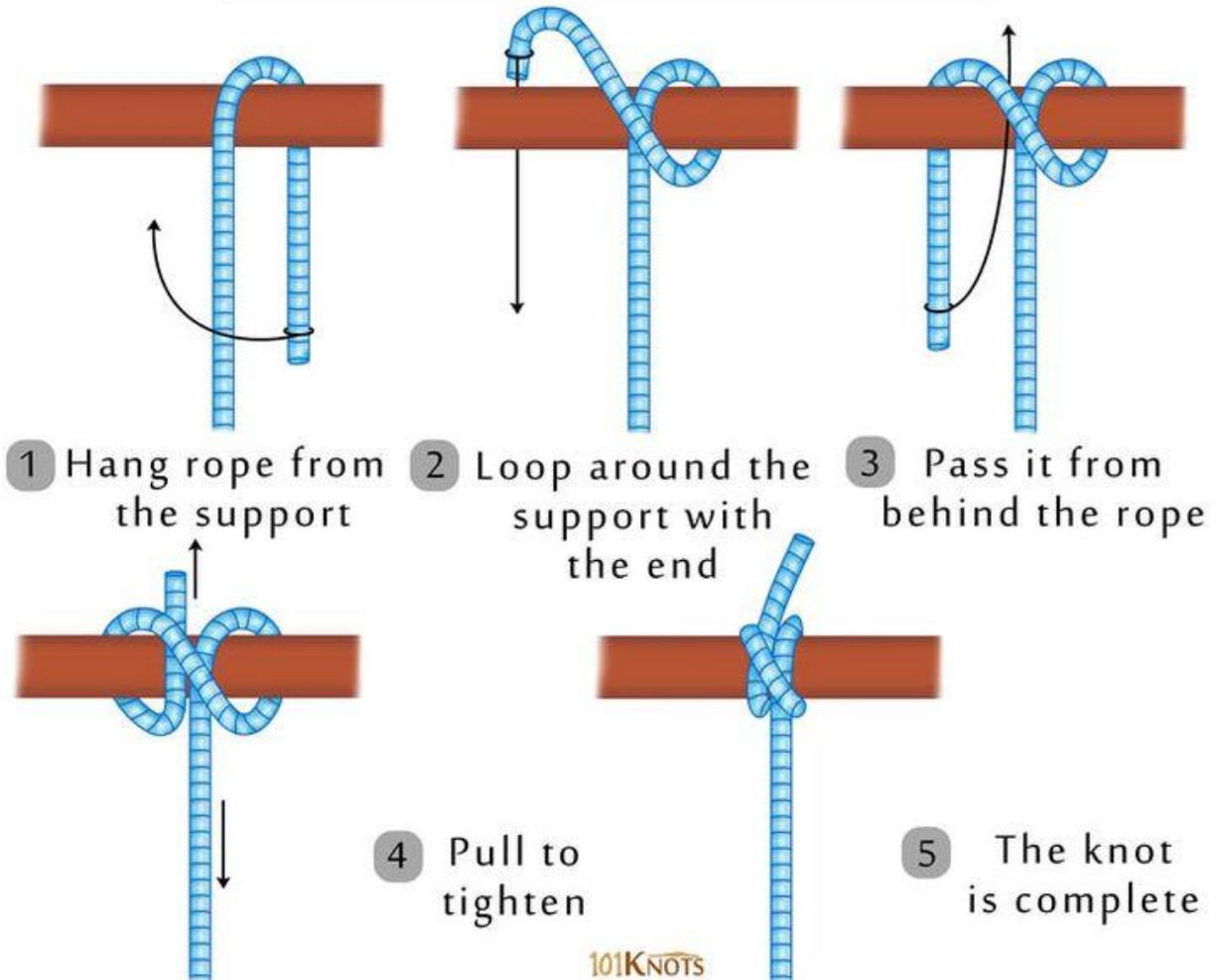
3 Hold the loop and tag end and pull to tighten



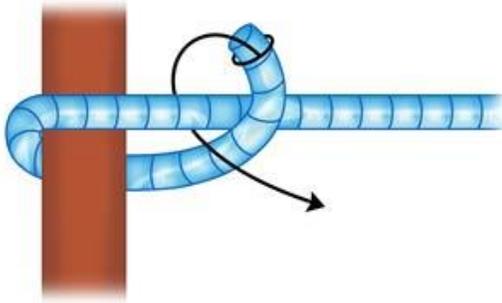
4 The knot is made

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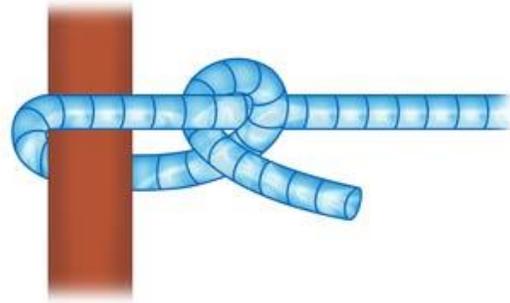
Clove Hitch Tutorial



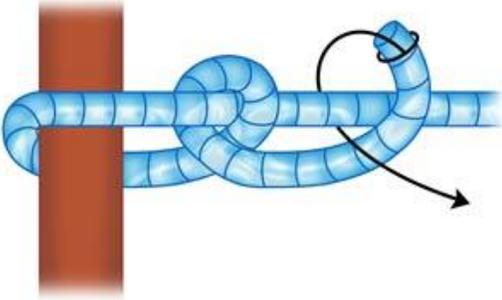
Tying Two Half Hitches



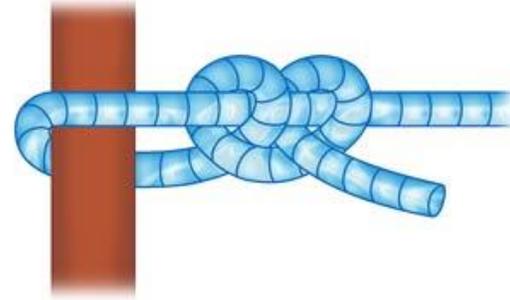
1 Wrap the rope around a support



2 Pass the end through the loop



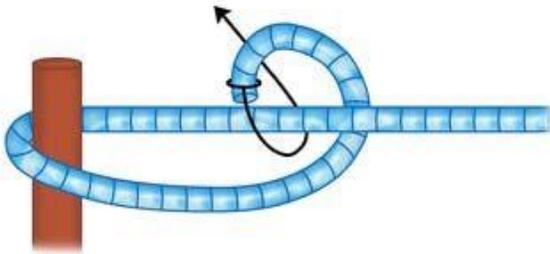
3 Wrap it around the standing part



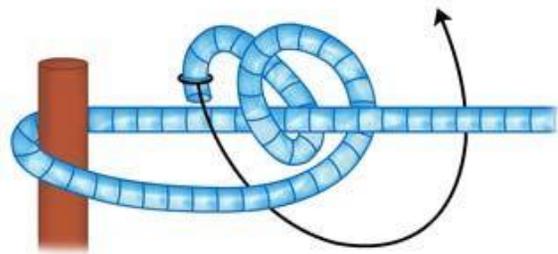
4 Tighten to complete

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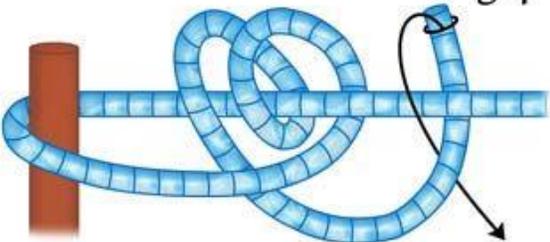
Taut Line Hitch Instructions



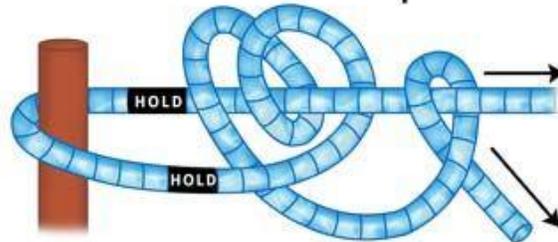
1 Loop around the support and wrap the end around the standing part



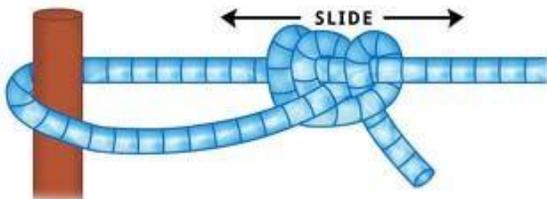
2 Wrap it once more and bring it out of the loop



3 Wrap it again



4 Hold and pull to tighten



5 Slide to adjust the tension

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Unit running Event will be provided with rope. (3/4 stations for this event to assist with rotation). Unit please provide sticks and logs.

100yard dash and each scout ties each knot this is a timed event

Camp Sam Hatcher

Go see the silent auction and Answer some Scouting history questions (look over Scouting Heritage Meritbadge)

Camp Charles

Service Project TBD (Pavilion)

New Ranges at Camp Boddie

Tomahawk and Knife Throwing

Klondike Sled

Plans or make your own (would advise adding wheels due to low to no chance of snow in our area)

The Sleds are for carrying all your requirements around to different events if don't have time you can use a wagon but only homemade sleds will be eligible for judging and ribbons.

Below are some plans, there are many more out there.
All items for events should be transported on sled or in a wagon.

Items that need to be carried on sled are but not limited to

Poles for building a stretcher

First aid gear for winter injuries (hyperthermia)

First aid for Open/ closed fractures

Blind folds(bandanas)

2-3 person dome tent

Pot for boiling water

Poles for building a tripod to boil water

Water to put out fire

12 to 20 foot throw rope

Patrol flag

ScoutHand Book ?????

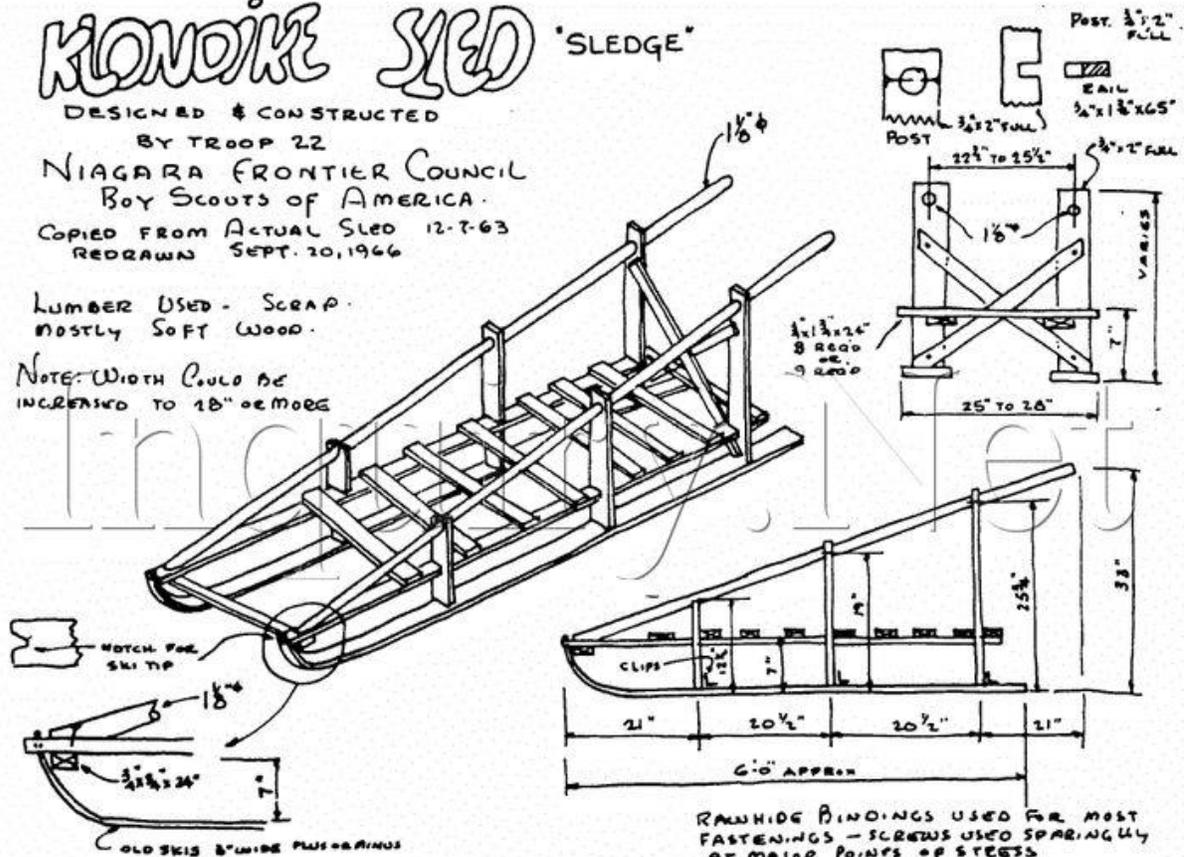
Flint/ Steel and fire building supplies

KLONDIKE SLED 'SLEDGE'

DESIGNED & CONSTRUCTED
BY TROOP 22
NIAGARA FRONTIER COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
COPIED FROM ACTUAL SLED 12-7-63
REDRAWN SEPT. 20, 1966

LUMBER USED - SCRAP
MOSTLY SOFT WOOD.

NOTE: WIDTH COULD BE
INCREASED TO 18" OR MORE



RAWHIDE BINDINGS USED FOR MOST
FASTENINGS - SCREWS USED SPARINGLY
AT MAJOR POINTS OF STRESS

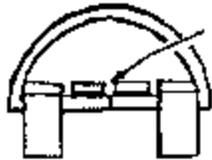
THIS DRAWING REISSUED FOR KLONDIKE DERBY IN CONJUNCTION WITH WINTER FESTIVAL 1967

FIG. 421.



Working Plans of the "Get-There" Sled.

Klondike Sled Plans

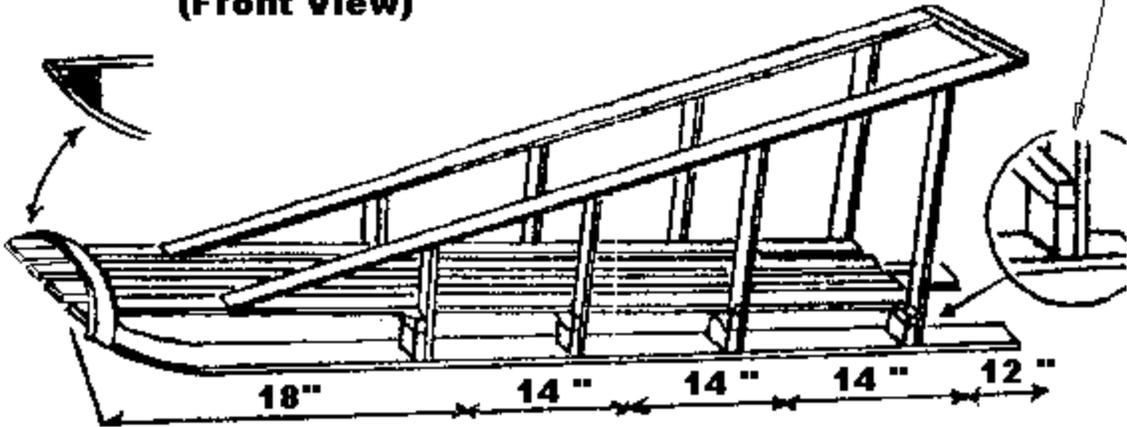


Drill 1/2" Dia. Hole
For Bridle

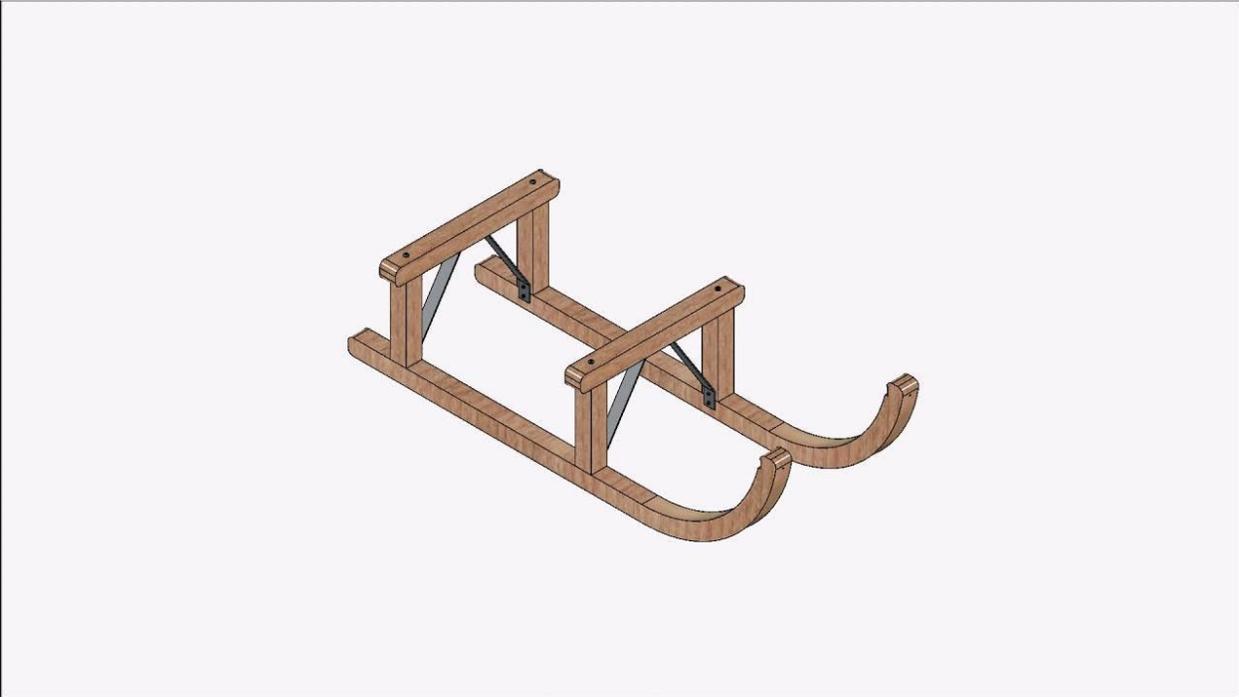
**Snow Shield
(Front View)**

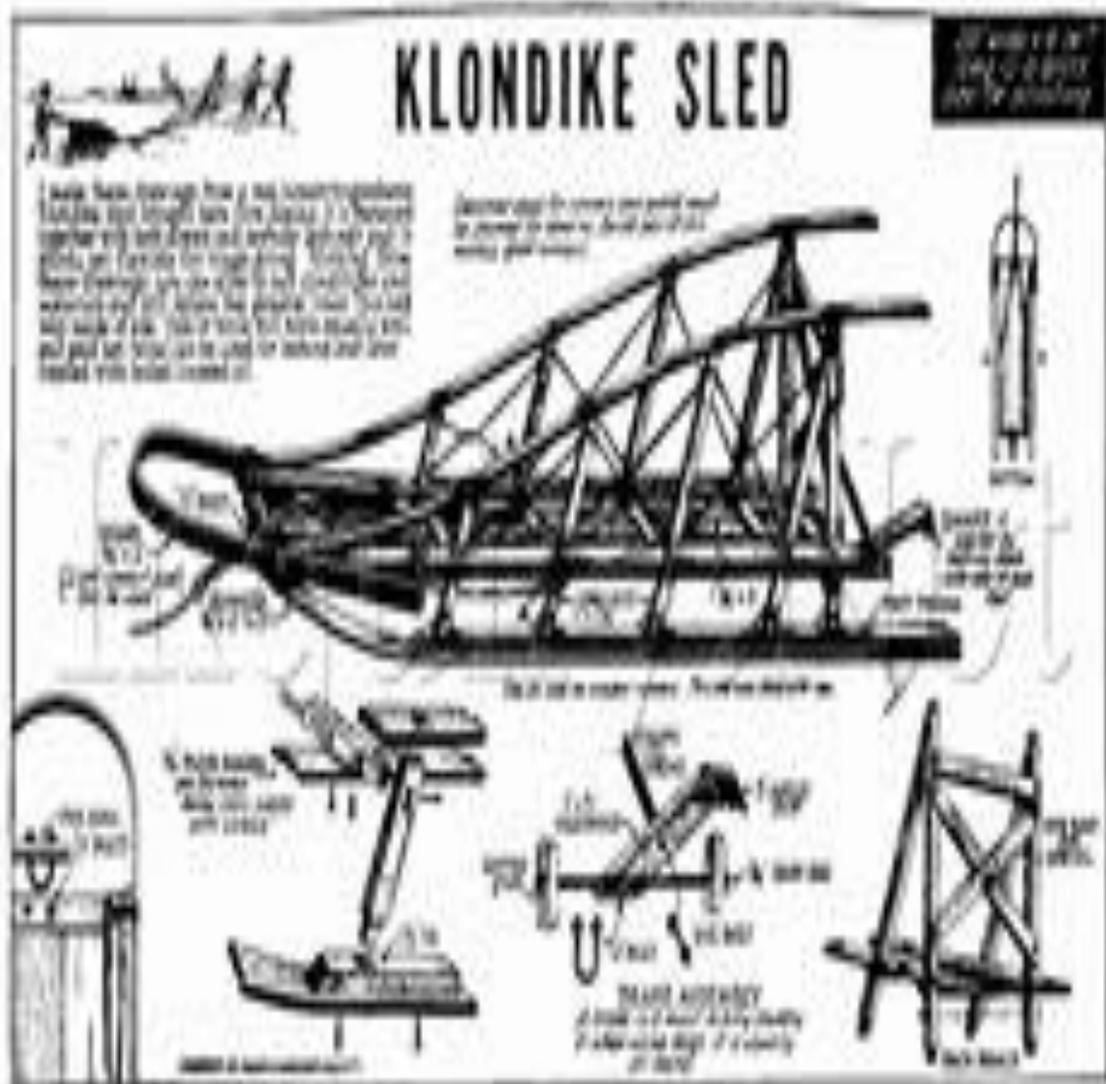


Towing Bridle



Runner Detail





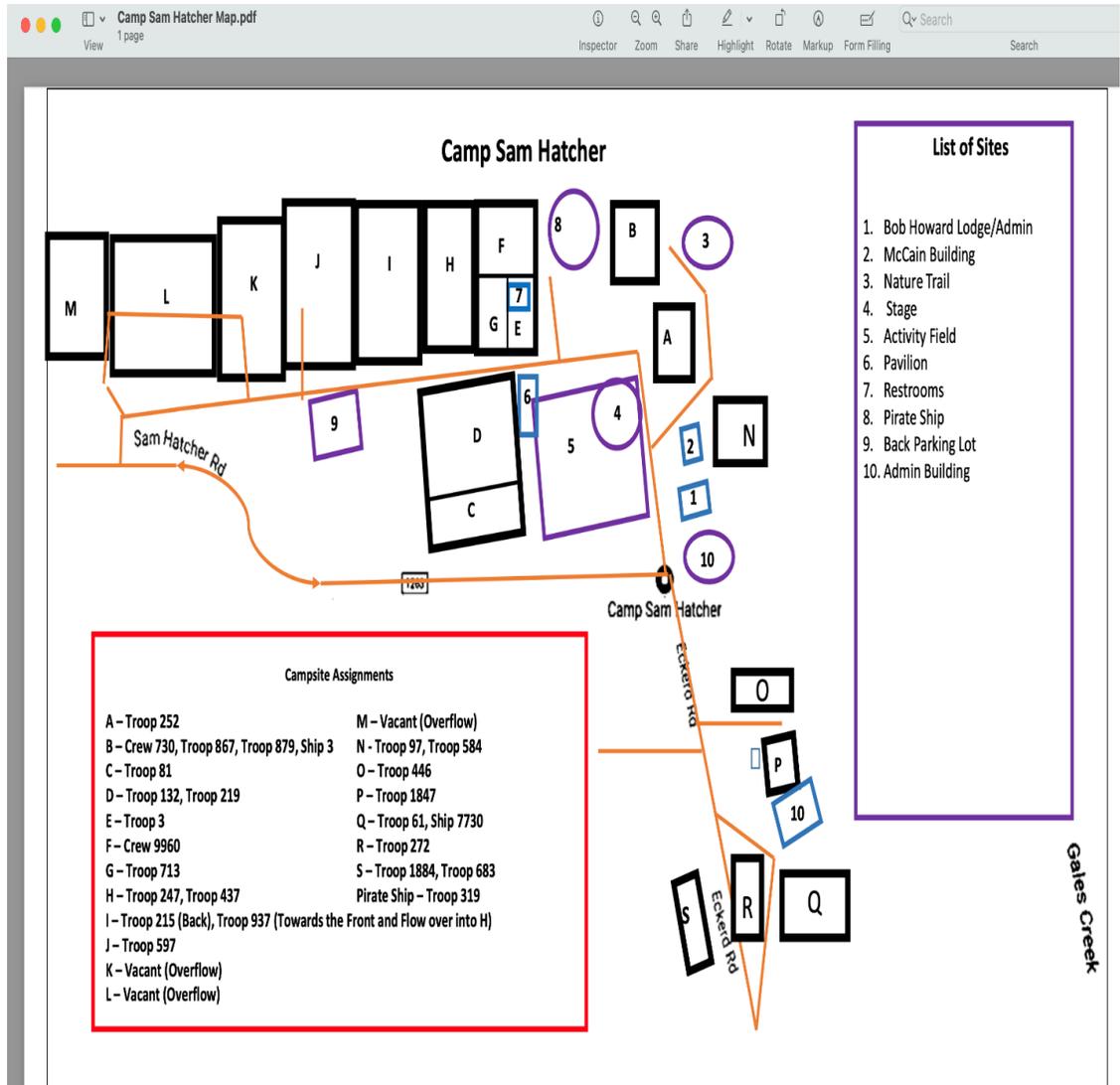
Other options for sleds for carrying gear but will not be eligible for judging for best sled at klondike camporee:





2025 Klondike Camporee
Units assisting to run event

<u>Event</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Philmont	_____
Northern Tier	_____
Seabase	_____
Summit	_____
Camp Boddie	_____
Pamlico Seabase	_____
Camp Sam Hatcher	<u>Andy Holiday</u>
Camp Charles	_____
New Ranges	<u>Christie Finney</u>



Please disregard old campsite unit assignments, will try to use some but will adjust due to unit registered numbers for event.

Point of Contact:

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