



# **EXPLORE THE TRAIL! TAUGHANNOCK DISTRICT 2018 KLONDUCK WINTER CAMPOREE AT CAMP BARTON JANUARY 26 - 28, 2018**

**CAMPING IS ENCOURAGED!  
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JANUARY 12**

All Troops, Crews and Ships are invited to the District's Winter Camporee – the "Klonduck" at Camp Barton from Friday January 26 to 28, 2018. This year, we're featuring

competitive Wintertime events focused on basic scouting skills and emergency preparedness. Come compete to earn the cherished 'Klonduck' trophy. Enjoy the outdoors and partake in the Winter events; or step inside and explore the activity stations.

We all know that wintertime in central New York can bring conditions including no snow, too much snow, slush, a heat wave, or bitterly cold temperatures. The bottom line is that we plan to have activities for you to enjoy no matter what the conditions outside.

**While we have "RSVPs," please formally sign up by Friday January 12!**

## **Where do we sign up?**

Registration for the 2018 Klonduck is through the District (Camping at Barton is through Council, see below). Registration can be made at the January 10<sup>th</sup> Roundtable, or by emailing the CAPS committee at [Camping@TCScouts.org](mailto:Camping@TCScouts.org). Please indicate how many youth and how many adult leaders will be attending. **A non-refundable deposit of \$25 per unit is required with each unit's registration; and it must be made by Friday January 12 via cash or check payable to Baden-Powell Council.** Final Payment should be made when checking into camp. No credit card payments will be accepted.

## **Who do I contact for camping?**

To camp at Barton, please call the Baden-Powell Council Scout Office - Toll Free at (877)674-8876. Units are encouraged to camp Friday night the 26<sup>th</sup> and/or Saturday night the 27<sup>th</sup>. You need to call the Council office to reserve a tent site or a cabin or the lean-to site; and you will need to fill out a Year Round Fee and Usage Agreement which you can download at: <http://tinyurl.com/cp2ky6u>. Please understand that space is limited and units should contact the Council office as soon as possible to reserve their cabin or tent use approval for this event. Some troops have also camped at Girl Scout's Bailiwick Cabin or elsewhere. You can choose to come for the day only – the cost to register remains the same.

## **What's it cost?**

The Camporee price is \$7 per person and includes a Friday night Cracker barrel, a patch and use of camp including fuel to heat the dining hall Saturday during the activities. **THIS IS IN ADDITION TO YOUR UNIT'S OWN CHARGES FOR THE CAMPOUT!**

**Remember - the registration deadline is Jan 12 – units registering after that date will be charged \$8/per person**

## How will the competition be structured?

Each station will be scored on 10 points – 4 of the points at every station will be focused on scout spirit and teamwork, the remaining 6 points will be based on the station criteria and every station staffer will be given a basic guide to scoring. Each station will be encouraged to identify patrols showing the best scout spirit and teamwork for special recognition. Some stations (like firebuilding) will have an additional award to present based on overall performance.

## When will things happen?

**Check-in Friday night at 8pm** during the Cracker barrel in the Dining Hall, if your unit is staying overnight. Scoutmasters, Senior Patrol Leaders, Crew Advisors, and Crew Presidents should attend. Other unit members are encouraged to be setting up camp and getting a good night's rest for Saturday's activities.

## Saturday: the 21<sup>st</sup>:

- 8:00 am - Check-in for units who did not check in Friday night.
- 8:30 am SHARP - Opening Ceremony, Safety briefing and Orientation
- 9:00 am - Stations will start promptly and run until noon

There will be one “overall” station which will involve mapping the route each patrol chooses to take between stations.

Points will also be awarded for getting to know other patrols through the “swap” process

We encourage each unit to send one adult with each patrol – all other adults will be asked to help staff stations.

***• 12 pm - Lunch – lunch is not included ... units must provide their own lunch and are strongly encouraged to participate in the “Silver Spoon” competition described later in this flyer. Please plan on lunch being outdoors (although we will open the dining hall if the temperature requires it). We strongly recommend HOT lunches which you can prepare in 30 minutes or less ...***

- 1:00 pm – Stations will re-open
- 4:00 pm – Stations will close – patrols are to move to the Mess Hall to hand in score sheets and participate in the Great Oregon Trail Race

The race course will run down to South Frontenac Road and back along the waterfront to the Mess Hall. Units will be racing the clock and not each other. The start times will be at least 1 minute apart and the “clock” will end when all the patrol members are across the finish line AND give a patrol yell.

- 5:00 pm – End of the Race, Closing Ceremony, winners announced and patrols released for dinner

## Check-out: Sunday morning by 9am.

## What should we bring?

- Remember to bring health forms for everyone attending (parts A and B only since this is less than 72 hours).
- Each Scout should have appropriate clothing and sleeping gear for the weather conditions, as well as personal gear (mess kit, utensils). For daytime use, we suggest a basic backpack with back-ups and survival kits (things like extra socks, gloves, handwarmers etc). PLEASE REMIND SCOUTS TO DRINK WATER! They can get just as dehydrated in the winter as the summer!
- Each unit should have its own cooking utensils and supplies for Saturday's breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast. Water will be available at the Ranger's house, but it would be best to bring a jug or two from home.
- Each patrol should have a sled or other means of moving needed equipment from station to station. Bear

in mind that for the Great Oregon Trail Race you will \*not\* be able to take equipment off your sled/back.

• Each patrol will need the following equipment to compete effectively:

- at least 3 scout staffs or sticks of equivalent length (see: <https://voiceofscouting.org/why-carry-a-scout-stave-walking-stick>)

- compass

- first aid kit

- fire-starting/fire-building materials

- writing utensils that will work in all-weather (maybe pencils work better in the cold?)

- small ruler

- something stiff to write on and draw on

- food for lunch

- equipment to provide a hot lunch to scouts in under 1 hour

- items to cook your potato, including spices and any cooking utensils for your dish

- materials for the cooking competition

- at least 10 meters worth of 1/4" rope or paracord

- a cup big enough to hold a tennis ball

- Scout Handbook (at least one); you may also want a basic reference like the Fieldbook, the Wilderness Survival merit badge book or other similar materials

- at least 15 small objects you can “swap” with other patrols to introduce yourselves – should take about \$1-2 a piece – could be small items from a printer, pipecleaner animals, a single neckerchief slide etc.

**For more information or to offer your help with activities**

contact [Camping@tcscouts.org](mailto:Camping@tcscouts.org)