



Schenectady & Sir William Johnson Districts

KLONDIKE DERBY & DEEP FREEZE

The First Annual Bob VanDycke Award

In memory of our fellow Scouter, good friend and Man-of-the-Well Oiled Machine (MOTWOM) we have created the "Bob VanDycke Award" to recognize the Klondike Derby Patrol that completes the 2.5 mile skill event course in the shortest period of time.

The award consists of an engraved plaque that the winning Patrol will display at their meeting place for the next year. A special ribbon will be presented to the Patrol for their patrol flag staff and each Scout member will receive a unique "Bob VanDycke Award" event patch.

As Health & Safety Chief and Mayor of Anchorage, BVD took personal responsibility for hundreds of Scouts and Scouters who annually braved a wintry January weekend stay at "Klondikaven". He will be sorely missed but his memory is alive and well in our hearts and minds.