



*Schenectady & Sir William Johnson Districts*

## **Klondike Derby '10 & Deep Freeze-47 at Camp Boyhaven, BSA**

**January 22-24, 2010**

October 1, 2009

Greetings Scoutmasters!!

Well, it's time to lock in your "slot" at our annual Klondike Derby event! Please pre-register as soon as possible by completing and returning the enclosed postcard, calling me at 884-0588 or sending an e-mail to [gloucks@nycap.rr.com](mailto:gloucks@nycap.rr.com) or [Uncas@CampBoyhaven.org](mailto:Uncas@CampBoyhaven.org). There is no pre-registration fee! Event information for the 2010 event will be posted to [www.CampBoyhaven.org](http://www.CampBoyhaven.org) on or before October 15.

We hate to join the ranks of the prices-have-gone-up crowd, but we need to raise our participation fee from \$6 per person to \$7. Postage, rental of Horsley Lodge for our Health & Safety HQ, costs of patches and ribbons, etc. have increased a little every year but we held the fee at \$6 for nearly a decade. All things considered, we think you will agree that the program we provide and the fun we have is worth an extra buck!

Please instruct your Derby Patrols to take a close look at the "Map of Klondikaven" when they open their Route Card envelopes on Derby Saturday. "Naknek" (First Aid Skill Station) has been relocated to the Pioneer Lean-to/Banker 1 area of Camp.

Since January, one of our key staff members has Gone Home. We will celebrate Bob VanDycke's service to Scouting and to this event in particular by renaming the "Best Time 'Round the Derby Course" award the "Bob VanDycke Award". We will miss his competence as our Health & Safety Chief, his friendship... and his characteristic sense of humor at the Closing Ceremony!

We look forward to seeing you and your Scouts in January!

Yours in Scouting,

George Loucks, Event Administrator  
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