

# Troop 171

## Klondike Derby Equipment List



### MAJOR EQUIPMENT \*\*\*\*\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pack (external or internal frame)(medium to high quality - padded shoulder and hip straps REQUIRED!)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping bag (down or Polarguard. Plan on approximately zero degree nights.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Foam pad (Essential. An air mattress is not good for winter camping. ThermaRest pads are GREAT)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Accessory straps (used to attach sleeping bag and foam to pack frame. Belts, bungee cords, or rope do not work)

### CLOTHING \*\*\*\*\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Winter coat (or a vest and a shell parka)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Long sleeve shirts (2 recommended. Wool is best but not essential.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Long underwear (bottoms are the most important and polypro is best)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rag Wool socks (3 pair are essential for winter camping - thick ones)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Inner socks (3 pair, polypro is the best)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Polarguard or down booties (polarguard is best)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Overbooties (can be homemade from troop pattern)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pants (2 changes required. Wool pants are the best but jeans will do if nothing else is available.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gloves or mittens (mittens are the warmest. 2 PAIR IF AVAILABLE.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boots (waterproofed. Snowmobile or felt insulated such as Sorels are the best.)

**NOTE:** Wear wool or polypro as much as possible. Avoid cotton if you can!

\_\_\_\_\_ Underwear (2 changes)

### NO TENNIS SHOES OR LIGHTWEIGHT NYLON BOOTS.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Wool ski cap (balaclava style with facemask is best)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gaiters (very important)

+++ **REMEMBER: DRESS IN LAYERS ON WINTER TRIPS!** +++

### EATING GEAR \*\*\*\*\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bowl (don't bring the entire kit)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spoon
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water bottle or canteen (Wide mouth bottle is best) (FILL IT AND DRINK IT TO AVOID DEHYDRATION!).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cup (insulated plastic is the best)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sun Screen (IMPORTANT)

### TOILET ARTICLES \*\*\*\*\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal toilet paper (small role in zip lock bag.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toothbrush and toothpaste (keep in 35 mm film can)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chapstick or lipbalm

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS \*\*\*\*\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Flashlight (w/NEW alkaline batteries)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nylon camping cord (50 feet)(NOT OPTIONAL)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pocket knife
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pencil and pad of paper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunglasses (IMPORTANT)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spare batteries (new alkaline)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small Flashlight (AA size)(with fresh alkaline batteries)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Matches (in a waterproof case - prescription bottles work great.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Large garbage bag or pack cover (to cover your pack at night.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal First Aid Supplies (moleskin, Band Aids, Tylenol, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prescription or non-prescription medications (give the trip leader a duplicate of important medications)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Money (for stops on the way)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Compass
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Handbook
- \_\_\_\_\_ Survival kit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Healthy Munchies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Disposable Hand Warmers (great for cold hands and to put in boots at night!)

### PATROL LEADER ITEMS FOR THE TRAIL \*\*\*\*\*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Watch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pencil and notebook
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nugget bag
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sled repair kit (tape, pliers, screws, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Handbook
- \_\_\_\_\_ Compass
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other items on the Sled list provided to Patrol Leaders

### SPECIAL GEAR TO TAKE WHEN SKIING OR HIKING IN THE WINTER

- \_\_\_\_\_ Daypack (to carry gear on the trail)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Munchies (granola bars, gorp, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Compass
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spare gloves or mittens
- \_\_\_\_\_ Survival Kit (if available)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medications (inhalers, et. if used)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water bottle (drink at least 1 liter)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eating utensils for lunch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spare wool socks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flashlight
- \_\_\_\_\_ Matches