



Sugar Creek District “Creekside” January 2017



Crossroads of America Council

“Ice Age” Klondike Derby

By: Mike Thompson

The Klondike Derby will be held on January 20-22nd, 2017 at Camp Cullom. Cost is \$8.00 per scout with an additional cost of \$6.00 for the Firecracker Dinner. On-line registration will be available 30 days before the event. Please select the link below to be directed to the site. <https://scoutingevent.com/160-SC2017Klondike> The link also has all information about location, events, sled requirements and a leader guide.

See last page of the newsletter for more information on Klondike Sled Rules!



Roundtable

By: William Turner

Our next roundtable will be next Thursday, January 12, 2017, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Please join us and invite all leaders and parents, as well!

Breakouts Topics:

- Cub Scouts –
- Boy Scouts – Cyber Chit and how technology fits into troop program: cell phones or no cell phones



Scouting University

By: Mike Thompson

Scouting University is Saturday January 14th. Select link below for registration, location and class listings.

<http://crossroadsbsa.org/BSA160page172.php>

Commissioner's Minute

By: William Turner

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! The district had a very good 2016, and 2017 looks to be even better.

The next few months promise to be very busy. The council's University of Scouting is on Sat 14 Jan, and the district Klondike Derby is the next week. The district Pinewood Derby is on Sat 11 Mar. The district dinner is the same day, and it is a good time to celebrate the past year and recognize scouters in the district receiving various awards. April sees our spring camporee, which I have heard will be different from previous camporees. May also brings the annual program kickoff, and this year it is supposed to be back in the district.

Remember, the commissioner corps is here to help the units serve the scouts. If you need our help with something, or have any ideas on what we can do to improve roundtables and our service to individual units, please let me or one of my commissioners know. We are here to serve you!

Yours in Unit Service,
William Turner
District Commissioner, Sugar Creek District



National Jamboree Staff

By: David Hovde

David Hovde is seeking scouts and scouters interested in participating in the 2017 National Jamboree. In particular, David is looking for staff for Skateboarding (no experience necessary). Any questions email David at davidhovde@comcast.net, email subject line: **Extreme Sports**.

Check out this Extreme Sports video from Jamboree. https://youtu.be/kF-cN_ufAmk

Klondike Race



Sled inspections and weigh in upon arrival at check in.

All sleds Must be inspected prior to race lineup!

Lineup for Race begins at 4:45pm in front of lodge!

Sleds are to weigh no less than 50 pounds.

Each Patrol Must have a First Aide Kit on the sled.

Each Scout Must have a Backpack on the sled.

Each Scout needs to be wearing boots and gloves.

Sleds should be fashioned to look like an Alaskan dog sled. This rule will be liberally construed. The sled should be large enough to carry all required equipment plus one scout. A harness for pulling the sled by the scouts should be attached to the front of the sled. Ideally, looped ropes should come off a single main/trunk rope similar to the way in which branches on a tree come off a common trunk. Due to strangulation risk and the risk of being trapped under a run-away sled if a scout slips, ROPE LOOPS MUST NOT BE LARGER THAN A HAND HOLD (APPROX. 6-12" LONG) in order to assure that loops are not able to be placed over any scout's neck or around a scout's waist. The sled may be constructed of any materials (wood, timbers, pvc, fiberglass, aluminum, etc.). Ski runners are legal