

Flint River Council

Order of the Arrow Ini-To Lodge 324



2021 Leaders Guide

- WHO:** All Scout Troops and Venture Crews from the Flint River Council are invited. Webelos are invited with a sponsoring troop or guardian, and follow guidelines.
- WHAT:** The annual Klondike. Show off Scout winter skills. The traditional Sled Race.
- WHEN:** Saturday, **January 30, 2021**
- WHERE:** Lawhorn Scout Base at the Flint River Adventure Area. Registration begins at 8 am at Flint River Dining Hall conference room. **Please do not camp in the roped off area on the corner of Joanne Lake.**
- WHY:** Just for FUN! The joy of winter camping, and a great time.
- COST:** \$8.00 per person, which covers the patch, program, awards, and operating costs. *(Patches distributed to the paying Adult Leader at check-in)*



Registration:

Please complete and use the attached registration form. Generally, registration will be by troop, however individual registrations will be accepted. *You will receive your patches upon checking in.*

Troops are requested to pre-register by filling out the form ahead of time and mailing it to the Flint River Council office in Griffin or using the **Doubleknot web registration form** from the Flint River Council website, <http://www.flintrivercouncil.org/>.

****COMING BACK FOR 2021** while registering, please be sure to register for Saturday lunch (choose from 1 hamburger or 2 hot dogs). All meals come with a bag of chips and a drink. We will give you tickets for each meal during check-in.**

Camping:

There is ample camping space available, however, expect your neighbors to be close! Sites are first come first served; you can camp anywhere on reservation property **except the central field which will be the event area and in the grass parking areas.**

Campsite Access and Parking:

Troops are limited to one trailer or pickup truck in the campsite. You may drop off gear, but please remove extra vehicles **immediately**. Passenger vehicles will not be allowed, temporary access to the campsites will be for gear drop off only, and you will be allowed only one vehicle at a time into the camp area. A scout is courteous, let others have the space. **Park:** Vehicles will park in the parking lot across from the front of the River Experience Center. The entrance is directly across from the River Experience Center driveway. DO NOT enter the field any other way... once someone drove over the water line and we had NO WATER all weekend. **NO CAMPING IN THE PARKING LOT**



Weather:

This is a rain or shine event. BE PREPARED! It can also be cold, so please prepare your scouts.

Fires/Firewood:

Ground fires are permitted only in the permanent fire pits. All other fires must be in a fire barrel that you bring. Also, bring your own firewood and charcoal. Winter camping is also a great time to pull out the Coleman and Dutch ovens.

Water:

Freeze proof water spigots are at the metal building behind the River Experience Center. Ask the staff to show you. Expect to carry water containers 200 yards. A wagon or cart comes in handy.

There will also be water available at the bathhouses for water needs.

Portable Toilets:

Port-a-potties will be on site. The women's toilet is NOT for use by male scouts. Based on past experience, it is important that Leaders impress on scouts what "a scout is CLEAN" means, and how it applies to port-a-potty etiquette.

Health and Safety:

Troops will generally be responsible for the health and safety of their own scouts. Please have a full first aid kit, with triangle bandages and splinting material for each patrol. Staff will assure that events are planned and run in a safe manner. This is a youth run event. All staff members will be wearing their OA sash or OA T-shirt. They all have assigned jobs. Please comply with all requests. Watch the weather forecast and be sure that your scouts are prepared... and things will be FUN!

Camp Wide Game:

Test your scout skills, creativity, and ingenuity. Further instructions given at camp.

Ini-To Lodge #324, your sponsor

The Ini-To Lodge of the Order of the Arrow sponsors this event in order to promote camping and teach camping skills. Having fun is highly important and having fun on a cold weather campout depends a lot on learning to be safe and warm in cold weather. There will be opportunities to meet your lodge officers, get to know them and get to know more about what the OA lodge does. Lodge flaps and other items will also be available for purchase, and it's a great time to pay your \$15 annual dues if you haven't done so already.

Trading Post: We will be offering a trading post with snacks and other items to buy. Look for more details upon arrival.

Awards: There will be a first place prize for each activity and first place prize overall.

Contact: This event is sponsored by the Ini-To Lodge. Please send questions to Lodge Adviser Frank Harper at: lodgeadviser324@gmail.com

Klondike 2021 Schedule

Friday

4:00-8:30 p.m. Camping Troops as directed by FRC beforehand
9:00 p.m. OA Staff Meeting – Flint River Dining Hall
11:00 p.m. Lights Out

Saturday

7:30 AM Gates Open; Staff report to Flint River Dining Hall and prepare for events
8:00 – 9:00 AM Arrival and Check-in (Flint River Dining Hall conference room enter from outside- one adult please)
9:00 AM **Opening Ceremony** – CLASS B activity uniform. Troop formations on foot of Flint river Dining Hall Field - Flag raising, prayer, welcome, announcements.
9:15 a.m. Klondike Events (**Don't break an egg** 1st activity after flag) (Each patrol/unit issued a schedule rotation- See schedule for events.)
9:00-12:00 noon Archery and Shooting Championship
Pick your units best Archer and shooter for skill and accuracy.
9:00-4:00 p.m. Camp Wide Game (Find **Granny's treasures** at will, notify your unit leader Buddy system)
12:00 noon Lunch Break (Bring your ticket to the Dining Hall Kitchen back door to receive your prepaid meal)
1:00-3:00 p.m. Klondike Events resume (**Jimmy Horton Run** 1st activity at flagpole); Then sled racing while some of the missed Klondike Events will be available.
Camp Wide Game Deadline 4 pm (show Staff)
3:00-5:00 p.m Dinner and free time
5:00 p.m Flag Lowering Ceremony – Class A uniform. Troop formations on dining hall side of road.
5:15 p.m Campfire and Skits/ Call out; Awards Presentation
6:00 p.m **Scouts Departure and Return home**
6:30 p.m Gates Closed; Staff departure
Check out: OA representative will be available out after Campfire program on the Flint River Dining Hall porch for any questions.

By train, plane, automobile or foot all are invited.



Planes the only way penguins will fly to the Klondike.

But.....



We are already at Thunder

2021 Schedule of Events

Events 9:00-12:00/ 1300- 1500 unless noted

To *make* this flow smoothly, the troop with the most patrols or scouts should follow their schedule sheet given out at flag raising. **Events in green** are new to Klondike 2021.

Don't break the egg-(morning immediately after flags)

New twist on old BSA game. Two Scouts from each troop to participate in this biodegradable event.

Log Pull-

You will need to know the timber hitch and the bowline or be a quick study.
(There will be five or so copies of the QRC for the knots to review if necessary.)

Egg Drop-

Test your knowledge of physics at this station.
(All eggs will stay with the Chapter to provide for food safety.)

Brown Sea Basketball

Test your skills from the hardwood court to this scout camp version of shooting some hoops.

Busy Beavers

Help Papa and Mama Beaver build a dam as quickly as possible.

How do you think Portage, Alaska got its name?

Portage is a [ghost town](#) on the [Turnagain Arm](#) in [Alaska](#), destroyed in the [1964 Alaska earthquake](#) after the ground sank six feet putting most of the town below high tide level. In the spirit of this fact, this event requires the troop/ patrol to portage their assigned equipment in their sled through the obstacle course.



Portage just after the quake, the destruction and flooding clearly visible

Scout Knots

Can your patrol/troop history tie these significant knots when asked?

The Gordian knot

Solve this intractable problem (untying an impossibly tangled knot) by approaching it outside the perceived constraints. No cutting the Gordian knot like Alexander.

Patrol Snow Skis

All patrol/troop members are snowshoe hiking together. On signal the SPL or patrol leader directs them in this timed event.

Slap Shot (with apologies to [Paul Newman](#), [Strother Martin](#) and Jeff, Steve and [Jack Hanson](#)). Have your Senior Patrol Leader watch a few episodes of [Hanna-Barbera](#)'s Peter the Puck. Then he can pick your Troop's version of Gordie Howe. Getting three chances to see if the puck hits the net.



The town mascot, Big Beaver – demonstrating proper siting technique .

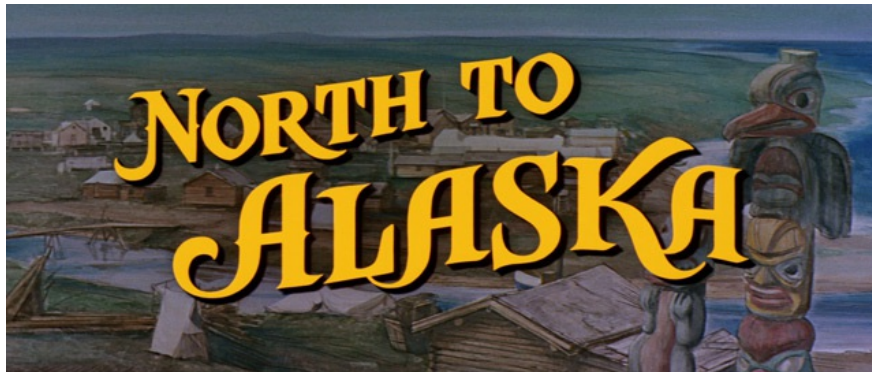
Pulp Wood Toss- (woodchucks and Ini- To Chucking wood for 75 years)

The international rules of the World Championship Cow Chip Throwing Contest or, as the locals refer to it, Cow Chip, held each year in Beaver, Oklahoma have been modified as shown below:

1. Corral must be safe distance from spectators and only competing athletes, event judge and timer are permitted inside.
2. The throwing pit dimensions will be measured from the inside of the stakes: between stakes for pits.
3. Pulp sticks length must be staff provided. All sticks should be new at start of day. Two (2) spare sticks should be available if needed.
4. Pulp sticks should weigh between (28-39 lbs).

5. The Event Judge must confirm safety rules are being adhered to prior to each team starting the event. The event will not begin if there is missing safety gear.
6. Each competitor will throw four (4) sticks in pre-determined order. Each competitor must throw all sticks.
7. The starting signal is: Timers ready, Competitors ready, 3-2-1-GO.
8. Starting prior to GO will result in a disqualification.
9. A score is counted when any part of a pulp stick lies between the stakes after all sticks thrown have come to rest.
10. Competitors must be behind the stakes when throwing or receiving the sticks. If your foot breaks the plane, a violation occurs and the throw is discounted.
11. No practice throws or pulp hooks permitted.
12. Each stick must be pulled back across the plane before they can be thrown. Any sticks thrown prior will be discounted.

North to Alaska, go north the rush is on (Johnny Horton Memorial Dash)
(Afternoon immediately after lunch)



The Klondike Gold Rush was a [migration](#) by an estimated 100,000 prospectors to the [Klondike region](#) of the [Yukon](#), in northwestern [Canada](#), between 1896 and 1899. Some became wealthy, but the majority went in vain. Immortalized in artifacts, films, games, literature, and photographs.

One adult leader will run to stake their claim by tying their flag with a scout knot to their troop stake (mid-point). Then returning to the assay office to verify your gold in this timed race.

NOTE: Scout Leaders will be wearing snowshoes they provide (management is not responsible if you use your wife's new Babolat Pure Drive).

Paul Bunyan (woods)

NOTE-Boy Scout can bring favorite axe and safety glasses. A few will be available as well.
Your troops best Paul Bunyan has five tries at splitting the chunk of wood.



Crosscut Saw (woods)

Two competitors use a crosscut saw to slice their way through, in just a few seconds, a horizontally fastened block. Crosscut sawing is a true test of the competitor's teamwork and strength.



Wrist Rockets (woods) early prep for groundhogs day

Test your hawk-eye skills

The WEBELOS will start shooting at **900**. WEBELOS only event.

Throwing Tomahawks (woods)

Test your throwing skills.

Scout Archery/B.B. Shoot-(Morning)

Pick your units best Archer and for skill and accuracy. They are to be at the range at 900. WEBELOS will have rotation after 1030 until 1145.

Sled Race (Afternoon at lake)

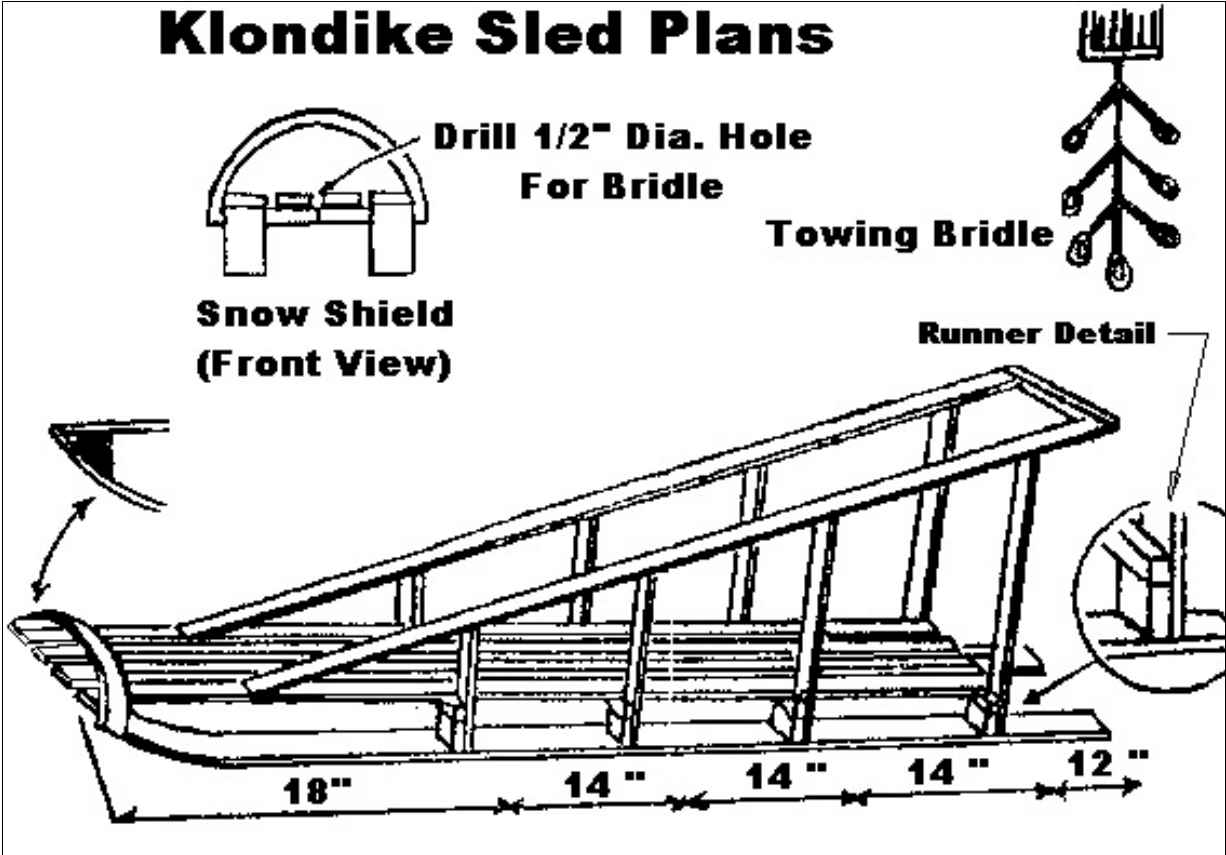
Heat race line up by 1330 to start three sleds at a time. Should take 10 minutes for three sleds new heat every ten minute for multiple sleds in each heat. This is a timed race, starting at 1p.m. with a new heat every ten minute for multiple sleds in each heat. ANY SLED DESIGN WILL BE ACCEPTABLE, as long as one scout is on board and no more than five are pulling. (No wheels or propulsion systems other than Scouts shall be allowed) BE PREPARED! Some troops have extra sleds, so don't be afraid to borrow one. A penalty of one minute will be allotted to any troop breaking the serum.

Simulating the most famous Alaskan mushing, the 1925 serum run to Nome, also known as the "Great Race of Mercy." A large diphtheria epidemic threatened Nome, with only had an expired supply of antitoxin, which Doctor Curtis Welch refused to use it. Proceeding to send out telegrams the nearest antitoxin was in Anchorage, nearly one thousand miles away. The only way to get the antitoxin to Nome was by sled dog. Five and a half days later, Norwegian Gunnar Kaasen and his lead dog Balto, arrived on Front Street in Nome. The two became media celebrities. A statue of Balto erected in Central Park in New York City in 1925, still is one of the most popular tourist attractions.

(The event will be on dirt, snow, ice, mud or grass depending on weather conditions. Any asphalt touched will be my mistake of the musher. The location announcement will be at the flag raising. Each patrol/unit will race as they line up at 1:30 p.m.)

Camp Wide game!

The trail to the Klondike is littered with broken wagons, possessions and dreams. Granny left many of her treasures in little boxes scattered all over. Find these little treasure chests but first notify your unit leader and use Buddy system. 3:30 p.m. Camp Wide Game Deadline but can show catch to **Frank, Barrett or Eric anytime Saturday before deadline. Note as all things, one of the boxes will have more value in it.**



The above is for demonstrative purposes- your results may vary. In the cold, deep snow, it is better than a mule.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- The Scout Oath and Law will Guide all activities and individual behavior.
 - Observe the OUTDOOR CODE
 - Minimize Site Impact
 - Clean up after yourself, especially the port-a-potty
 - Observe the “Guide to Safe Scouting”
 - Scouts are not allowed in the Parking Area unless accompanied by an adult or an OA staff member. Violators will be asked to leave the Klondike.
 - The Scout Uniform is appropriate attire for all activities. Class A uniform should be worn for the Cracker Barrel, Flag Ceremony, Campfire Program, and Worship Service. Class B uniform may be worn at all other activities.
 - Senior Patrol Leaders and your Troop OA Representative will be responsible for communications between the OA staff and your troop. The SPL and his assistants are responsible for getting patrols to activities on schedule.
 - At least one adult leader per 10 scouts camping (minimum of 2 adults per troop)
 - Remove your own trash and leave your site better than you found it.
 - Troop OA Reps may ask your troop to perform some service function, such as flag ceremonies etc.
- We encourage troop OA members to step forward and assist the troop OA rep with these assignments.
- No provision is made for cub scouts... this is a Scout event! Webelos are encouraged to attend as troop guests as part of their troop visitation/campout requirement. Please follow all Webelos guidelines – Troops are to plan Webelos event/activities, separate from the Klondike events.
 - No boom boxes, radios, or Games. Respect quiet time

Need to Bring:

- Bring everything you need to start and build a real fire... skills will be demonstrated, not discussed.
- 10 Scout essentials

Survey: Please take a few moments to complete & turn in your Klondike Participant’s survey found in this guide, turn in as you are checked out, and pick your participation ribbon.



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Klondike 2021 Registration disclaimer

Troop / Crew #: _____

Scoutmaster: _____

Patrol: _____ Patrol: _____ Patrol: _____

Patrol Leader: _____ Patrol Leader: _____ Patrol Leader: _____

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Patrol Leader: _____ Patrol Leader: _____ Patrol Leader: _____

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Adults: _____

Number of hamburger meals
Number of hot dog meals

Total Scouts: _____

Total Adults: _____

Total Attending: _____

X \$ 8.00 each = _____

X \$ 8.00 meal each= _____

Paid: _____

Advance (Reservations Requested

Double knot Online Registration at <http://www.flintrivercouncil.org>



Imposter -Muskrat

Brotherhood Membership

For 100 years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrow men are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long-term resident camping, developing leaders, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich, support, and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.

Mission

The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

Purpose

As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

Brotherhood Membership

After 6 months of service as an Ordeal member and after fulfilling certain requirements, a member may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order. Completion of this ceremony signifies full membership in the Order of the Arrow.

Meet with our Lodge secretary, become a full member (Find him at the trading post)

Saturday evening Call Out ceremony

There will be a Call Out ceremony at the Saturday evening campfire. Please have your unit election forms ready to turn in on Friday evening check-in. If needed, we can arrange a unit election for your troop.