

Klondike Equipment List

Note on Clothing: Scouts should dress in **layers** to keep warm; this includes socks. Layers of clothing next to the skin must be changed at least daily (socks twice daily) because sweat makes them wet, and boys with wet clothing can quickly get chilled. **Cotton is not appropriate** for underclothing, socks, and shirts because when wet it provides no insulation at all.

- ❑ Class A Uniform (including at least shirt, neckerchief & slide; hat and pants are optional)
- ❑ Hat that covers ears (e.g. balaclava) or hat with earmuffs
- ❑ Insulated gloves (2 pairs in case one gets wet or lost), waterproof or water resistant
- ❑ Heavy jacket or parka, waterproof or water resistant
- ❑ Socks, 6 pairs, non-cotton; **wool** or smart wool worn over sock liners
- ❑ Sock liners (silk and/or polypropylene) (wear under wool outer socks)
- ❑ Thermal Underwear, 3 pairs, non-cotton
- ❑ Waterproof boots (required) no sneakers allowed
- ❑ Long sleeve turtle neck shirts, non-cotton
- ❑ Heavy sweater or sweatshirt
- ❑ Pants, 3 pairs, non-cotton (ski clothing works great here)
- ❑ Sleepwear
- ❑ Raingear because there is a high chance of rain
- ❑ Personal wash kit (toothbrush, toothpaste, comb)
- ❑ Water bottle
- ❑ Mess kit and silverware
 - This include cup, bring a larger mug also for hot chocolate
- ❑ Daypack to carry stuff in during the competition
 - Inside the day pack will be the water bottle, raingear, extra gloves, socks, hand warmers, and lunch
- ❑ Sleeping bag
- ❑ Sleeping bag liner if needed or a wool or fleece blanket can be used inside the sleeping bag
- ❑ Ground pad or other closed cell insulator
- ❑ Flashlight with working batteries

Optional Gear

- ❑ Watch
- ❑ Compass
- ❑ Matches (preferably in waterproof container)
- ❑ Personal first aid kit

The boys will need to have their own lunch packed for Saturday during the Klondike. This lunch must be in the form of foil pack, which is when food is tightly wrapped into aluminum foil. The wrap should be very thin so that it will cook quickly and evenly. Hot chocolate packets or instant soup in a cup is required for the patrol to receive full points at the lunch station, so every scout should have one of those.