

# **Portneuf District Klondike Derby**

**2-3 FEB 2018**

**Location:** Dave Hunt's. directions will be sent as separate attachment

**Cost:** \$5 per person boy and adult

**Registration: On-line is preferred. Arrival at 12 noon 2 FEB**

**Register online at:** [www.tetonscouts.org/event/portneuf-district-klondike-derby/2296921](http://www.tetonscouts.org/event/portneuf-district-klondike-derby/2296921)

## **Events:**

**First Aid-** bring your most important tool-your brain and your kit

**Blindfolded Obstacle Course:** bring bandanas for blind folds, sled

Will be provided

**Avalanche (sled in a tree):** sled will be provided, bring 50 ft rope

**Snow Science-**layers of snow to help understand avalanches

**Avalanche Search**

Every unit to have some kind of sled to carry 10 Essentials, fire starting materials and rope and anything else you feel you may need

**Helmets:** required for sledding and snowboarding. This is BSA policy and will be enforced preferably by unit leaders

**WATER, WATER, WATER-** Dave has a spigot and access to water

**NO TENNIS SHOES-**will be sent home if comes in tennis shoes-leaders please police this before even leaving to attend.

**Gloves-multiple pairs. Attach strings to gloves that can pass through sleeves, around neck-thus they won't get lost.**

**Snow boots- not Dad's huge pullovers that still allows snow to fall inside.**

**Wickable clothing-COTTON KILLS. If cotton is all you have bring lots of changes of clothing.**

**Everyone, especially the boys, is to have one set of dry clothes to sleep in-this is a must-leaders to check**

**Ground pads or something to insulate from the ground. The rule is for every layer over you there should be three layers under you.**

**Shovels for digging snow domes. May go up early to pile snow for domes.**

**Ground fires allowed but no pallets or any other wood with nails or screws.**

**Campfire is to be by unit**

**Bring your own snowshoes or skis. ISU outdoor program or Barries Ski and Sport I believe rent. Dave Hunt has some skis and boots if wish to borrow his you may call him at 208-705-4057**

**Leaders: please be cognizant of symptoms of hypothermia and frost bite. Prevention is best policy.**

**FYI- winter clothing is being addressed at next Roundtable in Arimo in January**

**Any questions, feel free to call Mike Doyle at 208-317-8508 or Thor Gunderson at 208-339-8828**

**References for winter camping: the newest Field Book and Boy Scout Handbook and Okpik: Cold Weather Camping-all available at the Scout Office.**