

Klondike 2017

Disaster Day!



Congratulations! Your patrol has just survived a plane crash in the icy north. You and your patrol must use all of your scout skills, teamwork, knowledge and stamina to survive! Fortunately, your chances of survival have been greatly increased by the items you were able to salvage from the plane wreck and the barren tundra. Stations will simulate the following trials survivors might encounter:

- The plane has crashed; time is of the essence. Your patrol will have to follow the signs to exit the plane, but be careful to avoid the scattered debris
- There are injuries that must be taken care of. You will have to identify, evaluate, treat and evacuate the injured.
- Food is a must for survival. Your patrol will be "hunting" for small game.
- The plane was carrying containers of fruit, but during the crash they were scattered into the trees. How do you get to them down?
- Your patrol will need to saw some fallen logs to build a fire.
- After all that has gone on today, your patrol is getting hungry; a fire must be built for cooking.
- There is a rescue plane overhead; your patrol will need to be spotted.
- It's getting dark and a winter storm is approaching; a safe shelter must be built.

Thanks to your patrol's mastery of scout skills you've survived the night, but your rescue plane had been knocked off course by the storm that caused the crash and so it has become apparent the plane cannot reach you at your current location. You must save yourself by a long and arduous journey across vast distances to reach a remote village and salvation! (The "Great Race" to civilization will be longer than usual! Also, the Great Race will take place Sunday morning.)

Please bring the following items for each of your patrols and make sure to secure them to your sleds, as you will bring your sled from station to station.

- 4 – 5' long (1 ½" diameter) sturdy spars.
- 8 – medium-sized (3' long x 1 ½" diameter) sturdy spars.
- 1 – 10' x 10' tarp
- 150' of ¼" nylon or fiber rope (suitable for lashing). Parachute chord would also suffice.
- Fire starter, twigs & branches. (since this was a commercial flight, all of your paraffin and accelerants were confiscated before you boarded the plane)
- Signal mirror
- Dogsled (with wheels and/or skis, depending on snow accumulation)
- Scout Spirit

Other information:

- There will be a dessert competition for the scouts, and a chili competition for the leaders. Both will be judged. Contestants will compete for bragging rights! Participation will boost your patrol's score towards overall rankings and scout spirit!
- Each patrol is invited to participate in Saturday's campfire. Participation will also boost your patrol's score.