

Monday 7:00 p.m. Leaders
La Dolce Lucia

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T48 Klondike!

Date: February 3, 1996
Place: Hawkin Bridge at Wharton Tract State Forest, NJ
Time: Meet at church at 8AM. Event will conclude by late afternoon.

This will be our second Klondike run by the older scouts of the Troop. Last year's event was a resounding success and we even had snow. This year's event is looking to be even better.

The 'Bar' will go out on Friday night and prepare the area for the next day when the Patrols will arrive with their sleds and equipment. Each Patrol will be given an itinerary once they arrive that will describe in detail where they are to go and at what time. Once they get to their destination they will be instructed by the 'Bar' as to what they are to accomplish or demonstrate.

This is a real challenge for each Patrol and especially for the Patrol Leaders. The challenge for the Patrol Leaders is not only to successfully complete each challenge but more importantly to lead their Patrol members as a team through each event. The Patrol will be evaluated by many criteria.

The Patrols will conclude the derby and return home that afternoon. The 'Bar' will remain for one more night of cold weather camping.

-Gary Lake
Scoutmaster



Upcoming Events...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
January 28	Superbowl Hoagie Sale
February 2-4	Hawkins Bridge (Klondike)
March 15-17	Rodney Scout Reservation
March ??	Mom's Pizza Fundraiser
April 11-13	* Paintball / Whitewater (50 mile hike + canoe)
May 3-5	Assateague Island
May ??	Car Wash Fundraiser
June ??	Swimming Day
August 10-16	Summer Trip

Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful

Sam
Gat
Soup
&
Lunch

Gold + Palau
re Blue + Gold

KLONDIKE PERMISSION SLIP

All Scouts wishing to go attend Troop 48's annual Klondike must fill out this form and hand it in to Gary or another adult leader.



PERMISSION SLIP

Destination - Hawkin Bridge, NJ

Patrols

Date - February 3, 1996

Cost - \$0

The Bar

Date - February 2-3, 1996

Cost - \$10

**Friendly
Courteous
Kind**

_____ has permission to attend this troop activity/trip and has permission to engage in all activities, except as noted below. I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to treat, hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia and/or order injection or surgery for my son/ward.

RESTRICTIONS: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

___ I plan to attend the trip and will be able to transport ___ scouts.

___ I will be available to provide transportation for ___ scouts, ___ on the trip out, and ___ on the way back.

If your son is required to take medication on this trip, please list all details on a separate sheet of paper and give to Gary prior to departure.

Important Stuff...

Merit Badge Counselors

Gary Lake 767-0507

Environmental Science
Lifesaving
Backpacking
Swimming
Hiking

Jim Frame 767-9402

Camping
Dog Care
Rifle Shooting
Shotgun Shooting
Insect Study
Animal Science

Bob Faust 627-8797

Sports
Scholarship
Computers
Coin Collecting
Cinematography

Marjean Lillethun 768-0284

Music
Genealogy
Reading
American Heritage

Gordon Skorup 983-3275

Emergency Preparedness
Canoeing
Citizenship in the World
Citizenship in the Nation
Citizenship in the Community

Ed Madden 768-0373

Personal Management
Citizenship in the World
Citizenship in the Nation
Citizenship in the Community
Safety

Elaine Whalen 772-5639

Collections
First Aid
Reading
Family Life

Bev Palaia 768-1280

Art
Pottery
Basketry
Sculpture
Family Life

Matt Spina 767-6085

Personal Fitness
Wilderness Survival
Skiing
Skating
Journalism

Tom Denholm 767-3035

Environmental Science
Botany
Forestry
Nature
Insect Study

Ann Baldyga 424-6684

Communications

Al Ferrari 768-1495

Photography
Skiing
Personal Fitness
General Science
Whitewater

Frank Conicella 768-9334

Cooking
Collections
Golf
Music
Railroading

Gene Regan 272-0400

Wilderness Survival
Weather
Small Boat Sailing
Family Life
Environmental Science

Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty

Getting Ready for the Klondike!

Every year the scouts of Troop 48 pack up the sleds and head out for high adventure at the Klondike. However, due to the growing size of the troop and leadership by both adult leaders and the scouts themselves, our troop was able to do something truly unique last year. Troop 48 held its own Klondike at Goshon's Pond, and it was a phenomenal success!

Like other Klondikes, the Troop 48 version consists of a series of stations at which the scouts are rated as patrols. The categories being judged include teamwork, leadership, and several areas of expertise, such as knots and lashings, axmanship, and orienteering.

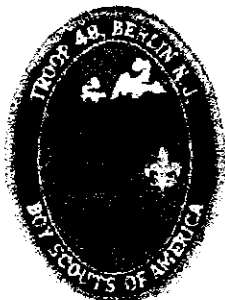
Last year's champions, the Falcon Patrol, performed masterfully, but can they keep their title against the rigorous competition that the Beaver, Eagle, Panther, and Wolverine patrols will put forth this year? Find out February 3, at Hawkins Bridge!

-David Lillethun
Co-Editor

New Merit Badges?

I think there should be some new merit badges. If you look through a list of merit badges you will see Leatherworking, Plumbing, Textile, Truck Transportation, and many others that are, in my opinion, strange. If there can be these merit badges why can't there be a Foreign Language merit badge? Furthermore, I think Computers merit badge should be required because computers are rapidly becoming a big part of our world and this merit badge would give you a better understanding of computers.

-Mike Vitarelli
Co-editor



Brave
Clean
Reverent



Leave
No
Trace

Help Wanted

Have any ideas for stories for the newsletter? Feel free to submit articles to Troop 48 Trails. It is your newsletter, after all. Please submit articles to one of the newsletter's four editors: Doug Faust, Joe Palaia, Mike Vitarelli, or David Lillethun. We will be glad to look over the article; and if we feel it is appropriate, we will include it in a future edition of Troop 48 Trails. Note that the editors reserve the right to shorten or otherwise change submitted articles. Thanks!

The Editors

Troop Leadership...

Sponsoring Organization - Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Rt. 73, Berlin, N.J.

Scoutmaster - Gary Lake

Asst. Scoutmaster - Matt Spina

Troop Committee Chairman - Ed Madden

Troop Committee - Jim Frame, Gordon Skorup, Bob Faust, Marjean Lillethun, Bev Palaia, Elaine Whalen, Kevin Johnson

Troop Auxiliary - Elaine Whalen, Ed Madden

Newsletter Staff - Doug Faust, Michael Vitarelli, David Lillethun, & Joe Palaia