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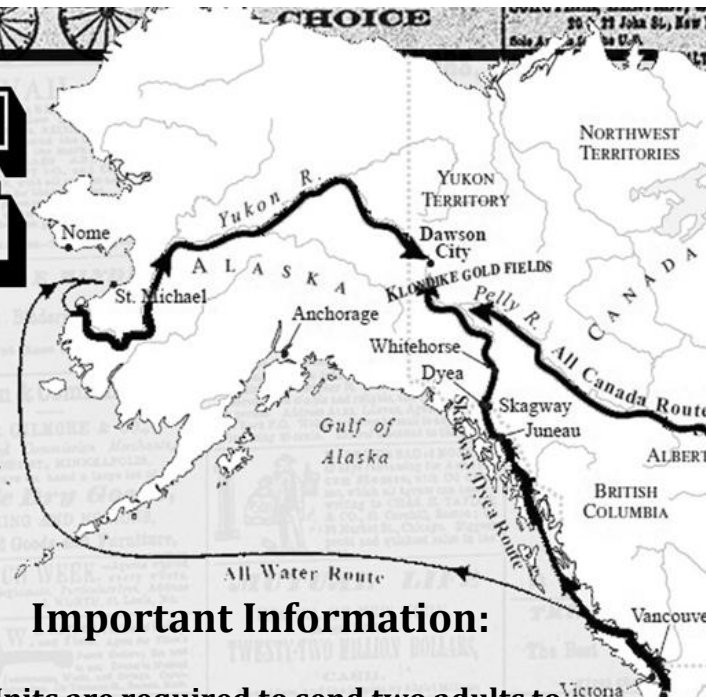
In 1886, settlers and explorers found something in Alaska that they tried to keep secret. They failed. Word spread quickly and thousands went north in search of wealth. The Klondike Gold Rush was on! Prospectors made sleds to carry supplies to reach the gold fields.

Now it's time for Sioux Area Council Scouts to test their outdoor and problem-solving skills as Scout Patrols try to earn golden nuggets as they head down the Klondike trail. To compete, your Unit will need a sled that you will pull to different towns in "Alaska" scattered around Lake Shetek Lutheran Camp.

Each Unit will have a minimum of **five** Scouts and a maximum of nine Scouts. (When not with your Patrol, must with a buddy around camp.) The sled must display the Unit or Patrol flag or Troop number. The sled must be scout constructed. There are only a few guidelines for the sleds: The length of the sled should be between 60" and 78" and the width between 18" and 24". Each unit/patrol must carry a packing list of basic scout/camping items in their sled.

There are many plans on the Internet. Here are a couple of links:

- 1) <http://media.scouting.org/boyslife/workshop/sledplans.pdf>
- 2) <http://www.scouters.us/sled.html>



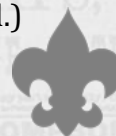
Important Information:

Units are required to send two adults to run a "town" (Be the Mayor) along the trail. (See Leaders Guide with topics to choose from.) We also need help with general program activities. Please email Katie Chapman at katie@shetek.org with any questions or phone: 507-828-5905.

Early bird registration is up and now available at www.siouxcouncil.org.

All registration **MUST BE BY UNIT LEADER** (no individual registrations) and must be paid for at time of registration. Early registration cost is \$20 for the weekend for each scout & adult, \$25 if paid starting December 11. Registration after January 22, 2023 will be \$30.00. There will be **NO** at door registrations. All Mayor's will get a \$5.00 reduction in weekend cost. (Contact Brett.Aljets@scouting.org to let him know which town you'd like to be the mayor!)

Fee Includes: camp fees, event insurance, patch, etc. Fees must be paid at time of registration. No Fees will be accepted at the event. (Units are responsible for their own food.)



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