

# Butte District

Jan 15-16, 2010

6pm Friday to 5pm Saturday  
Located at Hill Creek Ranch  
66 Hill Creek Rd.  
Horseshoe Bend, Id. 83629

## The Theme will be the Gold Rush

### ANATOMY OF A SLED

In fairness, each troop will receive the same sled making materials:

- \* Two 8-foot Cedar Posts for runners
- \* Bundles of 1- to 2-inch Diameter Sticks
- \* Dowels for securing the supports to the runners
- \* Twine for lashing crosspieces together

For safety and authenticity, no nails or crews were allowed.

The sleds have to be sturdy enough to carry the patrol flag and the following winter survival supplies:

- \*Tarp
- \*Blanket
- \*Rope
- \*Shovel
- \*Ax
- \*Water
- \*Matches
- \*Mess kits
- \*compass



All skills needed are in the Boy Scout Handbook for First Class

# Klondike Derby

ALL SCOUT MASTERS ARE REQUIRED TO PRE-REGISTER BEFORE JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2010 TO INSURE WE HAVE ENUFF MATERIALS. SEND E-MAIL TO [jackqbite@frontiernet.net](mailto:jackqbite@frontiernet.net) or call (208) 793-2888 ask for Lane Vinson. To RSVP

When construction is complete, after lunch on Saturday, Scouts tow the sleds to eight learning stations. Each stop provides troops the opportunity to earn "Gold" nuggets that later could be used to bid on prizes-cook kits, camp saws, hatchets- that will be donated by each troop. Here's a look at the stations.

### 8 STOPS ON THE KLONDIKE TRAIL

- \*FIRST AIDE
- \*ORIENTEERING
- \*FIRE STARTING
- \*SERVIVAL BURRITO
- \*AX THE MATCH
- \*KNOT -TYING

(done like the game show "Deal or No Deal" -tie a mystery knot for bonus nuggets or lose it all if you can't)

- \*SNOW SHELTER
- \*MUSHING COMMANDS

(Boys are given a list of commands to help a blindfolded patrol member maneuver the sled through an obstacle course.)

COST FREE, HOW EVER EACH TROOP NEEDS TO DONATE A PRIZE NEW OR USED VALUED UNDER \$20.00 TO BE BID ON BY THE SCOUTS WITH GOLD NUGGETS.

