



ACHEWON NIMAT LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Klondike Derby

February 17-19, 2018 at the Cisco Grove RV Park

Achewon Nimat is hosting a council-wide Klondike Derby at an all-new location: the Cisco Grove RV Park in Emigrant Gap. This fun February weekend will feature competitions in the snow to see which patrol will come out on top. Events will include **sled races, camping in the snow, patrol competitions, and tests of scout skills.**

Registration

Pricing is **\$37.50 per person** for standard registration, which is open from January 1st to January 31st. An Early bird pricing option is also available; see below for details. Space is limited, so sign up soon! Once we reach capacity, we will no longer allow any new registrations or additions to troops.

Please note: due to the new location, we are no longer able to offer a dining package; all troops will have to do their own meal planning and cooking.

Additional Information

Please read the additional information (attached) before registering. By registering, you are indicating that you have read and agreed to those terms and requirements.

Registration is on a unit basis - please submit only one registration form per unit. The registration contact listed below should be the point of contact for all registration follow up including any subsequent changes. Adult-In-Charge (AIC) listed below must be registered with BSA. AIC should be the primary contact point for the unit at the event; please list cell number below.

Council: _____ District: _____ Unit: _____ # of Patrols: _____

AIC Name: _____ AIC Cell Phone: _____

AIC Email: _____

Registration Contact: _____ Reg. Phone: _____

Reg. Email: _____

Day of Arrival: Saturday Afternoon (Preferred) or Sunday Morning (Program begins at 9:30am)

Fee for Participants: # of Scouts _____ Early Bird - If received before Jan. 1 @ \$32.00/Person
 # of Adults _____ Standard - If received from Jan. 1 to Jan. 31 @ \$37.50/Person
 Late - If received from Feb. 1 to Feb. 12 @ \$42.00/Person
 On site registration @ \$45.00/Person

Make Checks Payable to: BSA # of Additional Cars (see attached) _____ @ \$10.00/Car _____

Send Forms & Fees to: Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Order of the Arrow - Klondike
 SF Bay Area Council
 1001 Davis Street
 San Leandro, CA 94577-1514

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What to Bring

Water – **Running water will not be available** at Cisco Grove. Your troop must bring enough water for drinking and cooking keeping in mind that melted snow may be used for some purposes.

Food – There are no dining or kitchen facilities at Cisco Grove. Therefore, we are no longer able to offer a dining package; all troops will have to do their own meal planning and cooking.

Sled – Each patrol of five to ten scouts should build a sled, as featured at: www.achewonnimat.org/sledplans.pdf. Each sled should be loaded with rope, a tarp, and a first aid kit.

Equipment – Each unit and participant should bring appropriate equipment (winter tents, sleeping bags, and clothing) appropriate for snow camping.

Campfires & Trash

If your troop wishes to have a campfire, **you must bring a portable fire pit.** No fire will be allowed directly on the ground. There is no ash/coal disposal at Cisco grove, please be prepared to pack this home.

All units must **pack out any trash** to dispose of after they return home.

Check-in

Saturday check-in is from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Sunday check-in is available all morning, starting at 8:00am. Please note that program begins at 9:30am. On Monday, troops can expect to depart between 9:30am and 10:30am.

Location, Parking, & Vehicles

The Cisco Grove RV Park is located at **48415 Hampshire Rocks Rd, Emigrant Gap, CA 95715**, just 45 miles northeast of Auburn in the Tahoe National Forest. To get there, take exit **165** off I-80 E, turn left onto Cisco Grove Rd., then left again onto Hampshire Rocks Rd. Please note that various web/maps searches show Cisco Grove Campground & RV Park in Emigrant Gap, Cisco Grove, Soda Springs, or Norden. Whichever shows up in your GPS or maps app, as long as you take exit **165** off I-80 East, you will get there!

Since we are in the mountains, be prepared for driving in snowy conditions. **All vehicles must carry chains** – this may be required by CHP based on highway conditions or access roads within Cisco Grove. Four wheel drive is desirable but not required.

Parking is limited at Cisco Grove RV Park and is charged at a per spot rate by the facility so carpools of 4 or more are strongly encouraged. Each troop is allotted one parking spot per four people, rounded up (e.g. nine participants will receive 3 parking passes). Each additional car will be charged a \$10 parking fee, which can be paid for in advance or at the door.

Weather Conditions

Prepare for sub-freezing weather at night to ensure a safe and enjoyable outing. Remember: Weather can be unpredictable, so you should come prepared.

Additional Registration Information

Space at Klondike is limited. The Council office will process registrations received on or before February 12, 2018 on a first come, first served basis. Any registrations received after this date will be returned. On-site registrations will be subject to space availability - check the lodge website at AchwonNimat.org between February 12 and the event for updated information regarding space availability and on-site registration status.

Cancellation Policy

Our new Klondike location was chosen based on its accessibility during a variety of winter conditions. Unless it is deemed by OA leadership to be unsafe, the event will go forward rain, snow, or shine. In the unlikely event of such a cancellation by the OA, registered units/participants will receive a full refund. Refunds will be returned to the person(s) or entity from which the funds were received via the same form of payment.

Refund requests from units/participants for reasons other than cancellation by the OA will be handled according to the SFBAC Camp Refund Policy (excerpt below):

SFBAC Refund Policy Effective September 4, 2012

A great deal of advance planning and advance purchasing takes place for all programs and events of the San Francisco Bay Area Council during the months and weeks prior to an event, (facility rentals, supplies, staff hiring, food contracting, and program material acquisition.)

1. Refunds requested two weeks (14 days) prior to an event/camp may receive up to an 80% refund. One week prior (7 days) to your event/camp receive a 60% refund. No refunds will be given if requested within seven (7) days of the event/camp. (except illness).
2. Refunds will be considered based on the following criteria: serious illness or injury (a doctor's certification required) or death in immediate family. Refunds are not given for no-shows, conflict of schedule (such as sports events, out of country trips), weather conditions, or behavior issues occurring before or during the event/camp.
3. Refunds will be returned to the person(s) or entity from which the funds were received.

This is a troop event.

While the Order of the Arrow is providing facilities and program, the Klondike Derby is ultimately a troop outing. This means that the adult leaders in your troop are responsible for the wellbeing of your scouts. However, we will have a medic on site for serious injuries and a warm location to treat hypothermia and other cold-related issues.

Questions? Contact KlondikeChair@AchwonNimat.org.