

The Klondike

777 held the Klondike the weekend of February 3-5, 2012, even though there was no snow. Featuring the Olympic games as a theme, the Klondike was full of fun games at multiple stations. The camp-out ran very smoothly, starting for Troop 777 at 6:30 pm on Friday. The weekend started with a timed sled race on Friday. Then the following morning, Saturday, the Olympic games began at 9:45 am, closing for lunch, and resuming at 1:15. The biathlon race began at 3. In the biathlon, time didn't matter but how you did on the events did. The catch was that you only had a certain amount of time to do it so you had to get to each event fast. This was followed by dinner, served by the 777 Moms. The spaghetti was quite tasty after a long day in the cold. The campout closed with a campfire where skits were done and awards were given away.

The troop had easy camping this weekend with comfortable bunks and a cabin that was verging on too hot. On top of that Moms cooked yummy food for the scouts.



Although the camping was luxurious each scout did his part to contribute. Groups of 1 or 2 people became the experts at their station and ran it for the patrols that came to play. As you may have noticed there hasn't

been a lot of snow; but, being prepared, there were backup plans in place. For example extreme body bowling, which was originally sledding down a steep hill trying to hit the pins, turned into extreme cart bowling (shown above) where you tried to knock pins over with a cart.



The troops cleaned up Sunday morning, closing out a good weekend. Everyone had fun at the Klondike.

Scouts eat dinner in the cabin.