

Klondike 2009

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At camp Manatoc, we all huddled around the fire. It was a very, very cold campout. The temperature hovered around 0-degrees for most of Saturday and Sunday. We knew it was coming, even though Fridays warm weather made Saturdays weather shocking to us. We slept through the windy night, some of our tents held through more than others (A.K.A. Alex Mullens....)

Saturday morning was very cold and miserable. We packed up our toboggans and headed towards our first couple activities. First we had to make a fire out of the supplies we brought with us. We finished

making our fire around two minutes. Our patrol had to use team work to accomplish this task. After we were finished with that we moved on.

Our next activities were first aid. We showed how to help someone with a broken or fractured arm. We ended up having to take all of our earnings and cook an egg. We put the egg in the jar and set it into the fire we made.



When night came we took our toboggans and headed to the parade grounds. It was time for the race. All of the patrols came, along with their sleds. We set off, coming somewhere in 5th or 6th place. We lost most of our patrol along the way, but we still made it.

It was a very cold and hard campout, but we were all glad we came. I would like to give a special shout out to Mr. York and Mr. Park, for braving the cold along with us.