

## SNOW DERBY INFORMATION

### What's it all about?

Snow derby is a full day activity designed for your entire club to participate in. Each club will field teams of 5 members with an alternate. Boys in grades 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup>, will make up the junior teams, and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade will make up the senior teams. **Only one (1) 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade boy is permitted to be on a Jr. sled.** Activities will be all day for the boys. Encourage the boys to bring their dads out for the events.

We will be providing lunch, so you need not worry about bringing food for your boys. However, **each boy will be required to bring a can of soup, either some kind of vegetable, beef, or chicken.** The different kinds of soup will be put into pots (along with a bunch of spices) to make a type of hobo soup. This actually makes a great tasting Illiana Garbage Can soup.

There is that chance that there may be no snow on the day of the snow derby. If that occurs then we will have a frozen grass derby, or a mud derby. The only reason we would cancel the event would be if it were raining or too extremely cold. Remember to make sure your boys are dressed for the weather. There is nothing more miserable than being cold or having wet feet all day. **Boys who are not properly dressed will not be allowed to participate.**

Lastly, this activity requires a large amount of adult help. Team events are judged and each club will have to provide one or more counselors/Dads to work as a judge, victim, or scorekeeper. These jobs will be assigned to each club on the day of the snow derby. If you have a large club, you may be asked to provide more help, and as always, any extra volunteers will be greatly appreciated.

### Times & places – Plum Creek Nature Center:

8:15 - 9:00	WELCOME – Registration, schedules, opening devotions, & prayer
9:05 – 9:40	1 <sup>st</sup> group activity
9:45 – 10:20	2 <sup>nd</sup> group activity
10:20 – 10:30	SNACK
10:35 - 11:10	3 <sup>rd</sup> group activity
11:15 – 11:50	4 <sup>th</sup> group activity
11:55 - 1:00	Lunch, tally scores, present scores, award trophies, clean-up, & head for home.

\*\*Hot chocolate, and snack will be available any time after the first event, in between events.  
Soup and rolls will be available for lunch after the events are over.

**Remember each person to bring a can of soup!!!!**

## SNOW DERBY RULES

1. Each club can field as many teams as they want.
2. Each team must have its own sled
3. Each sled must have a flag with the sled name displayed
4. Each sled requires 4 to 6 boys to make up a team
5. Boys in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, grades will make up the junior teams
6. Boys in 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, grades will make up the senior teams
7. **Only 1 (one) 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade (Senior) boy will be permitted to be on a junior sled team:** or you may have 3 or 4 seniors and 1 or 2 juniors to make up a senior sled team
8. If you have more boys than sled space, they may help out another club to fill in needed boys
9. *All team members should be active members of a church club*
10. Your sled should be made of wood or PVC (with wood or snow skis for the runners). Remember, this sled has to hold up through some rough terrain, so build it well. Hopefully, your sled will last for many years
11. Your sled can be stained, painter, or finished any way you want, but you need to have a flag to identify your sled. You can make this flag yourself, and attach your flag to the sled somehow
12. Please be on time. We want to be able to register and schedule every sled that participates
13. Now that you are confused, don't worry it will work out

**SNOW DERBY REGISTRATION FORM**

**ILLIANA CADET COUNCIL**

**SATURDAY FEB. 02, 2019**

CHURCH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB# \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF SLEDS: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>)

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>)

TOTAL NUMBER OF CADETS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNSELORS/ JR. COUNSELORS/DADS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAMES: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. / Sr. (please circle one)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. / Sr. (please circle one)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. / Sr. (please circle one)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. / Sr. (please circle one)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. / Sr. (please circle one)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$5.00 per sled X number of sleds: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration forms can be turned in at the January Council meeting, mailed, or e-mailed before Jan. 26.**

**At sign in (the day of the Snow Derby) we will be collecting:**

**\*\*\*Certificate of Insurance Form from your church**

**\*\*\*Permission slips**

**\*\*\*One Counselor or Dad from each sled to assist in activities**

**\*\*\*One can of soup per person who is attending**

**\*\*\*Pay for each sled at registration time**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: -- JANUARY 25, 2019**

**Send registration to: Bryan Mollema**

**151 Hillside Ave.**

**Oak Forest, IL 60452**

**708/738-9584 (cell for texting)**

**[bryan.mollema@bwcontainersystems.com](mailto:bryan.mollema@bwcontainersystems.com)**

**ILLIANA COUNCIL CADET SNOW DERBY**

**PERMISSION SLIP**

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club # \_\_\_\_\_

Cadet Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please, list any known physical limitations of the Cadet that the Counselor should be aware of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Permission Certificate:

I (We) do hereby give permission for my (our) son to attend the Illiana Council Snow Derby on Saturday February 02, 2019.

I (We) also understand that in case of an accident or injury, neither the club nor the Counselor will be held liable.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**This must be returned at registration to enable the boys to attend!**

# SNOW DERBY

## EQUIPMENT LIST FOR SLED

1. 3-5 bottles or canteens of water (enough to drink and use for boiling)
2. Enough wood, whatever you want to use to lash together to build your tent, and stretcher. (5-6 ft. long and must not be longer than your sled)
3. 200 ft. of lashing twine (for tent building and splinting needs)
4. Plastic/canvas/ or poly tarp large enough to build your tent for two (2).
5. 3 ground cloths for camping experience, and to use when you unload your sled.
6. Hand axe and sharp knife (for making firewood)  
\*\*\*only folding knives permitted, no straight blade knives\*\*\*
7. Firewood (split wood, pine etc) enough to build a fire capable of boiling 2oz of water. **You must make your own kindling, and firewood**
8. You may build any type of fire. Fire pans to be provided, and have or build your own tripod for your hanging pot or can.
9. Waterproof matches, fire starters, fire strikers, etc.
10. Material to build a stretcher.
11. 2 (two) old blankets.
12. A compass (if needed) for each Cadet for the orienteering course.
13. First aid supplies (gauze, bandages, etc.) for splinting, bleeding, etc.
14. An actual first aid kit in case of emergency.
15. 100 to 200 ft of good rope to pull sled up during ravine rescue. (if needed)
16. Bible