

Do you feel your inner HUSKY? Mush!

That's right . . . IT'S TIME FOR THE KLONDIKE DERBY

❖ On Saturday, Feb. 4th, at 9:00 am the sleds will leave the starting line (registration opens at 8:00 am) as fast as we can send them out. The first 3 sleds will leave promptly at 9:00 and 3 more every 3 minutes after. Position in line depends on Derby Day Patrol Registration time.

❖ This years Klondike will be held in Newfield off of Bridge Street on Carroll Pit Road at the gravel pits (not their quarry) there will be an opportunity to camp out the night before. We will be setting up a 10x20 registration tent that will have heat. The Cost will be \$6.00 for each person attending. Head Count Registration due by Jan 20th!! (Google Maps - Carroll Pit Road, West Newfield, Me)

❖ Don't forget your firewood, and bring your own water for cooking/drinking.

❖ There will be two (2) levels of competitions. JUNIOR DIVISION (11-14 years old and up to star rank) SENIOR DIVISION (15 - 17 years old or life and up). Example: if a scout is 1st Class and 16 he is in . . Senior Division or if a scout is 13 and Life Scout he is in . . Senior also.

Webelo are encouraged to visit, there will be Webelo activities

❖ There will be HAZARDS both real and imaginary, and the City / Stations will be arranged in such a way to give the scouts a challenging work out. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE CITY / STATIONS.

❖ Clothing is important!! Leaders are required to train each scout in cold weather clothing and footwear. Leaders will review scouts prior to reporting to registration and will sign each Patrol slip attesting to their preparedness. **Any Scouts not properly prepared will not be allowed to participate and Leaders will be responsible for sending them home.**

❖ Parking will be at a premium! We hope to have the parking area cleared out, but..... Registration area will be at the end of the access road and it will be off limits for derby day vehicles. Parking along the road is allowed, they need to be parked as far off as possible to allow vehicles to pass. Car pooling and drop offs are encouraged. Unload in the parking lot. Have the sled go to the waiting area behind the ranger's shack and have the PL go to registration.

❖ Attached is a letter, from Klondike Pete himself, to the Patrol Leaders will be handed out. He will give the Patrol Leaders an update on the conditions and what dangers to expect and tell each patrol to bring a bag to carry all of the "gold nuggets" they will earn.

ALSO, TELL THE PL's "DON'T FORGET THE PB&J IN A PAPER BAG"

❖ There will be Friday night camping for the Frozen Few. Recognition will be given for each Troop that camps out Friday night.

❖ Sleds may be weighed (empty) and nuggets given, lighter the better.

❖ Remember to dress warm and carry out everything you carry in. This includes ashes, trash, dirty pots/pans, aluminum foil, everything.

Any questions contact David Wade email - dmwade@metrocast.net

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Directions for Corner of Bridge Street and Rt 11 in Newfield.

Go South on Bridge Street 3/10th mile turn left on Carroll Pit Road go 1 mile in, to 2nd pit on the Right

Directions from Ross Corner in Shapleigh.

Go North on Newfield Road. In 3.5 miles road name changes to Bridge Street, go an additional 2.5 miles, turn right onto Carroll Pit Road, go 1 mile in, to the 2nd pit on the right

Google Map for directions - Carroll Pit Road, Newfield, Me

Here is what the patch looks like

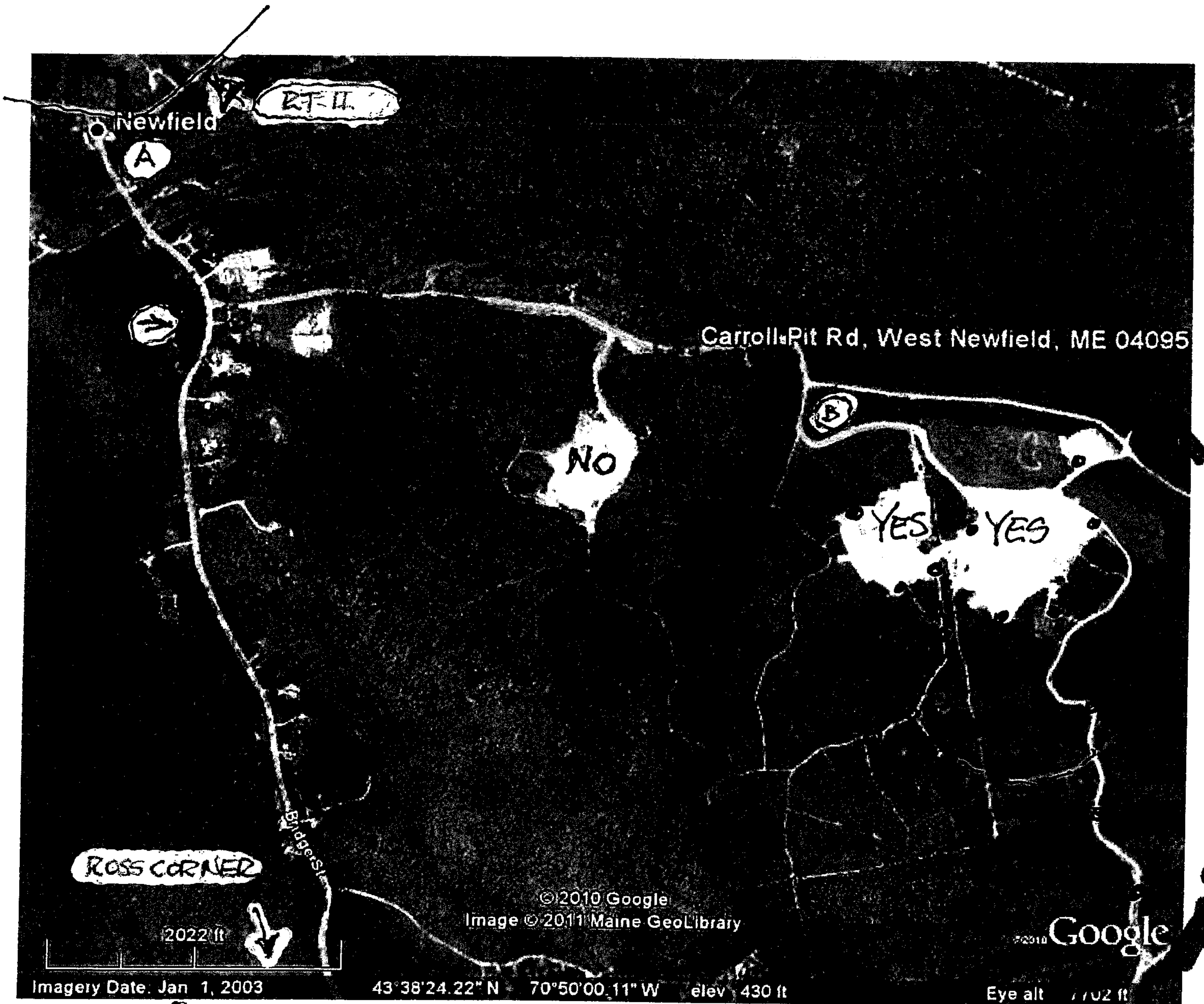


GOLD at the Klondike Derby ?!!

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Google Map for directions - Carroll Pit Road, Newfield, Me
Long/Lat 43 degrees 37' 10"N - 70 degrees 49' 55"W



- (A) NEWFIELD CORNER OF RT 11 & BRIDGE ST.
- (B) REGISTRATION

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General Information about the Klondike sleds (sledges)

To compete you must have a regulation sled. **If there isn't any snow**, bring your backpacks and your sled. The sleds will be scout made and can be made of various materials as long as the sled is rugged enough to make it through the day.

You will need your sled at a lot of stations - for a lot of things!

Basic Sled Specifications:

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| Weight | as LIGHT and strong as possible |
| Sled length | 6' - including skis |
| Sled width | 2' |
| Sled Height | whatever works for you |
- Sled will have Troop #, Patrol Symbol, Patrol Name, Town, and Sponsor on the sled.
Sled will have with it the Patrol's Flag on a pole for easy use.
Sled team to consist of patrol members with at least 3 members and no more than 8.

Best Sled Awards for each Division will be given.

Something new this year!! Bring a pouch for your GOLD!!

- Patrols will be given a tag for their gold pouch (size of your open hand), instead of a score card. Your tag will have your ID number and tell you where to go first. At each site you will be given "gold" nuggets. You will put them in your pouch and go on to the next City. At the end you will turn your nuggets in and your score will be given.
- As always, this is for scouts NOT ADULTS, any outside help at all will cost the patrols nuggets or even disqualification at a city. Patrol Leaders will be held RESPONSIBLE.

Qualifications & Information for camping out Friday Night!

Senior Patrols are invited to camp out Friday night at Camp Nutter.

- As a Senior Patrol you don't need to ask what to bring, because you know what to bring.
- **You may ask what will be available?** The answer is ice cold latrines, flat maybe snow covered areas for camping and a the registration tent to warm up in. Everything else you bring.
- **Report in Registration Shelter** as soon as you arrive and an area will be given to you. The tent will be open by 5 pm Friday night and you must be packed up by 8:00 am. You will be able to register Friday night so that you can be one of the first to head out.
- **Warming area** will be open until 10:00pm based on the number in the shelter. After 11:00 the building is only for emergency warm up.
- **Adult coverage** is handled by the Troop, if troops want to combine, that is okay also.

If you want to camp out Friday night you must email David Wade no later than Jan 27th, with the number of patrols, scouts and adults.

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PRE-Registration form to be sent in with money to Council by January 20rd, 2010

Troop # _____ Number of Junior Patrols _____

of Scouts _____ Number of Senior Patrols _____
 Camping out Friday Night Y / N

of Adults _____ Total Number of Patrols _____

Total # _____ Times \$6.00 Equals \$ _____ Make checks out to Pine Tree Council
 (including Staff)

Point of Contact _____ Ph# _____ Email _____

Sample of Sign in Sheet (copy and turn in at the Derby) EACH PATROL TO FILL OUT

JR / SR

Troop # _____ Patrol Name _____ Scout Leader Signs Here _____
Staff to circle Division

	Name	Rank	Age	Name	Rank	Age
PL (1)	_____	_____	_____	(2)	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____	(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____	(6)	_____	_____
(7)	_____	_____	_____	(8)	_____	_____

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List Scouts and Scouter attending but not on a sled)

ADULTS

Troop # _____ Are you Running a City? Y / N Which one? _____

	Name	Position	Staff Job
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____
(7)	_____	_____	_____

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this for each patrol leader in your troop seal it in an envelope with the sled info and give it to him at your meeting as soon as possible.

PSSST!!!! PSSSST!!!!!!! HEY PARTNER!!!! DON'T LET ANYONE SEE THIS LETTER EXCEPT THOSE YOU CAN TRUST!!!!

✿ I'm a writing you cuz I'm putting together a few groups to go and look for. . .GOLD! I don't want just anybody. I'm a looking for groups of outdoorsmen that ain't afraid of a little snow. Do you know anyone like that . . well if'n you do meet me at the gravel pit off of Bridge Street in Newfield on Feb. 4th. I'll be there a 8:00 am and we'll start out 3 at a time at 9:00 am. First to sign in is the first to go on the trail.

✿ **BE PREPARED** for all sorts of trials and hardships, cuz we're going look for **GOLD!** For those of you that make it you will be rich beyond your wildest dreams.....for those of you that don't show upwell you'll just miss the best time a feller could ask for.

✿ **Its easy to get lost in this frozen wasteland**, so make sure you have your compass. You'll need it to find you way!! You'll also need to bring a sled that can carry all of your tools, food, water, firewood, and tomes of knowledge. The trail is rough and untamed, with mountains, frozen swamps and dangers to watch out for.

✿ **Warning!!** The ferry for crossing the Yukon is pretty old and wobbly, so make your sled as light as you can. The Ferryman may decide to weight it and charge you extra if it is to heavy.

✿ **Being the leader and all**, you'll want your patrol to be ready for all of the trouble you could run into. Ol' Docdon't go this far north, and there is only one chicken up here. One of the crossings is protected by an old "Salt" who still thinks he's on the high seas, but we know he's knot. You might even need to use nature's pointers to find your way and watch for tracks.

✿ **The Beauty of the winter** will take your breath away, but it is also full of the mysteries! The trappers are talking about strange things and unusual obstacles in the wild. You will need teamwork to get there and back!

✿ **PB&J WARNING:** There is an old prospector on the trail and he won't let you go by unless you bring a loaf of sliced bread, peanut butter, jelly in a shopping bag. **DON'T FORGET IT!!**

✿✿✿ **WORDS OF WARNING!** It's cold out here and having warm feet, hands, clothing, and the ability to make fires is important. Bring your own food and be ready to carry out all your trash. Bring your own wood and kindling to cook with and some extra in case of a fast moving cold front. Pyro Phred is still giving away gold nuggets for starting fires without matches. Only honest men go to the Klondike so leave your firewater and doctored kindling at home.

Remember a hot body and a cool head will make the adventure enjoyable. ✿✿✿

Klondike Pete (on the Klondike)

If'n you man enough to camp out Friday night, you can.

Check out the attached page for qualifications and info.

P.S. Pass any questions on to your SPL/SM and if they can't answer have them call my local helper David Wade (636-2937) or email dmwade@metrocast.net

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