

ILLIANA COUNCIL SNOW DERBY REGISTRATION FORM

Location: Goodenow Grove Nature Preserve

27064 S. Dutton Road Beecher, Illinois 60401

Saturday February 3, 2024

CHURCH NAME _____ CLUB# _____

HEAD COUNSELOR NAME _____

PHONE # _____ EMAIL: _____

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Clubs must provide Certificate of liability of Insurance

Cadet Permission slips for each cadet

One can of soup per person

Payment at registration check-in

Registrations need to be provided prior to the event.

SLED TEAM(S) SLED NAME

1. Jr. / Sr. (please circle one) _____

2. Jr. / Sr. (please circle one) _____

3. Jr. / Sr. (please circle one) _____

4. Jr. / Sr. (please circle one) _____

NUMBER OF SLEDS: Junior 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th _____

Senior 7th & 8th _____

Pre-registration cost: \$5.00 per sled X number of sleds \$ _____

Registration at time of event cost: \$20 per sled X number of sleds \$ _____

Registration forms to be mailed, or e-mailed before Jan. 22, 2024

Send registration to: Frank Zacek

23764 S Bridle Path Dr, Manhattan IL 60442

Email address: frank.zacek@yahoo.com Questions: 815-735-1030

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 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th, will make up the junior teams, and 7th & 8th grade will make up the senior teams. Only one (1) 7th or 8th 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 cook 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 a pot to make a type of hobo soup. This actually makes a great tasting 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. 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.

Tentative Snow Derby Itinerary

8:15 – 8:45 Registration

8:50 – 9:00 Devotions & Pray

9:05 – 9:40 First activity

9:45 – 10:20 Second activity

10:20 – 10:35 Snack time

10:40 – 11:15 third group activity

11:20 – 11:55 fourth group activity

12:00 Lunch & award trophies.

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

**PARENT'S (GUARDIAN) CONSENT TO TREATMENT
AND PERMISSION FORM**

I (we) hereby give **Authority and Permission** for first responders and/or any doctor in charge to authorize any *Emergency Medical or Surgical Attention* that may require medical examination, X-rays, anesthetics, or medical treatment deemed necessary for their treatment.

I (we) **release** Illiana Calvinist Cadet Council and any church or church agent from any and all liability for any damage, injury or loss arising out of actions taken in good faith in connection with the event, regardless of whether caused by the negligence of any party hereby released.

I (We) do hereby give permission for my (our) child to attend the Illiana Council Snow Derby February 3, 2024. Located at **Goodenow Grove Nature Preserve**. I (We) understand that my (our) child must comply with any and all Illinois parks/county & preserve regulations OR if he is acting in a manner that the chairman deems it necessary to expel him from this event, I (we) will be responsible for transporting my (our) child home.

Cadet Name: _____ **Date:** _____
(Printed)

Parent's (Guardian) Name: _____ **Date:** _____
(Printed)

Parent's (Guardian) Name: _____ **Date:** _____
(Signature)

CADET MEDICAL STATEMENT: EMERGENCY CONTACT: (please print)

Contact's Name(s): _____

Contact's Phone Number: _____ Alt Phone Number: _____

Date of Cadet's Last Tetanus Booster: _____

Family Doctor _____ Phone Number _____

Insurance Name: _____ Policy / ID Number: _____

Please list any physical disability, allergy, medication, medical or diet restrictions that your son may have. The Staff **MUST** be aware of any conditions which may affect his participation in the Snow Derby.

Church Name: _____ Club#: _____

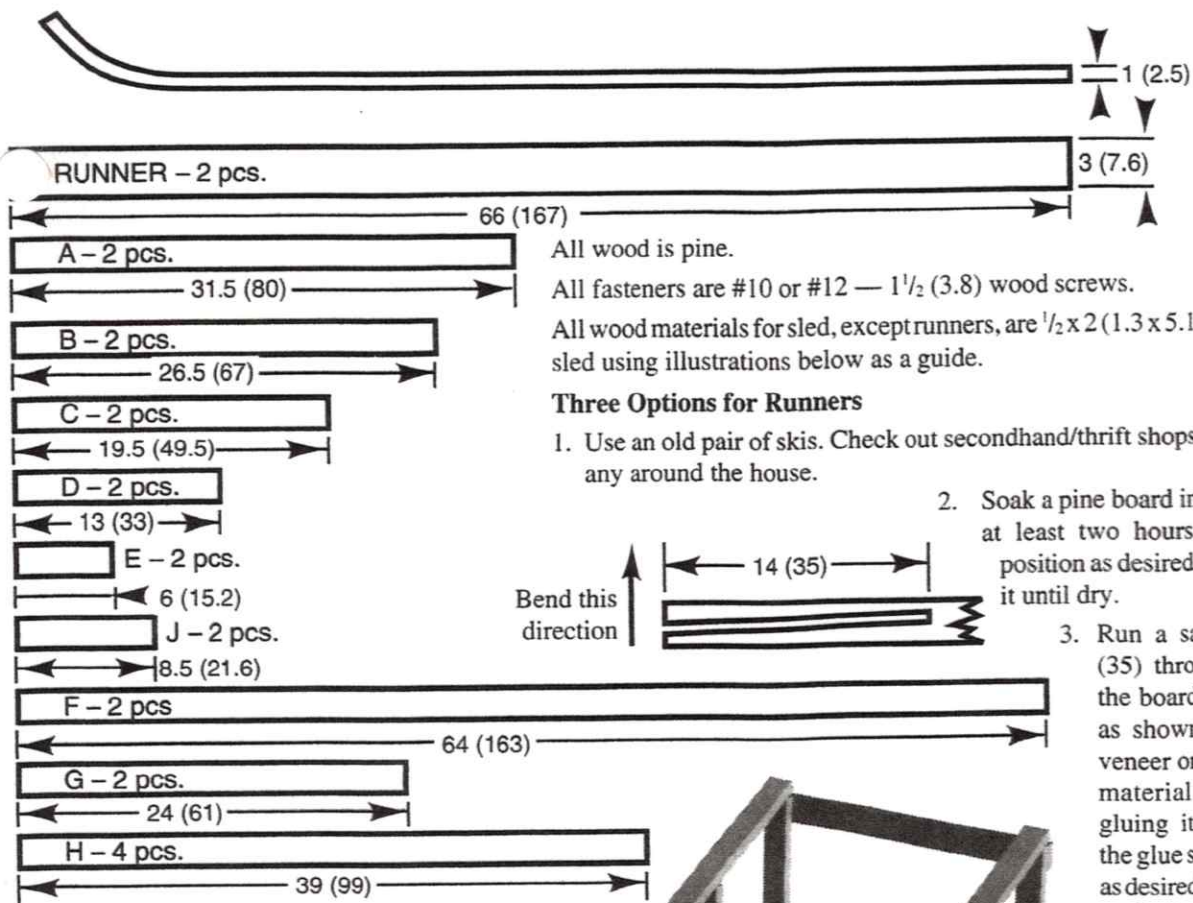
This must be fill out to enable your child to attend.
Please submit this to the Head Counselor of your club

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 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th grade will make up the junior teams.
6. Boys in 7th & 8th grade will make up the senior teams.
7. **Only 1 (one) 7th or 8th 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 team.
8. If you have more boys than a 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 runner). 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, painted, 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 you to be able to register and schedule every sled that participates.
13. Now that you are confused, don't worry it will work out.

Living for Jesus,

Snow Derby committee



All wood is pine.

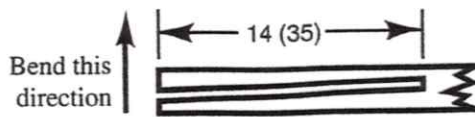
All fasteners are #10 or #12 — 1½ (3.8) wood screws.

All wood materials for sled, except runners, are ½ x 2 (1.3 x 5.1) stock. Assemble sled using illustrations below as a guide.

Three Options for Runners

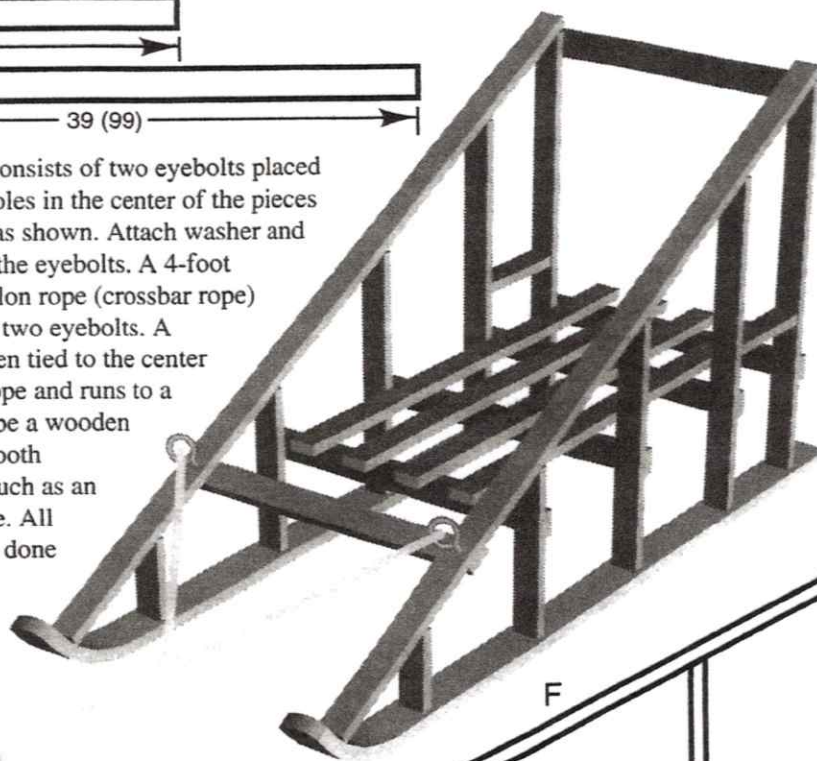
1. Use an old pair of skis. Check out secondhand/thrift shops if you don't have any around the house.

2. Soak a pine board in boiling water for at least two hours, then bend into position as desired and clamp to hold it until dry.

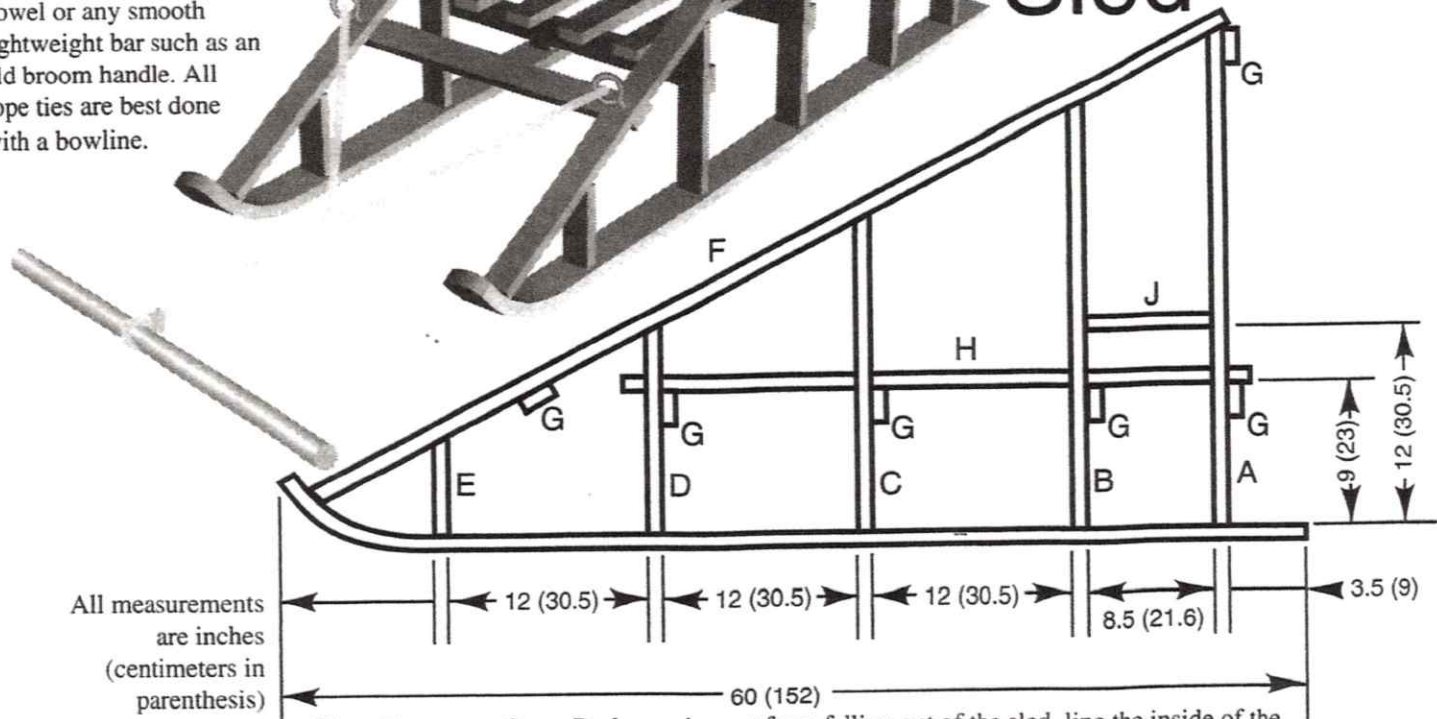


3. Run a saw cut 14 inches (35) through the width of the board on a slight angle as shown. Use a piece of veneer or other thin porous material to fill the gap, gluing it in place. Before the glue sets, bend the wood as desired and clamp in place until glue sets.

The harness consists of two eyebolts placed through drilled holes in the center of the pieces F and G overlap as shown. Attach washer and nut to the end of the eyebolts. A 4-foot (122) piece of nylon rope (crossbar rope) runs between the two eyebolts. A towing rope is then tied to the center of the crossbar rope and runs to a tow bar that can be a wooden dowel or any smooth lightweight bar such as an old broom handle. All rope ties are best done with a bowline.



Snow Derby Sled



All measurements are inches (centimeters in parenthesis)

(Note: To prevent Snow Derby equipment from falling out of the sled, line the inside of the sled with a box or tarp.)

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EQUIPMENT LIST FOR SLED

1. A Bible
2. 3-5 bottles or canteens of water (enough to drink and use for boiling)
3. Enough wood, whatever you want to use to lash together to build your tent, and stretcher. (5-6 feet long and must not be longer than you sled)
4. 200 feet of lashing twine (for tent building and splinting needs)
5. Plastic/canvas/ or poly tarp large enough to build your tent for two (2)
6. 3 ground cloths for camping experience, and to use when you unload your sled.
7. Hand axe and sharp knife (for making firewood)
***only folding knife (for making firewood)
8. Firewood (split wood, pine etc.) enough to build to build a fire to boil 2 oz. of water. ***You must make your own kindling, and firewood.***
9. 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.
10. Waterproof matches, fire starter, fire strikers, etc.
11. Material to build a stretcher.
12. 2 (two) old blankets.
13. A compass for each Cadet for the orienteering course.
14. First aid supplies (gauze, bandages, etc.) for splinting, bleeding, etc.
15. An actual first aid kit in case of emergency.
16. 100 to 200 feet of good rope to pull sled up during ravine rescue.