



Juneau News

Weather: You won or lost we hope you had a great time.

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Mad River District Klondike Derby

February 7, 2005

Camp Mattatuck

Copperheads Strike!

The Copperhead Patrol of Troop 140, earned 1st Place in the Standard Patrol category of this year's Klondike Derby held at Camp Mattatuck on February 5, 2005. Best Senior Patrol was the Eagle Patrol of Troop 104, and the best sled was from the Moose Patrol of Troop 52. A special "Red Lantern Award" for the best Scout spirit was given to the Eagle Patrol of Troop 218. This young patrol had one member who could not run the course so they carried him in their sled the entire distance. They received a thunderous applause from the entire crowd. Top finishers are as follows:

Standard		
Place	Patrol	Unit
1 st	Copperheads	T-140
2 nd	Goose	T-444
3rd	Frogs	T-3

Senior		
Place	Patrol	Unit
1 st	Eagles	T-104
2 nd	Eagles	T-198
3rd	Monkeys	C-2

Best Sled		
Place	Patrol	Unit
1 st	Moose	T-52
2 nd	Eagle	T-330
3rd	Dragons	T-75

Congratulations to every patrol that did its best!

Chasm Impedes Travelers!

Patrols journeying in the western region of the Yukon found a major bottleneck at Yukatat, where a dangerous chasm forced sled teams to either wait for a long period of time or go around the chasm and return later in the day.

Robbers Apprehended

Chief Mountie Les Hawley tracked down and captured the two bandits who held up the Juneau Bank Friday afternoon. Alert sled teams spotted the bandits and helped Officer Hawley stay on their trail. It appears that despite years of service, Officer Hawley hasn't slowed much and continues to "always get his man".

Thank You Mayors

In a packed press conference Saturday afternoon Governor Nelson praised the mayors of the various towns

in the Yukon Territory for their cooperation in making this year's Klondike Derby a great success. The mayors posed difficult problems for the competitors but used good judgement in awarding gold nuggets to successful patrols.

Sled Dog Missing

A sled dog offered for sale in the February 5th issue of Juneau News is now reported missing by the owner. The dog answers to the name "Lucky". If found please contact this paper.

Gourmet Cooking Abounded at Derby

Visitors were amazed at the variety and quality of meals that were prepared by staffs at the various towns in the region. It is obvious that there is a great deal of talent in our district. Venison roast, stews, venison stroganoff, and a medley of scrumptious desserts pleased the eye and the palate. One of the most unique meals was at

Dawson. When asked what was the key to their success the cooks responded, "It was just Lucky".

Governor Honored

Mayors from throughout the Yukon Territory commended Governor Jeromy Nelson and his staff for running a fine event Saturday. This was the 45th running of the Klondike Derby at Mattatuck but the first for the new Mad River District. Jeromy took over the reins as Activities Chairman in December and it took a great effort to put the program together in time. Congratulations and Thank you Gov. Nelson!

Never Underestimate the Speed of a Grizzly

Polar Cove Mayor "Bobsled" Thatcher reports that the fastest sled of the day was the Grizzly Patrol of Troop 52. The Grizzlies, including two 11-year-old Scouts, raced through the course on the frozen lake in a mind-boggling 30.3 seconds!