



Event Overview

Concept:

The Inaugural Sno-Derby for Scouting is a daylong community and family-oriented winter sports event to raise awareness and financial support for Scouting in New Hampshire. Taking advantage of the beautiful setting of the Griswold Scout Reservation in the state's Lakes Region, the event will be comprised of several main components: a radar run for multiple classes, an ice fishing derby, and a Scouting-themed fun run. The event will be promoted to the general public, the 10,000+ families involved with Scouting in New Hampshire, and to snowmobile clubs throughout the state through various outlets.

Other winter sports activities will be offered throughout the day, like snowshoeing, cross country skiing, sledding, and tubing. Opportunities for vendors and exhibitors will be available. Food and beverages will be available and a banquet will be held at the end of the day for all participants. A significant fundraising component of the event will be a drawing for a snowmobile. A maximum of 1,500 tickets will be sold for the drawing up to and including the day of the event.

Proceeds from the event will help support the programs of the Daniel Webster Council, which includes being the host facility for the Easter Seals summer programs at Hidden Valley Scout Camp.

- **Date: Saturday, February 16, 2013**
- **Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**
- **Location: Hidden Valley Scout Camp, Griswold Scout Reservation, Gilmanton Iron Works, NH**
- **Event Components**
 - **Radar Run**
 - **Ice Fishing Derby**
 - **Scouting-themed Fun Run**
 - **Vendors/ Exhibitors**
 - **Banquet**
 - **Snowmobile Drawing**
- **Radar Run**
 - \$20/person – includes three (3) radar runs and banquet
 - Takes place on Lake Eileen
 - Registration begins at 9:00 AM; first run at 10:00 AM (tentative)
 - Track is 600' long 30' wide with 1000' shutdown
 - Classes:
 - Fan Class (all engine sizes)
 - 500 Liquid Stock
 - 600 Liquid Stock

- 700 Liquid Stock
 - 800+ Liquid Stock
 - 500 Modified
 - 600 Modified
 - 700 Modified
 - 800+ Modified
 - 4 Stroke all sizes
 - Vintage under 500cc
 - Vintage over 500cc
 - Wheeled
- Prizes offered for winners in each class
- **Ice Fishing Derby**
 - \$15/person – includes banquet
 - Takes place on Lake Eileen
 - Youth and adult classes
 - Instructors will be on hand
 - Weigh-in by 3:00 PM (entries will be accepted from any body of water in Gilmanton to encourage neighbors to participate)
 - Prizes offered for winners in each class
- **Scouting-themed Fun Run**
 - Opportunity for snowmobilers finished with their radar runs and others to explore the reservation and learn about Scouting and Scout skills
 - Scout troops will be invited to run the stations
 - Prizes offered to those that complete every station
- **Banquet**
 - Held at end of event (tentatively 4:00 PM)
 - \$10 for banquet only
 - Give out prizes/trophies
 - Pick winner of snowmobile drawing
- **Drawing for Snowmobile**
 - \$20/ticket drawing for Sled
 - Maximum of 1,500 tickets available
 - Display sled prior to event at strategic locations/events to promote event and to sell drawing tickets
- **Vendors:**
 - Spaces available outside and indoors
 - 10'x10' space: \$150
 - 20'x20' space: \$250
 - Includes listing in program and on website
 - Considerations made for in-kind donations for prizes
- **Promotion**
 - Website and electronic newsletter
 - Ad in Winter edition of *Sno-Traveler*
 - Snowmobile Expo on Dec. 1 & 2
 - Snowmobile Drawing "Tour"