

2023 Cornhusker Council Winter Camping Award

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The Cornhusker Council Winter Camping Award is an incentive to promote winter camping. Winter camping should be an integral part of all Scout programs to ensure a variety of activities and also give scouts the opportunity to see if they are prepared for cold weather events. Time frame 1 October, 2022 through 31 March 2023 (6 months), criteria as follows:

1. Complete the following to earn the Winter Camping Award during timeframe listed above.
 - a. Spend at least one night in a tent that you helped pitch on 3 different campouts. Fall & Spring Camporee and Klondike Derby may count (if tent camping).
 - b. Participate in one hour of service projects your troop accomplishes.
 - c. Do 2 of the following events
 - i. Participate in a three mile hike or 5 mile bike ride.
 - ii. Build a fire using a striker and only the natural tinder, kindling, and fuel found in the surrounding camping area.
 - iii. Plan and cook a complete meal that is approved by your Scout Master.
 - iv. Advance one Rank or earn an Eagle Palm (Scout), Fully Trained (Adult)
 - v. Complete one of the following Merit badges (during time period):
Backpacking, Camping, Cycling, Hiking, Snow Sports, and Wilderness Survival.
2. The Troop Scribe/Patrol Leader is responsible for keeping records for the award and submitting them to the Scoutmaster to submit to the Trading Post. NOTE: one form for each Scout/Scouter
3. The Winter Camping Award Patch is a two part patch. The main patch only needs to be purchased once. The 2023 year dongle will need to be purchased and attached to the main patch. Future year dongles can be attached as they are earned.

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Scout/Scouter Name _____ Troop/Crew # _____

Campout #1 date: _____

Campout #2 date: _____

Campout #3 date: _____

List the 2 items accomplished for 1,c. _____

I certify that the about Scout/Scouter has completed the requirements for the Cornhusker Council Winter Camping Award

SM/ASM Print Name _____ Date: _____

Signature _____