

2018 Cornhusker Council Winter Camping Award

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 October through March (6 months), criteria as follows:

1. A Scout/Scouter must participate in three different troop/crew or patrol camping events.
 - a. Spend at least one night in a tent they have helped pitch on each campout. Fall Camporee and Klondike Derby may count.
 - b. Do two of the following events:
 - i. Participate in a minimum of one five mile hike.
 - ii. Start a fire (preferred method is with ferrocium rod and a striker) using only the natural tinder, kindling, and fuel of the surrounding area.
 - iii. Demonstrate outdoor winter cooking abilities by cooking their own meal breakfast, lunch, or dinner from a menu they plan using MyPlate or current USDA nutrition model. (e.g., Ramen noodle, hot dogs, cold cereal, Pop-Tarts, etc don't count) A unit leader will approve meals.
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. Paperwork needs to be turned in for the winter just completed, no awards given for previous years.
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 2018 year dangle will also need to be purchased, future years when earned can be attached as they are earned.

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Scout/Scouter Name _____ Troop/Crew # _____

Campout #1 _____

Campout #2 _____

Campout #3 _____

5 Mile Hike _____ Fire built from Scratch _____

Meal _____ SM/ASM Approval _____

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

SM/ASM Print Name _____ Date: _____

Signature _____