

2020 Cornhusker Council Winter Camping Award COVID-19 Version

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, 2019 through 31 March 2020 (6 months), criteria as follows:

1. Complete the following to earn the Winter Camping Award during timeframe listed.
 - a. Spend at least one night in a tent that you helped pitch on 3 different campouts. Camporee and Klondike Derby may count (if tent camping).
 - b. Do 2 of the following events
 - i. Participate in a minimum of one three mile hike or 5 mile bike ride.
 - ii. Start a fire using only the natural tinder, kindling, and fuel found in the surrounding camping area. (Should not use matches, lighters, cotton balls, etc.)
 - iii. Plan a meal using MyPlate or current USDA nutrition model, and prepare and cook your meal (preferably over fire from item c). (e.g., Ramen noodles, hot dogs, cold cereal, Pop-Tarts, etc don't count). A unit leader needs to approve your meal.
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 time frame listed above; 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 2020 year dangle will need to be purchased and attached to the main patch. Future year dangles 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: _____

3 mile hike / 5 mile bike date: _____ Fire built date: _____

Meal date: _____ Leader approval initials: _____

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

SM/ASM Print Name _____ Date: _____

Signature _____