

Requirements

The National Camping Award is designed to recognize troops who go camping during the year. Your troop may qualify in two categories as you begin to expand your camping program: yearly and cumulative.

Record-keeping procedures: At least 50 percent of your troop must attend resident camp. On other campouts, at least 33 percent of your Scouts must be in attendance for each twenty-four-hour period to count as a camper day to qualify for the troop ribbons. A record is kept by your troop of the number of days camped each year. Your unit commissioner or district camping chairman may approve the applications for recognition, which can be secured at your council service center.

Individual Scouts and Scouters may qualify for the cumulative patch by participating in campouts with their families, patrols, or other groups.

Suggestions

- 1. Show a camp promotion video or slide presentation.
- 2. Plan the outline of your outdoor program for the next twelve months by referring to *Woods Wisdom, Troop Program Features*, No. 34308, through the patrol leaders' council with the advice and support of the troop committee.
- 3. Check your plan carefully with the Council Planning Calendar of Scouting events and the schedule of school, public, and religious holidays in your community.
- 4. Use *Tours and Expeditions*, No. 33737, as a guide for planning and executing tour camps or long trips.
- 5. Take advantage of local council assistance in camping such as movies, slides, videos, equipment, and training helps.

How to Use This Log

- 1. Keep a record on this camping log of all camping and outdoor activities.
- 2. Fill out the attached application for the National Camping Award. Cut it off and send it to your council service center when requirements for one year have been completed.
- 3. Your twelve-month period may cover a calendar year, a charter year, or any other twelve-month period pre-determined by your patrol leaders' council.

Note:

This camping log is prepared for you and provided by your local council, Boy Scouts of America. It is hoped that you will use it as an aid to your camping program.

Yearly

Award Categories 10 days and nights 20 days and nights 30 days and nights 50 days and nights

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50 days and nightsGold AwardCumulative AwardTroop Ribb100 days and nightsUnit Award250 days and nightsBronze Awa500 days and nightsSilver Award

Troop Ribbon Unit Award, No. 17831 Bronze Award, No. 17832 Silver Award, No. 17833 Gold Award, No. 17834

Individual

No. 00296

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No. 00299

Patch

Troop Ribbon Unit Award, No. 17827 Bronze Award, No. 17828 Silver Award, No. 17829 Gold Award, No. 17830

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Troop Application for the National Camping Award	Vational Camping Award
To: Local Council	Date Troop No.
Attention: Council Camping Committee	District
Our patrol leaders' council reports that our troop has qualified for the National Camping Award (yearly award) with days of camping.	Chartered Organization Signed
We have also qualified for the cumulative award withdays since January 1, 1991.	Scoutmaster

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