

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	**Troop Ribbon**
10 days and nights	Unit Award, No. 17831
20 days and nights	Bronze Award, No. 17832
30 days and nights	Silver Award, No. 17833
50 days and nights	Gold Award, No. 17834

Cumulative Award	**Troop Ribbon**	**Individual Patch**
100 days and nights	Unit Award, No. 17827	No. 00296
250 days and nights	Bronze Award, No. 17828	No. 00297
500 days and nights	Silver Award, No. 17829	No. 00298
1,000 days and nights	Gold Award, No. 17830	No. 00299

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Troop Application for the National Camping Award

Date _____ Troop No. _____

District _____

_____ Chartered Organization

Signed _____ Camping chairman/unit commissioner

_____ Scoutmaster

To: Local Council

Attention: Council Camping Committee

Our patrol leaders' council reports that our troop has qualified for the National Camping Award (yearly award) with ___ days of camping.

We have also qualified for the cumulative award with ___ days since January 1, 1991.

Troop No. _____

Fill out application on reverse side

Our Camping Log

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