

Polar Bear Camping Award Application

District: _____

Unit: _____

I certify that the scout(s) / venturer(s) listed on the back of this form met the qualifications below to my satisfaction.

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Signature, **Unit Leader**



Qualifications:

1. This camping experience takes place during the months of December, January, February, or March.
2. The scout(s) / venturer(s) must camp under tentage or an improvised shelter for 20 continuous hours during a time when the temperature drops to 32 degrees F or lower sometime during the period.
3. The scout(s) / venturer(s) must prepare three meals outdoors during this time.
4. Within six weeks of the campout, the scout(s) / venturer(s) must have completed instruction in “winter camping” with their unit.
5. Prior to the campout, the applicant must present him or herself with all the personal gear to be used to their Scoutmaster / Adviser for detailed inspection (i.e. mittens, sleeping bags, socks, boots, gear, clothing, etc)

**Play it safe with
adequate
planning and preparation**