



Cold Weather Camper Award

Winter camping is fun and challenging. For those few hardy souls who brave the freezing winter weather while camping the Anthony Wayne Area Council offers the Cold Weather Camper Award!

Requirements:

1. It is open to all registered Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers, Explorers and adult Scouters of a unit of at least three people.
2. The award must be earned when the temperature is 32 degrees Fahrenheit or below.
3. Camping may be done at any camping area that has been approved by the camper's local unit committee and unit leader.
4. A Scout is conservation minded. They should be careful in the use of food and equipment. They should practice conservation in the use materials for making the shelter and building their fireplace for safe cooking and winter comfort.
5. Camping must be done with tent, under canvas or improvised shelter. No permanent, cabin or fixed shelter may be used.
6. Standards for den, patrol, post and crew camping must be met.
7. Before any camper is ready to earn the Cold Weather Camper Award, the unit leader must be sure of the camper's knowledge of the following points:
 - a. Types of clothing, bedding, and camp equipment for winter use.
 - b. Cleanliness in cooking and in care of campsites.
 - c. Safety practices in the care of food, fire and health.
8. Campers may pool food and equipment, but each camper must do their share of the following:
 - a. Eat and sleep out-of-doors for a minimum of 24 continuous hours in the camp that they have setup.
 - b. Prepare and cook three meals according to a menu for cold weather camping (for suggestions, use the Scouts BSA Handbook, Field Book or Camping Merit Badge Pamphlet).
9. The unit leader has the final decision that the camp out occurred when the temperatures were below freezing.



