



### Polar Bear Award

Winter camping is fun and challenging. For those few hardy souls who brave the freezing winter weather in just a tent, we offer the Polar Bear Award.

The Polar Bear Award is available to any registered Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturer, and Scouter who can meet the following requirements:



1. Plan an overnight at one of the council camps or another camping area.
2. Sleep in a tent, tarp, lean-to, or improvised shelter at below freezing temperatures and cook at least three meals.
3. Two adult leaders must be in camp when the applicant qualifies for this award. They are responsible for the health, safety, and welfare of all participants.
4. Cub Scouts **must** be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Two deep leadership is required.

Fill out the information below and return this form to the council service center to purchase patches. Email form to Sonya Harvey at [sonya.harvey@scouting.org](mailto:sonya.harvey@scouting.org), call us at 409-744-5206, or send form to Bay Area Council, BSA 3020 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Galveston, TX 77551. Patches are \$3 each. *Prices subject to change.*

The following Scouts and Leaders have qualified for this award:

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Troop/Pack/Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ has qualified for the Polar Bear Camping Award on:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (camp)

Total patches needed: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CERTIFICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Leader: \_\_\_\_\_