

Freeze Out Award Application

A real woodsman knows how to care for himself out-of-doors in the winter. Believing that most of our Scouts would enjoy the challenge of rugged camping, we hope to stimulate such activity by means of these requirements of the FREEZE OUT award.



Requirements

1. It is open to all registered Webelos Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Explorers in a den, patrol or crew of at least three people.
2. The award must be earned when the temperature is 32° Fahrenheit or below. (It must be a unit, den, or patrol activity and may not be earned at a district or council event due to participation)
3. Camping may be done at any camping area that has been approved by the camper's local unit committee and unit leader.
4. Transportation can be used to a point near the campsite but equipment must be "packed-in" for the final half mile.
5. Campers may pool food and equipment, but each camper must do their share of the following:
 - a. Eat and sleep out-of-doors for 24 continuous hours in the camp that they have set up.
 - b. Prepare and cook three meals according to a menu for cold weather.
 - c. For suggestions, use the Boy Scout Handbook, patrol and troop leadership, Field Book, and camping Merit Badge Pamphlet.
6. A Scout is thrifty. He should be careful in the use of food and equipment. He should practice conservation in the use of materials for making the shelter and building his fireplace for safe cooking and winter comfort.
7. Before any camper is ready to take the "Freeze Out" test, 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. Standards for den, patrol, and crew camping must be met.
9. Camping must be done under canvas or improvised shelters. No permanent or fixed shelter may be used.

(Detach and submit to the Sagamore Council office)

The following members of pack/troop/team/post # _____ have qualified for the Freeze Out award.

Roster of Campers:

They have completed the following requirements:

- _____ Lived out-of-doors for 24 hours in tents or improvised shelters on (date) _____
 at (location) _____. The temperature dropped to _____ ° F.
- _____ Packed in and out of the campsite a minimum of a half mile.
- _____ Cooked three meals outside according to a menu planned for cold weather.
- \$_____ enclosed for _____ patches at \$1.15/each.

Unit leader's signature: _____ Date: _____