



Red Flannel Awards

Winnebago Council



The Red Flannel award used to be a one step-and-you-have-earned-it-award. The new Red Flannel award provides for a four step process. The Scout or Scouter has the capability to earn the Red Flannel Award four separate times. Each step progressively becomes more challenging by changing or adding new requirements. The first step must be awarded before earning the second step and so on.

This award concept has been initiated due to the “I’ve done that before” statement. The four step process provides for the Units to learn new skills together and apply them as they are learned. It is recommended that the Units plan to provide an opportunity each year for Scouts and Scouters to earn a new award.

The patch designs are shown above. The award for each progressive levels is a similar-looking patch, but with a small roman numeral indicating the level, and a different color border. You may wear only one Red Flannel award on your uniform.

*****An application must be filed at the Council Office and payment made to receive patches for each person earning a level of the Red Flannel Award.**

*****Applications can be obtained from the Council Office or on the Council Website, or on the last page of this informational brochure.**

Requirements:

First Award – Red Flannel Award Patch

1. Come prepared for winter camping.
 - Show Scout Leader and Scout Patrol Leader clothing and gear
 - watch the Nation Park Service Leave No Trace video(10 minutes)at www.youtube.com/watch?v=jX01uY0MvmQ.
 - Review chapter 5-18 "Cold-Weather Adventuring", in the Boy Scout Fieldbook.
2. Camp outside for duration of 24 hours.
 - (cannot go inside a building, vehicle, or other warmed inside area or environment, other than designated restroom facility)
3. Camp in an approved tent or construct a snow shelter.
4. Camp during the months of November 1 thru March 1.
 - There is no temperature requirement for phase one.
5. Cook three meals
 - Meals must be cooked on a cook stove or above ground pan fire to practice Leave-No-Trace.
 - Meals must include a breakfast, lunch and dinner.
 - All meals must be approved by scout leader.
 - All meals may be cooked using patrol method.
6. Engage in one outdoor activity during the 24 hours.
 - May include ice fishing, snow sculpturing, igloo making, snow shoeing, skiing or other activity approved by scout leader.

Polar Camper Award – (The first award must be earned prior to earning the second award)

1. Complete requirements for First Award.
2. Come prepared for winter camping.
 - Show Scout Leader and Scout Patrol Leader clothing and gear
3. Camp outside for a duration of 24 hours.
 - *(cannot go inside a building, vehicle or other warmed inside area or environment, other than designated restroom facility)*
4. Camp in an approved tent or construct a winter shelter.
5. Temperature must drop below 32 degrees Fahrenheit for 6 hours during camp-out.
 - Can be earned any time of year.
6. Cook three meals on a cook stove operated by scout.
 - Meals must include a breakfast, lunch and dinner.
 - All meals must be approved by scout leader.
 - All meals can be cooked using a patrol method.
7. Engage in one outdoor service project during the 24 hours.

LNT Winter Camper Award – (The First and Second Award must be earned prior to earning the third award)

1. Complete requirements for the for both previous patches.
2. Come prepared for winter camping.
 - Show Scout Leader and Scout Patrol Leader clothing and gear
3. Camp outside for a duration of 36 hours.
 - *(cannot go inside a building, vehicle or other warmed inside area or environment, other than designated restroom facility)*
4. Camp in an approved tent or construct a winter shelter.
5. Temperature must maintain or be below 32 degrees Fahrenheit for at least 12 hours during the camp-out.
 - Can be earned any time of year.
6. Cook four meals on a cook stove that is operated by a scout
 - Scout may build a fire only by Leave-No-Trace standards maintained by troop or patrol.
 - Meals must include a breakfast, lunch, and dinner and one other.
 - All meals must be approved by scout leader.
 - All meals must be cooked individually by scout or scouter using separate meal *(patrol or troop cooking is not allowed)*
7. Engage in one service project during the 36 hours
8. Scouts must complete the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award (to be earned before the camp-out)
 - For Scouts: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/OutdoorProgram/OutdoorEthics/Awards/BoyScout.aspx>
 - For Venture: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/OutdoorProgram/OutdoorEthics/Awards/Venturing.aspx>

Zero Hero Award - (The First, Second, and Third Award must be earned prior to earning the Fourth award)

1. Complete requirements for all previous patches.
2. Come prepared for winter camping.
 - Show Scout Leader and Scout Patrol Leader clothing and gear
3. Camp outside for duration of 36 hours.
 - *(cannot go inside a building, vehicle, or other warmed inside area or environment, other than designated restroom facility)*
4. Construct a snow shelter (Different from perverse years).
5. Temperature must maintain or be below 0 degrees Fahrenheit for at least 6 hours during the camp-out.
 - Can be earned any time of year.
6. Cook four meals on a cook stove that is operated by a scout.
 - Meals must include a breakfast, lunch, and dinner and one other.
 - All meals must be approved by scout leader.
 - All meals must be cooked individually by scout or scouter using separate meal planning.*(patrol or troop cooking is not allowed)*
7. Engage in one service project during the 36 hours.
8. Scout must earn Outdoor Ethics Action Award (to be earned before the camp-out)
 - For Scouts: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/OutdoorProgram/OutdoorEthics/Awards/BoyScout.aspx>
 - For Venture: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/OutdoorProgram/OutdoorEthics/Awards/Venturing.aspx>
 - Also available at the scout office

Application For

Red Flannel Award

Winnebago Council

Boy Scouts of America

Identification

Troop /Post _____ Town _____ Date _____

Name of Camp Area _____ Town _____ State _____

WEATHER CONDITIONS:

() Clear () Overcast () Snow () Rain () Windy

Overnight Temperature _____ F. Day Temperature _____ F.

Boy Scouts and Ventures: Indicate: (1),(2),(3),or (4) behind name to indicate level of award.

Indicate: Y=youth or A=adult before name

(If more space is needed, please use a new form. Do not add paper or put on back of this form. Put patch order on one form. Staple together)

_____	_____	_____
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Order information:

Red Flannel Camper _____ X \$ _____ = \$ _____

Polar Camper _____ X \$ _____ = \$ _____

LNT Camper _____ X \$ _____ = \$ _____

Zero Hero Camper _____ X \$ _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Take Payment
out of Unit
Account

Yes -

No -

Initial _____

I hereby certify that all the statements on this application are correct, and we feel the youth and leaders who participated in this overnight camping experience are qualified to earn the level indicated and that they have completed the all prerequisite levels.

(circle one) Unit Committee Chairman Scoutmaster Venture Advisor

Signature: _____ Date: _____