



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
APPLICATION FOR THE NATIONAL CAMPING AWARD
OUR CAMPING LOG - BSA NO. 33690**

REQUIREMENTS - The National Camping Award is designed to recognize troops who go camping during the year. Your troop may qualify in two categories as you begin to expand your camping program: yearly and cumulative.

Record-keeping procedures: At least 50% of your troop must attend resident camp. On other campouts, at least 33% of your Scouts must be in attendance for each twenty-four hour period to count as a camper day to qualify for the troop ribbons. A record is kept by your troop of the number of days camped each year. Your unit commissioner or district camping chairman may approve the application for recognition, which can be secured at your council service center. Individual Scouts and Scouters may qualify for the cumulative patch by participating in campouts with their families, patrols, or other groups.

SUGGESTIONS

1. Show a camp promotion video or slide presentation.
2. Plan the outline of your outdoor program for the next twelve months by referring to *Woods Wisdom, Troop program Features, No. 7262A*, through the patrol leader's council with the advice and support of the troop committee.
3. Check your plan carefully with the Council Planning Calendar of Scouting events and the schedule of school, public, and religious holidays in your community.
4. Use *Tours and Expeditions, No. 33 734*, as a guide for planning and executing tour camps or long trips.
5. Take advantage of local council assistance in camping such as movies, slides, videos, equipment and training helps.

HOW TO USE THE LOG

1. Keep a record on a camping log of all camping and outdoor activities.
2. Fill out the attached Application for the National Camping Award. Cut it off and send it to your council service center when requirements for one year have been completed. Suggest time that you would like to have the National Camping Award ribbon, No. 17812, ready for presentation.
3. Your twelve-month period may cover a calendar year, a charter year, or any other twelve- month period predetermined by your patrol leader's council.

Note: This camping log is prepared for you and provided by the local council (NCAC) and Boy Scouts of America. It is hoped that you will use it as an aid to your camping program.

Yearly Award Categories -	Troop Ribbon	Cumulative Award-	Troop Ribbon/Individual Patch
10 days and nights	Unit Award	100 days and nights	Unit Award
20 days and nights	Bronze Award	250 days and nights	Bronze Award
30 days and nights	Silver Award	500 days and nights	Silver Award
50 days and nights	Gold Award	1000 days and nights	Gold Award

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To: Local Council - NCAC
Attention: Council Camping Committee

File: CAMPAWARD.298

Date: _____ Troop No.: _____ -District: _____

Chartered Organization: _____

Our Patrol Leader's Council reports that our Troop has qualified for the _____ Yearly Camping Award.

Troop camping period: _____ to _____ Days/Nights _____

Our Patrol Leader's Council reports that our Troop has qualified for the _____ Cumulative Camping Award.

Total Number of Troop Camper days/nights since January 1, 1991 _____

Signed: Senior Patrol Leader _____
Scoutmaster _____
District Camping Chairman/Unit Commissioner _____