

WINTER CAMPING AWARDS



Wahpekute Lodge, Order of the Arrow, has developed 3 winter camping awards for Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venture Scouts in Twin Valley Council. Cub Scouts may earn the Icicle Patch only because we do not encourage camping for any longer amounts of time or colder weather than that required to earn that badge for the young scouts. To be eligible for these awards, the scouts must identify the desire to earn the award and prepare accordingly for their campout. The goal is to encourage winter camping and survival, and not to simply give the award if the temperatures just happened to fall into the requirement. YOU MUST PRE-PLAN FOR THE WEATHER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE AWARDS.

Cub Scout Icicle Patch

- Spend 1 night at 32 degrees or less
- Know the signs of Hypothermia and Frost Bite
- Explain appropriate attire for winter camping
- Explain proper equipment for winter camping

Icicle Patch

- Spend 1 Night at 32 degrees or less
- Show proper first aid for Hypothermia and Frost Bite
- Demonstrate proper attire for winter camping
- Demonstrate proper equipment for winter camping

Blue Foot Patch

- Spend 2 consecutive nights at 20 degrees or less
- Show proper first aid for Hypothermia and Frost Bite
- Demonstrate proper attire for winter camping
- Demonstrate proper equipment for winter camping.

Polar Bear Patch

- Spend 2 consecutive nights at 15 degrees or less
- Show proper first aid for Hypothermia and Frost Bite
- Demonstrate proper attire for winter camping
- Demonstrate proper equipment for winter camping
- Successfully construct your own snow shelter and stay in it for atleast 1 of the 2 nights