

Polar Bear Award

Each youth or adult member must meet the requirements below to earn the patch or year segment.

1. The unit – troop, patrol, varsity team or venturing crew – must plan and prepare for a winter outing of at least 24 hours, using tents or unheated shelters and including cooking and eating three meals outdoors. The only buildings that may be entered during the period are latrines and churches.
2. The date of the outing must be determined at least 3 weeks in advance. The outing must be held in December, January, February or March.
3. The member must participate in the full outing.



Emblems are available for sale at the service center. The emblem is worn as a temporary patch.