

# Polar Bear Award

The Polar Bear Award is a council-level award to honor those Scouts and Scouters who extend their camping experiences through the winter months.

The Polar Bear Award can be earned by any Lake Erie Council-registered Boy Scout, Venturer, Explorer, or Adult Leader. Webelos Scouts camping with a Boy Scout Troop, except during scheduled camporees, are also eligible for this award.

The Polar Bear Badge is not an honorary badge. In order to earn this award, the candidate must have tent-camped in the outdoors for 24-hours during which the outdoor temperature stays at 32 degrees Fahrenheit or below, and must be under the two-deep leadership of registered adult leaders.

Tents should be carried, by the respective candidates, to his or her campsite, and meals should be prepared in the outdoors, however, these qualifiers are left to the discretion of the Unit Leaders and based upon the safety and welfare of the candidates.

*Let it be known that during the year \_\_\_\_\_, the valiant and stalwart Scouts of Unit \_\_\_\_\_, did visit the coldest spot of the land, and have met the test and earned their right to belong to the "Order of the Polar Bear." That said Unit did make camp on the tundra, that said Unit met nature's test for the required twenty-four hours. In testimony, I have my signature affixed.*



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The following registered Scouts and Scouters have completed the above-captioned requirements and have earned, and are entitled to wear, the Polar Bear Award Badge. The circular badge can be purchased for \$2 each, and any additional year rocker for \$1 each.

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Unit Leader Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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