



# Sioux Council

## Polar Bear Award

The Polar Bear Award has been approved by the Sioux Council Camping Committee to promote safe and fun winter camping. The requirements are as follows:

### **Requirement #1**

Read Chapter 18 “Cold-Weather Adventuring” in the new Field book (Fifth Edition). You may want to build a Troop meeting around this information.

### **Requirement #2**

Accumulate 100 Polar Points by camping out-of-doors when the temperature is below 32°F. Earn one Polar Point for each degree below 32°F.

Example: The overnight low temperature is 2°F. Each camper receives 30 Polar Points toward the required 100. If the overnight low is -3°F, each camper receives 35 Polar Points.

### **Requirement #3**

While accumulating these points, camper must prepare, cook and clean-up for three complete well balanced meals as determined by the Cooking Merit Badge. This must be accomplished while the temperature is below 32°F.

\*Requirements 2 and 3 must be completed out-of-doors. No cabin or camper type camping will count. The judging of the meals and score keeping is up to the Troop leadership.

\*The earning of this award can take as long as needed to complete the requirements (over more than one winter if needed).

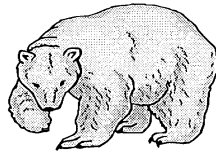
A special award patch is available from the Center for Scouting.



## Sioux Council, Polar Bear Award Tracking Sheet

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Date	Night Temp.	Polar Points
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