



Red Flannel Award



BSA Northeast Iowa Council



The Red Flannel award used to be a one step and you have earned it award. The make up the new Red Flannel award provides for a four step process. The Scout or Scouter has the capability to earn the Red Flannel Award four separate times. Each step progressively becomes more challenging by changing or adding new requirements. The first step must be awarded before earning the second step and so on.

The scope of this award is to earn each segment of the patch during a four year period. Although the individual could earn all four segments in one winter season, it is advised and highly recommended by the Dubuque and Dellaykee Districts that the individual earn them over a longer period as he/she is learning new skills.

This award concept has been initiated due to the "I've done that before" statement. The four step process provides for the troops to learn new skills together and apply them as they are learned. It is recommended that the troops plan to provide an opportunity each year for Scouts and Scouters to earn a segment. It should also be noted, that as an individual earns segments, the individual also needs to perform tasks on his or her own and not in a patrol or troop method.

The patch designs are shown above. The existing patch will still be awarded for the first stage. The award for additional levels is a similar-looking patch, but with a small roman numeral indicating the level, and a different color border. The 2nd level is a red border, the 3rd is a silver border, and the 4th is a gold border. You may wear only one Red Flannel patch on your uniform.

*****An application must be filed at the Council Office and payment made to receive patches for each person earning a segment of the Red Flannel Award.**

*****Applications can be obtained from the Council Office or on the Council Website, or on the last page of this informational brochure.**

Requirements:

First Award – Regular Red Flannel Award Patch (First Year)

1. Come prepared for winter camping.
 - Show Scout Leader and Scout Patrol Leader clothing and gear
2. Camp outside for duration of 24 hours.
 - (cannot go inside a building, vehicle or other warmed inside area or environment)
3. Camp in an approved tent or construct a portable shelter.
4. Camp during the months of November 1 thru March 1.
 - There is no temperature requirement for phase one.
5. Cook three meals
 - Meals must be cooked over an open fire built and maintained by scout or by using a propane type stove.
 - Meals must include a breakfast, lunch and dinner.
 - All meals must be approved by scout leader.
 - Meals can be cooked on a patrol method.
6. Engage in one outdoor activity during the 24 hours.
 - May include ice fishing, snow sculpturing, igloo making, snow shoeing, skiing or other activity approved by scout leader.

Second Award – *(The first award must be earned to earn the second segment)*(Second Year)

1. Earn requirements for center of patch.
2. Come prepared for winter camping.
 - Show Scout Leader and Scout Patrol Leader clothing and gear
3. Camp outside for a duration of 24 hours.
 - *(cannot go inside a building, vehicle or other warmed inside area or environment)*
4. Camp in an approved tent or construct a portable shelter.
5. Temperature must maintain or be below 32 degrees Fahrenheit for 36 hours.
 - Can be earned any time of year.
6. Cook three meals over an open fire built and maintained by scout
 - *(Exception - ONLY one meal may be cooked on a propane or other gas stove).*
 - One meal must be cooked using a Dutch oven method.
 - Meals must include a breakfast, lunch and dinner.
 - All meals must be approved by scout leader.
 - All meals can be cooked using a patrol method.
7. Engage in one outdoor activity during the 24 hours.
 - May include ice fishing, snow sculpturing, igloo making, snow shoeing, skiing or other activity approved by scout leader

Third Award – (The First and Second Award must be earned to earn the third segment)(Third Year)

1. Earn requirements for the center and one outer section of the patch.
2. Come prepared for winter camping.
 - Show Scout Leader and Scout Patrol Leader clothing and gear
3. Camp outside for a duration of 36 hours.
 - *(cannot go inside a building, vehicle or other warmed inside area or environment)*
4. Camp in an approved tent or construct a portable shelter.
5. Temperature must maintain or be below 32 degrees Fahrenheit for 36 hours.
 - Can be earned any time of year.
6. Cook four meals over an open fire built and maintained by scout
 - *(Exception - ONLY one meal may be cooked on a propane or other gas stove).*
 - Scout may use a fire built and maintained by troop or patrol.
 - Meals must include a breakfast, lunch and dinner and one other.
 - All meals must be approved by scout leader.
 - All meals must be cooked individually by scout or scouter using separate meal planning. (*patrol or troop cooking is not allowed*)
7. Engage in one outdoor activity during the 36 hours
 - May include ice fishing, snow sculpturing, igloo making, snow shoeing, skiing or other activity approved by scout leader.

Fourth Award - (The First, Second and Third Award must be earned to earn the third segment)(Fourth Year)

1. Earn requirements for center and two outer segment of patch.
2. Come prepared for winter camping.
 - Show Scout Leader and Scout Patrol Leader clothing and gear
3. Camp outside for duration of 36 hours.
 - *(cannot go inside a building, vehicle or other warmed inside area or environment)*
4. Camp in an approved tent or construct a portable shelter.
5. Temperature must maintain or be below 32 degrees Fahrenheit for 36 hours.
 - Can be earned any time of year.
6. Cook four meals over an open fire built and maintained by scout.
 - (No gas type stoves)
 - Each scout must maintain his/her own fire. (No troop or patrol fires allowed).
 - Meals must include a breakfast, lunch and dinner and one other.
 - All meals must be approved by scout leader.
 - All meals must be cooked individually by scout or scouter using separate meal planning. (*patrol or troop cooking is not allowed*)
7. Engage in one outdoor activity during the 36 hours.
 - May include ice fishing, snow sculpturing, igloo making, snow shoeing, skiing or other activity approved by scout leader

Application For

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Northeast Iowa Council

Boy Scouts of America

Identification

Troop /Post _____ Town _____ Date _____

Name of Camp Area _____ Town _____ State _____

WEATHER CONDITIONS:

() Clear () Overcast () Snow () Rain () Windy

Overnight Temperature _____ F. Day Temperature _____ F.

Boy Scouts and Ventures: Indicate: (1),(2),(3),or (4) behind name to indicate level of award.

Indicate: Y=youth or A=adult before name

(If more space is needed, please use a new form. Do not add paper or put on back of this form. Put patch order on one form. Staple together)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Order information:

First Level Patch _____ X \$ _____ = \$ _____

Second Level Patch _____ X \$ _____ = \$ _____

Third Level Patch _____ X \$ _____ = \$ _____

Fourth Level Patch _____ X \$ _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Take Payment
out of Unit
Account

Yes -

No -

Initial _____

We hereby certify that all the statements on this application are correct, and we feel the youth and leaders who participated in this overnight camping experience are qualified to earn the level indicated and that they have completed the all prerequisite levels.

(circle one) Unit Committee Chairman Scoutmaster Venture Advisor

Signature: _____ Date: _____