

# Scouts BSA Red Flannel Award

## Scouting America, Northeast Iowa Council



The current 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. Requirements are changed or added at each step, progressively becoming more challenging. The steps must be earned in succession.

The scope of this award is to earn each patch during a four-year period. Although the individual could earn all four patches 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.

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. You may wear only one Red Flannel patch on your uniform at a time, centered on the right pocket.

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

Applications can be obtained from the Council Service Center, on the council website, or on the last page of this informational brochure.

## Requirements:

### **First Award** – Red Flannel Award Patch with white border

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

### **Second Award** – Red Flannel Award Patch with red border

#### **The first award must be earned to earn the second award.**

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

**Third Award** – Red Flannel Award Patch with silver border

**The First and Second Awards must be earned to earn the third award.**

1. Come prepared for winter camping.
  - Show Unit Leader and Patrol Leader clothing and gear.
2. Camp outside for a duration of 36 hours.
  - Cannot go inside a building, vehicle, or other warmed inside area/environment.
3. Camp in an approved tent or construct a portable shelter.
4. Temperature must maintain or be below 32°F for 36 hours.
  - Can be earned any time of year.
5. Cook four meals over an open fire built and maintained by the Scout/Scouter.
  - 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 breakfast, lunch, dinner, and one other.
  - All meals must be approved by unit leader.
  - All meals must be cooked individually by Scout/Scouter using separate meal planning. (Patrol/Troop cooking is not allowed)
6. Engage in one outdoor activity during the 36 hours
  - May include ice fishing, snow sculpting, igloo making, snow shoeing, skiing, or other activity approved by unit leader.

**Fourth Award** – Red Flannel Award Patch with gold border

**The First, Second and Third Awards must be earned to earn the fourth award.**

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

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Troop\_\_\_\_\_ Chartered Organization\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Camping Area\_\_\_\_\_ City, State\_\_\_\_\_

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:**

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

Overnight Temp \_\_\_\_\_ °F      Daytime Temp \_\_\_\_\_ °F

**Indicate Y(Youth) or A(Adult) before the name and Level 1, 2, 3, or 4 behind name**


**Order information:**

First Level Patch \_\_\_\_\_ X \$1.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Second Level Patch \_\_\_\_\_ X \$1.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Third Level Patch \_\_\_\_\_ X \$1.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fourth Level Patch \_\_\_\_\_ X \$1.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that all statements on this application are correct, and that the Scouts and Scouters who participated in this overnight camping experience are qualified to earn the level indicated, completing all prerequisite levels as necessary.

Unit Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_