



2026

# BRAVE THE COLD THE ICEBERG AWARD

## ARE YOU READY TO JOIN THE RANKS OF THE COUNCIL'S TOUGHEST CAMPERS?

The Iceberg Award is a badge of honor earned only by those who can handle the freezing temperatures of a New England winter!

### THE MISSION

- **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all registered Scouts BSA members, Venturers, Explorers, and Adult Leaders. (Not available for Cub Scouts).
- **THE SETTING:** You must be on a sanctioned Unit, District, or Council camping event. All events must be properly supervised in accordance with Safeguarding Youth guidelines.
- **THE SHELTER:** You must sleep in a tent, lean-to, or outdoors (such as a snow shelter).
- **THE TEMPERATURE:** The weather must drop below freezing (32°F / 0°C) at some point during your stay.
- **NO CABINS:** Sleeping in any permanent structure or cabin (heated or unheated) disqualifies you from the award for that night.



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## THE CHALLENGE

Spend at least one night camping in the elements when the mercury drops below freezing. This isn't just a campout; it's a test of your winter survival skills and preparation. The campout does NOT need to be held at a Council Camp.

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## RECOGNITION & PATCHES

### THE MAIN PATCH:

Available for purchase online or at Council Trading Posts once you've completed your first qualifying night.



### ANNUAL SEGMENTS:

Do you already have the patch?

Build your "Iceberg" and show off years of cold-weather experience!

Earn a year-dated segment for every additional year you meet the challenge.

Always follow the **COLD**  
method to stay safe:

- C** – Keep it Clean
- O** – Avoid Overheating
- L** – Wear it Loose and in Layers
- D** – Keep it Dry

## GET STARTED!

**Do you have what it takes to be an Iceberg?**

Check with your Unit Leader to plan your qualifying winter overnight!

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