

# Camping Log

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol \_\_\_\_\_

One of the fun aspects of the Boy Scouts of America is that the Troop goes camping. A record of these camping experiences is important to you for two reasons: (1) to earn the camping merit badge that is required for the Eagle Scout rank and (2) to meet the eligibility requirements in order to be elected to the Order of the Arrow. Therefore, the Patrol leaders Council has decided that you should keep a record of your camping history.

However, first we must define what is needed for each of the above:

- (1) **Camping Merit Badge** - Requirement 9a. – Camp a total of at least **20** days and **20** nights. Sleep each night under the sky or in a tent you have pitched. **[GNYS allows the use of lean-tos for this requirement.]** You may use a **1** week long summer camp experience towards this requirement. If the camp provides a tent that has already been pitched; you need not pitch your own tent. **[In the 20 days you may no longer include camping with your family or friends. The camping must be done under BSA auspices.]**
- (2) **Order of the Arrow** - must have **15** days of camping under BSA auspices, within the last 2 years. Six days & five nights of this **MUST** be a long term summer camp; the balance **MUST** be short term overnight camping. This camping can include cabin camping. No camping done outside BSA auspices can be counted.

Therefore, as you can see there are slightly different approaches for each of the above. That is why you must be careful in your record keeping. This page will also be part of the Honor Patrol points system, whenever the Scoutmaster decides. So be prepared to show it at inspection time. This page will be moved from manual to manual. We have included last years camping dates to see if your records agree with the Troop's Please fill those dates immediately.

Yours In Scouting,  
The Patrol Leaders Council

Dates	Place	Tent	Lean-to	Cabin	Days	Nights	Type
10/12 – 10/14 2007	Alpine						OA Ordeal
11/17 – 11/18 2007	Alpine						
1/19 – 1/20 2008	Alpine						
3/28 – 3/29 2008	Clear Lake						Wintoree
4/11 – 4/13 2008	Alpine						
5/2 – 5/4 2008	Alpine						OA Ordeal
5/30 – 6/1 2008	Alpine						Cookoff
7/6 – 7/12 2008	TMR						Summer Camp
9/26 – 9/28 2008	Alpine						
10/24 – 10/26 2008	Alpine						OA Ordeal
11/22 – 11/23 2008	Alpine						
1/17 – 1/18 2009	Seton						
2/14 – 2/15 2009	Alpine						Wintoree
3/21 – 3/22 2009	Pouch						
4/17 – 4/19 2009	Alpine						OA Ordeal
5/15 – 5/17 2009	Alpine						Cookoff
7/5 – 7/11 2009	TMR						Summer Camp

**This log must be shown to any leader when he asks for it. Therefore, please keep it up to date.**