

OBJECTIVE: Establish the Penguin Patrol as a permanent patrol within Troop 1139 to function as a high adventure / venturing patrol. Patrol will not be renamed and members must be admitted based on the qualifications listed below.

REQUIREMENTS: Certain merit badges, training and other awards will be required to emphasize the skills, knowledge, safety practices and physical conditioning required for high adventure outings. These outings will typically take place in remote areas, on or around water, and for an extended number of days so these requirements are set forth in an effort to reduce risks and help ensure the safety of the patrol members.

Rank Requirements:

Star or higher

Age Requirements:

14 years or older

Required Merit Badges:

Camping

First Aid

Orienteering

Personal Fitness

Swimming

Wilderness Survival - (partials accepted).

Canoeing - (partials accepted).

Emergency Prep

Required Training:

Junior Leader Training

OKPIK Training (cold weather camping)

CPR

Safe Swim

Safety Afloat

Climb On Safety

Required Awards:

Leave No Trace

http://www.boyscouttrail.com/content/award/leave_no_trace_boy_scout-435.asp

BSA Physical Fitness

http://www.boyscouttrail.com/content/award/physical_fitness-237.asp

Paul Bunyan Woodsman

http://www.boyscouttrail.com/content/award/paul_bunyan_woodsman-541.asp

Other Requirements:

Have required number of camping nights for OA eligibility.

Participated in Klondike and polar bear campout.

Participated in one hike of at least 10 miles.