

COUNCIL COMMISSIONER'S

Outdoor  
Challenge

AWARD

NEW BRUNSWICK COUNCIL

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## PURPOSE

**T**he purpose of this award is to encourage participation in outdoor Scouting activities appropriate to your section. The types of activities are only limited by your section's imagination and could include:

Wide games, camporees, Scoutrees, star gazing litter clean-up, jamborees, pioneering snowshoeing backpacking, nature ramble, collecting natural objects, bicycle rodeos, etc.



## Criteria

An important point to remember is that all the activities take place outside the regular meeting hall.

For Venturers and Rovers this would include staff time at special outdoor events such as camporees and jamborees.

The number of hours of participation shall be calculated based on the actual time spent outdoors by your section, not the total of individual members. Example: a three (3) hour hike only counts for three (3) hours no matter how many members take part.

Logbooks must be kept of all outdoor activities and shall record the type of activity, location, number of participants, comments, and perhaps some drawings or pictures.

After completion of the requirements, the logbooks would then be submitted for approval.



Each member of Sections fulfilling the PC Challenge Award requirement, receives a colourful crest for their jacket or campfire blanket. Troop will receive a crest for their section flag.

# SECTION REQUIREMENTS

## Beavers

**Gold Level: 100 hrs.** Outdoor Activities Must include two overnight camp-outs (Hall or Family Camp) + Weekend camp for advancing Beavers at a Cub Camp. Participation in a minimum of six (6) different Outdoor Activities is required.

**Silver Level: 80 hrs.** Outdoor Activities Must include one overnight camp (Hall or Family Camp) + Weekend camp for advancing Beavers at a Cub Camp. Participation in a minimum of six (6) different Outdoor Activities is required.

**Bronze Level: 60 hrs.** Outdoor Activities Must include one overnight camp (Hall or Family Camp) Participation in a minimum of six (6) different Outdoor Activities is required.



## Cubs

**Gold Level: 250 hrs.** Outdoor Activities must include one weekend camp in each of the following seasons: (Spring/Summer - Fall - Winter) + One Weekend camp for advancing Cubs at a Weekend Scout Camp (Summer Cub Camp can be used for Pack hours if 50% of Pack attend) Participation in a minimum of six (6) different Outdoor Activities is required.

**Silver Level: 200 hrs.** Outdoor Activities must include one weekend camp in each of the following seasons: (Spring - Summer - Fall) + One Weekend camp for advancing Cubs at a Weekend Scout Camp (Summer Cub Camp can be used for Pack hours if 50% of Pack attend) Participation in a minimum of six (6) different Outdoor Activities is required.

**Bronze Level: 175 hrs.** Outdoor Activities must include one weekend camp in each of the following seasons: (Spring - Summer - Fall) (Summer Cub Camp can be used for Pack hours if 50% of Pack attend) Participation in a minimum of six (6) different Outdoor Activities is required.

## Scouts

**Gold Level: 600 hrs.** Outdoor Activities must include two weekend camps in each of the following seasons: (Spring/Summer - Fall - Winter) (National and Provincial Jamborees can be used if 50% of Troop attend) Participation in a minimum of six (6) different Outdoor Activities is required.

**Silver Level: 500 hrs.** Outdoor Activities must include two weekend camps in each of the following seasons: (Spring/Summer - Fall) + (One weekend winter camp) (National and Provincial Jamborees can be used if 50% of Troop attend) Participation in a minimum of six (6) different Outdoor Activities is required.

**Bronze Level: 400 hrs.** Outdoor Activities must include one weekend camp in each of the following seasons: (Spring/Summer - Fall - Winter) (National and Provincial jamborees can be used if 50% of Troop attend) Participation in a minimum of six (6) different Outdoor Activities is required.

## Venturers

**Gold Level: 600 hrs.** Outdoor Activities must include two weekend camps in each of the following seasons: (Spring/Summer - Fall - Winter) + 60 hours of Community Service (Approved by Venturer Advisor and Group Committee) Participation in a minimum of six (6) different Outdoor Activities is required.

**Silver Level: 500 hrs.** Outdoor Activities must include two weekend camps in each of the following seasons: (Spring/Summer - Fall) + (One Winter weekend camp) + 30 hrs of Community Service (Approved by Venturer Advisor and Group Committee) Participation in a minimum of six (6) different Outdoor Activities is required.

**Bronze Level: 400 hrs.** Outdoor Activities Must include one weekend camp in each of the following seasons: (Spring - Summer - Fall - Winter) + 20 hrs. Community Service (Approved by Venturer Advisor and Group Committee) Participation in a minimum of six (6) different Outdoor Activities is required.

## Rovers

**Gold Level Only: 700 hrs.** Outdoor Activities Must include one weekend camp in each of the following seasons: (Spring - Summer - Fall - Winter) + 100 hrs. Community Service (Training - Projects at weekend camp for other sections, etc.) Hours donated at provincial and National Jamborees can be used for Outdoor activities. Participation in a minimum of six (6) different Outdoor Activities is required.

**\*NOTE:** Hours served as staff on special events (Camporees - National/Provincial Jamborees) Can be used if 50% of company participate.

**\*NOTE:** Hours can be used for attending National and Provincial Jamborees if 50% of company attend.

### Deadline

Deadline for submission of applications and logs to Provincial Office, is September 30 of each year.

The award is presented annually for the period Sept. 1 to Aug. 31 to all sections which complete the all of the requirements.



## Bronze



## Silver



## Gold