

"Deep Freeze" SNOWBALLS

It has been a tradition for many years to reward participants in the annual "Deep Freeze" with a "snowball" to display on the temporary insignia pocket of their Scout uniforms. Please help us keep the tradition alive! Wear your Deep Freeze Snowballs with pride!!

QUALIFICATIONS: In order to qualify for a Deep Freeze Snowball, a Scout or adult leader must sleep outside "under canvas" either Friday night or Saturday night of the event weekend. "Under canvas" is defined to include "under nylon", "under the stars" and in any other unheated shelter constructed from tarps or snow or a combination of these or in a lean-to. Cabin-dwellers are not qualified for the Deep Freeze Snowball. Nor are Scouts or leaders who attend the event as day-only Troops or Patrols. Anyone "Deep Freezing" both Friday and Saturday nights should get TWO snowballs (and a hot cup of cocoa!!)

CONSTRUCTION INSTRUCTIONS: Each qualifying Scout or leader should make his own Deep Freeze Snowball loop for display on his uniform. Cut a 10-inch length of lacing, fold it in half end-to-end and tie the ends together with a single overhand knot. Slip a white bead over the loop end and draw it down to the knot. Loop the lacing over the button of the unbuttoned right uniform pocket and re-button the pocket flap.

MULTIPLE SNOWBALLS: Deep Freeze participants may wear one snowball for each night they've slept out (requirements above) during a "Deep Freeze." Several can be strung on one loop. For long-time participants, use a longer length of lacing. Extra snowballs in this envelope may be used for those "lost" from previous years. If you need more, let me know or obtain your own supply from most any craft store. You might even want to award Snowballs for "deep freezing" Scouts and leaders at Troop winter camping events. Start your own Troop tradition!

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