



**SCOUTS CANADA CHINOOK COUNCIL
CHINOOK COUNCIL ADVENTURE AWARD**
Registration Form
SCOUT, VENTURER, OR ROVER

<p>Dear Scout, Venturer, or Rover:</p> <p>This form should be submitted for initial approval prior to the last day of May, along with a list of participating members and Leaders and a list of the activities planned under the Award Program. It will be reviewed, and upon acceptance, a copy signed by the Council Commissioner or designate will be returned to you.</p> <p>Upon completion of your special adventure, return the signed form, along with the log, photos, and other required documents to the Chinook Council office addressed to the Council Commissioner.</p> <p>For adventures ending August 31, _____.* as detailed on the attached page(s)</p>								
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Troop, Company, or Crew Name:		Contact Name:						
<p>Contact Address: Please include Postal Code _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>								
e-mail address:								
Applicant Signature:		Date:						
<p>We request approval of our Adventure plan for consideration of the Chinook Council Adventure Award at the</p>		<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Troop</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Company</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Crew level</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Troop		Company		Crew level	
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Signed:		Date						
<p>Name of: Court of Honour Chairman (indicate which position by checkmark)</p> <p>Company President</p> <p>Crew Executive Officer</p>								
<p>I have reviewed and approve of the Troop's, Companies, Crew's planned activity.</p>								
Signed: _____		Date _____						
Troop Scouter								
Advisor _____								
<p align="center"><small>Please print name and position in block letters</small></p>								
Approved by Group Commissioner:		Date:						
<p>Approved for consideration of the Chinook Council Adventure Award for the Scouting year ending August 31,</p>								
Signed:		Date:						
Council Commissioner (or designate)								
<p>* Report deadline is September 30 in order to be considered for presentation</p>								

Chinook Council Adventure Award Scouts, Venturers, Rovers

The Chinook Council's Adventure Award is available to all registered members, their Troops, Companies and/or Crews in the Chinook Council.

The award consists of a badge, recognition at the annual Youth Awards Ceremony by presentation of a Certificate of Achievement, and recognition of the Troop, Company or Crew through upcoming issues of the Chinook Council E-news.

Start Planning Early

It is never too early to start thinking about adventure activities. Adequate planning is essential and requires special care. All groups participating need to refer to the "Camping and Outdoor Activity Guide"

When planning the Adventure Trip consideration should be given to other available awards. At the Venturer level other awards may include the Amory Award and Duke of Edinburgh's Award. For Rover Crews consideration should be given to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Depending on the particular activity, the groups may qualify for community or citizenship awards outside of the normal scope of Scouting.

For further information about the Adventure Award, please contact the local Scout Office and leave a message for the ACC Program.

To qualify a Troop, Company or Crew must take part in the following activities.

Requirements:

A 5 day outdoor Adventure event (120 hours)

Award: Badge
 Certificate of Achievement
 Troop, Company or Crew recognition

How to earn the award:

1. Registered Troops, Companies, or Crews in the Chinook Council may qualify for the Chinook Council Adventure Award if their activities conform to the following ground rules:
2. The plans for the outdoor activities must be submitted to the Council before any of the specific activities begin no later than the last day of February. The planning must be done by the members of the Troop, Company or Crew with approval of the Leaders, the Group Commissioner and parents.
3. The Adventure:
 - a. Must be of 5 days (120 Hours) duration, at a minimum
 - b. Is to be held outdoors in the main
 - c. Should be a true adventure (from the Youth's perspective) that challenge the capabilities of the group and are age appropriate
 - d. May be held on land, water or air
 - e. Should involve continuous travel, preferable in an unfamiliar area, and involve overnight stays in 4 separate locations (this may be waived at the time of application where warranted)
 - f. Must involve participation by all youth members of the group in the planning organization and execution of the activity. Leader participation is to be advisory in nature.
4. Following the completion of the Adventure, a complete report must be forwarded to the Council
5. The report (log) should:
 - a. Be written as a travel guide for other groups of a similar age
 - b. Contain a general report of the activities submitted by the youth.
 - c. Contain Leader content, which should be limited to a précis of why the trip was considered an adventure, a summary of the growth of the youth in relation to planning and executing the activity, and general comments
 - d. Contain details of the planning and preparation that went into the activity such as research, safety planning, equipment and permits (permissions) required, together with a copy of the budget compared to actual costs
 - e. Contain an outline of the daily activities including menus identifying which meals were prepared by the youth (suggestion is 100%)
 - f. Contain copies of the Minutes of the Court of Honour, Executive Committee and Activity Planning Committee (if applicable) dealing with the planning, organizing and debriefing of the adventure
 - g. Photographs, maps, and sketches to illustrate the narrative in order to make the activity appealing to other Troops, Companies or Crews
 - h. The report should include individual contributions by the Scouts, Venturers or Rovers. The focus should be on the positive aspects of the value of the trip, and should include a list of suggestions to improve those areas which were not as positive an experience
6. Suggestions:
 - a. The Council **will not** make any suggestions
 - b. **It is up to the youth to plan and execute their adventure**