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New Brunswick Council

New Brunswick Pioneer Award

Information Sheet

The New Brunswick Pioneer Award will be awarded annually to the Scout Troop or Venturer Company which carries out the most adventurous and innovative outdoor Scouting activity during the previous year.

Criteria for the Award

1. The activity may take place at any time during a "Scouting Year" (between September 1 and August 31).
2. The activity must be of at least three days' duration.
3. The activity must take place mostly outdoors.
4. The activity should be original and innovative.
5. The activity should be adventurous.
6. The activity should practice traditional Scouting skills (i.e. camping, hiking, canoeing, cycling, backpacking, etc.)
7. Good camping standards must be maintained
8. A significant percentage of the Troop or Company should take part.
9. The Scouts or Venturer Scouts should be involved in planning the activity where it is appropriate for them to do so.
10. The Scouts or Venturer Scouts should have a positive reaction to the activity.

To Apply for the Award:

Troops or Companies should send the attached application form to the NB Council at info.nbcouncil@scouts.ca no later than October 15th, giving a brief description of the activity which they want to have considered for the award competition. Groups wanting to enter more than one activity should enter a separate application for each.

Donors of the Award:

The NB Pioneer Award was given in 1964 in memory of the contribution of Charles A. Slane of McGivney (1917-1993) to adventurous and innovative scouting in New Brunswick. The Award has been donated to the NB Council of Scouts Canada by the Miramichi Pioneers and by friends of Charlie Slane. The Miramichi Pioneers, founded in 1958, are a group of former scouts and scouters who participated in scout camps under Charlie Slane's leadership on the Miramichi.



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Application Form

Name of Group_____

Service Area_____

Scout Troop or Venturer Company_____

Name of Scouter_____

Address of Scouter_____

Email Address of Scouter_____Telephone_____

Number of Registered Members in the Section for the present year_____

Brief Description of the Adventurous Outdoor Activity:_____

Dates of the Activity_____

Location of the Activity_____

Number of members of the Section who participated in the activity_____

Please return this application form via email to Scouts Canada, NB Council, at
info.nbcouncil@scouts.ca no later than October 15th.

**AN LOG OF THE ACTIVITY
SHOULD ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION**