

## *Polar Bear Club Requirements:*

- Approval of your Commander
- Be Discovery Ranger or higher & 9 yrs. Or older, 8 yrs. old with approved waiver
- Commanders review Silver Winter Camping Merit Requirements 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 with your boy(s)
- Have a cold weather sleeping bag, to be inspected by staff
- Have an insulating ground pad
- Sleep outside during Saturday night of MYD using a tent or proper RR natural shelter
- Bring NO electronic gadgets
- Any participant who returns to the lodge or gym (other than to use the restroom) before daybreak will be disqualified
- Any questions, call/email Commander Ken Beaufort (207) 431-8214 or [whistlestick08@yahoo.com](mailto:whistlestick08@yahoo.com) , or Camp Commander Pastor Tim Haynes (207) 399-3612 [calpenchu@myfairpoint.net](mailto:calpenchu@myfairpoint.net)

## *Polar Bear Survival Club Requirements:*

- Approval of your Commander
- Be Discovery Ranger or higher & 9 yrs. or older
- Commanders, review Silver Winter Camping Merit Requirements 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 with your boy(s)
- Have a cold weather sleeping bag, to be inspected by staff
- Have an insulating ground pad
- Sleep outside on Saturday night using a shelter that you have constructed (tents not allowed) with materials you have brought or obtained on site. (examples: igloo, snow cave, survival shelter using poles, tarps, and snow)
- All shelters must be inspected and approved by staff before use
- Prepare a hot drink (coffee, tea, hot chocolate), and a breakfast food item at your camp site before going inside. Cooking can be done over a fire or a propane camp stove.
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## *Yukon Jack 5-Mile Hikers Trek Requirements:*

- Earn Polar Bear Club patch during previous year(s)
- Be Discovery Ranger or higher  $\geq$  10 yrs. old and approval by Trek Commander
- Have completed Silver Winter Camping Merit Requirements 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 15 with your boy(s)
- Silver Merit Requirements earned on trek 2 or 3 & 4 Winter Camping Merit requirements are now mostly complete
- Parental permission slip signed & returned
- Have properly packed backpack (no pulling sleds), and should have earned or be familiar with Backpacking & Hiking Merit
- Have adequate cold weather camping gear, properly packed sleeping bag, insulating ground pad, proper winter clothing, ski pants or better, snow boots, hat, gloves, flashlight, whistle, trek poles or goggles (optional), tent or construct proper RR natural shelter (to be inspected by staff)
- Travel a minimum of 5 miles total
- Working in teams of two, build a proper RR cooking fire and prepare a hot meal for Saturday evening
- Each Ranger must provide his own meal, if sharing it must be a double portion conforming to winter calorie count as prescribed in Winter Camping Merit
- Demonstrate the ability to stay comfortable and safe in winter conditions
- Campout Saturday night Return to main lodge by 8:00am Sunday
- Bring NO electronic gadgets, exception is GPS
- Any questions, call/email Commander Ken Beaufort (207) 431-8214 or [whistlestick08@yahoo.com](mailto:whistlestick08@yahoo.com)

Must pre-register with Trail Boss by February 5 via email  
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## *Yukon Jack 10-Mile Snowmobile Trek Requirements:*

- Earn Polar Bear Club patch during previous year(s)
- Be Adventure Ranger or higher  $\geq$  12 yrs. old and approval by Trek Commander
- Only exception is Discovery Ranger  $\geq$  10 yrs. old accompanied by Dad /legal male guardian riding on same sled
- Have completed Silver Winter Camping Merit Requirements 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 15 with your boy(s)
- Silver Merit Requirements earned on trek 2 or 3 & 4 Winter Camping Merit requirements are now mostly complete
- Provide and operate your own/borrowed Maine registered snowmobile and wear helmet
- May have a friend that meets these requirements ride, swapping off being passenger, providing you have a two person sled.
- Make sure your sled is properly fueled and oiled
- Parental permission slip signed & returned
- Have properly packed backpack and should have earned or be familiar with Backpacking & Hiking Merit
- Have adequate cold weather camping gear, properly packed sleeping bag, insulating ground pad, proper winter clothing, ski pants or better, snow boots, hat, gloves, flashlight, tent or construct proper RR natural shelter (to be inspected by staff)
- Travel a minimum of 10 miles with snowmobile
- Working in teams of two, build a proper RR cooking fire and prepare a hot meal Saturday evening
- Each Ranger must provide his own meal, if sharing it must be a double portion conforming to winter calorie count as prescribed in Winter Camping Merit
- Demonstrate the ability to stay comfortable and safe in winter conditions
- Camp out Saturday night, return to main lodge by 8:00am Sunday
- Bring NO electronic gadgets, exception is GPS
- Any questions, call/email Commander Ken Beaufort (207) 431-8214 or [whistlestick08@yahoo.com](mailto:whistlestick08@yahoo.com)

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