
Chapter Three

AWARD SYSTEM

NOVICE

The novice wolf researcher award is given to all students at the beginning of the program as a motivator. The only criteria for receiving this award is that the student complete his or her title page (I.A.S. 1), howling sheet (I.A.S. 2) and backpack lists from Lesson One.

JUNIOR

Students explore camping activities and the relationship of the wolf to the family pet, the dog.

All assignments in the Junior category are on one side of one eight and one-half by eleven inch piece of notepaper. In this fashion students do not feel overwhelmed by the task and the teacher can quickly check the work. Each assignment consists of

- one-half page of written information
- one-half page drawing, illustration or diagram
- the source of the information

SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS

- One outdoor cooking skill and recipe. e.g. Record the recipe for dough boys and explain how to make and cook them over an open fire.
- One camping skill. e.g. Explain how to wrap a sleeping bag inside a ground sheet so that it will be waterproof.
- One dog breed e.g. Having chosen a specific breed of dog, record its physical and emotional characteristics along with how it is used by humans.

- Notebook check See student Notebook Checkheet.(I.A.S. 3)

In order to receive the Junior Award, the student presents his or her notebook to the teacher along with the Notebook Check Sheet (I.A.S. 3) for evaluation.

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SENIOR

Students learn about the activities of a wolf researcher. They explore research techniques, analyse data and compare information. Senior Award activities are designed to both motivate and challenge. Because these are higher level skills requiring more organization, not all students will be able to complete all requirements. Students should be encouraged to choose those activities that they find most interesting.

SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS

- Write a story about a “Good” wolf and read it to a younger class.
- Compose a letter of encouragement and/or appreciation to a wolf researcher.
- Write a book report on a story which involves a wolf.
- Demonstrate a camping skill.
- Make an imprint of a dog footprint out of Plaster of Paris.
- Compare the wolf and another predator.
- Confetti Box (See Activity #8)
- Successfully complete a five point compass course.
- Recite a wolf poem.
- Notebook Check. See student Notebook Check Sheet. (I.A.S. 3.1)

In order to qualify for the Senior Award, the student presents his or her notebook to the teacher along with the Notebook Check Sheet (I.A.S. 3.1) for evaluation.

EXPERT

The Expert Award is for the highly motivated and/or gifted student. The activities require good cognitive skills and independent work habits. Students must be able to plan, research and implement these activities with minimal direction from the teacher. This does not prevent, however, any student from attempting some of these activities.

SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS

- Write a letter to a newspaper, politician or government office regarding the survival of the wolf.
- Design and complete a detailed study of a canid behaviour.
- Develop a quiz on the wolf.
- Present an aspect of the wolf to a lower grade.
- Construct a diorama of a wolf activity.
- Confetti Box Quiz.
- Demonstrate a cooking skill.
- Prepare a five point orienteering course.
- Recite a poem about the North.
- Notebook Check See student Notebook Check Sheet. (I.A.S. 3.2)

In order to qualify for the Expert Award, the student presents this or her notebook to the teacher along with the Notebook-Check Sheet (I.A.S. 3.2) for evaluation.

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