High Adventure Awards

From Southern California & nearby Councils (Version 7.0)

Requirements listed here are a summary only. Please see the full list on the Orange County Council High Adventure website occhat.org

3 Saints Award

FIG. 1-23 3 SAINTS AWARD

- Summit Mt. San Anotnio (day or backpack)
- Summit Mt. San Gorgonio (backpack)
- Summit Mt. San Jacinto (backpack)
- Earn Silver Trail Saver Award
- May be earned concurrently with other awards

Orange County

Mt. San Antonio Peak

- Summit Mt. San Antonio
- Pre-requisite: (do 2 of 3)
  - 10-mile conditioning hike @ 7,000'+
  - Summit 1 of: Telegraph, Timber, Ontario, Mt. Baden-Powell, Big Horn, Cucamonga peaks
- Earn 1 of following awards: San Bernardino Peak, San Jacinto Peak, San Gorgonio Peak, 3 T's, 9 Peaks
- 1hr conservation work

FIG. 2-10 MT. SAN ANTONIO PEAK 2" x 2"

Inland Empire

Mt. San Jacinto Peak

- Backpack 2+ days camping 1+ nights @ Little Round Valley, Round Valley, Tamarack Valley, or the summit
- Must summit 1+ of San Jacinto, Jean, or Marion
- Scouts > 2nd class
- Cannot use the Tram

FIG. 8-12 MT. SAN JACINTO 2" x 2"

San Diego-Imperial

Mt. San Gorgonio Peak

- Backpack 2+ days camping 1+ nights @ 9,000' and summit 1+ of Mt. San Gorgonio, Mt Jepson, Mt. Charlton, and Mt. Anderson
- Scouts > 2nd class

FIG. 8-10 MT. SAN GORGONIO 2" x 2"

San Diego-Imperial

Mt. San Bernardino Peak

- 2 overnight training hikes w/ 1 having camp elevation > 8,000 ft
- Camp in Wilderness Area
- Summit Mt. San Bernardino Peak
- 30 minutes conservation work

FIG. 2-6 MT SAN BERNARDINO PEAK 2" x 2"

Inland Empire

Four Peaks Medal

- Earn each …
  - Mt. San Bernardino Award
  - Mt. San Antonio Award
  - Mt. San Gorgonio Award
  - Mt. San Jacinto Award

Orange County

3T's Trail

- Complete hike or backpacking trek on 3T's Trail from Ice House Saddle to Baldy Notch in either direction
- Summit Timber (8303'), Telegraph (8985'), and Thunder (8587') peaks

FIG. 2-21 3 T's TRAIL AWARD 3" x 3"

Inland Empire

Mt. Baden Powell Award

FIG. 2-3 MT. BADEN POWELL 2" x 2"

- Summit the peak of Mt. Baden Powell (9,399') in the San Gabriel Mountains

Inland Empire

San Jac 50 Award

FIG. 2-19 SAN JAC 50 AWARD 3" x 3"

- 50+ miles backpacking, 4+ nights
- Summit San Jacinto, Black Mountain, & Tahquitz
- 1+ hrs service project

Inland Empire

9 Peaks Honor Award

- Summit & spend night on Mt. San Gorgonio
- Summit Jepson, Little Charlton, Alta Diablo, Shield's, Anderson, San Bernardino East, & San Bernardino
- All peaks must be summited in a single backpacking trip

Inland Empire

Broken Arrow Award

- 3+ nights backpacking must be done in San Gorgonio Wilderness
- Backpack time 20+ hrs
- Climb 5 peaks over 10,000' to include San Gorgonio

FIG. 4-5 BROKEN ARROW AWARD 4" x 3"

Long Beach

Golden Bighorn Award

FIG. 9-30 GOLDEN BIGHORN TREK 3" x 3"

- 5+ day backpack on Santa Ana River Trail around Barton Flats then back through San Gorgonio Wilderness to Angeles Oaks

Greater Los Angeles

San Bernardino Trail Backpacking Awards

FIG. 9-41 SAN BERNARDINO TRAILS AWARD

TO EARN THE TRAIL SEGMENTS
- Backpack 1+ nights on any of these trail segments in the San Bernardino mountains

TO EARN THE MEDAL
- Earn all 8 segments of either the San Bernardino OR San Gabriel Weekend backpacking awards
- Perform 6 hours of conservation work

FIG. 2-11 SAN BERNARDINO TRAILS & SEGMENTS 3¼" x 3" SEGMENTS 3¼" x 1"

Greater Los Angeles

San GABRIEL Trail Backpacking Awards

FIG. 9-40 SAN GABRIEL TRAILS AWARD

TO EARN THE TRAIL SEGMENTS
- Backpack 1+ nights on any of these trail segments in the San Bernardino mountains

TO EARN THE MEDAL
- Earn all 8 segments of either the San Bernardino OR San Gabriel Weekend backpacking awards
- Perform 6 hours of conservation work

FIG. 2-12 SAN GABRIEL TRAILS & SEGMENTS 3¼" x 3" SEGMENTS 3¼" x 1"

Greater Los Angeles

Pacific Crest Trail San Diego Segments

- Complete a 15+ mile overnight backpack on any of the following San Diego County segments

San Diego - Imperial

Pacific Crest Trail Backpacking Award

- Backpack along the Pacific Crest Trail of 15+ miles, camping >2hrs from either end of the trail
- Perform 4 hrs of trail work within 6 months of trip

San Diego - Imperial

Pacific Crest Trail Backpacking 15-Mile Footprint Award

- Backpack along the Pacific Crest Trail
- Earned asa 15-mile segment AFTER the Pacific Crest Trail Backpacking Award is earned
- Perform 2 hrs of trail work within 6 months of trip

FIG. 8-6 15-MILE FOOTPRINT 1" x 2"

San Diego - Imperial

Santiago Peak Award

FIG. 1-10 SANTIAGO PEAK AWARD 3"

- Summit Santiago Peak (5,687')

Orange County Council

Los Padres Trails Award

FIG. 7-3 LOS PADRES TRAILS 4" x 3"

- 1+ night backpack on a trail of the Los Padres National Forest

Los Padres Council

Silver Moccasins Medal

- Must be taken on Silver Moccasins Trail, Chantry Flat to Vincent Gap , in the Angeles Forest
- 6 days, 50 miles, 13,000' elevation gain

Greater Los Angeles

Silver Moccasins Medal

- Earn Silver Moccasins Trail Award
- 12 hrs of supervised trail conservation work in the Angeles National Forest (or alternate location). Work must be performed in same calendar year. Hours cannot be applied to other trail awards.

FIG. 9-24 SILVER MOCCASIN MEDAL 1" x 1"

Greater Los Angeles

30-Mile Camelback Medal

- Backpack along the California Riding & Hiking Trail (often done in Joshua Tree National Park and Anza Borrego Desert State Park)
- Can earn via 2x15mile segments, or 1x30 mile segment

FIG. 8-1 30-MILE CAMELBACK MEDAL 1" x 3"

- Stars may be worn on the ribbon for every subsequent 15 mile backpack/segment

San Diego - Imperial

60-Mile Camelback Award

- Backpack along the California Riding & Hiking Trail (often done in Joshua Tree National Park and Anza Borrego Desert State Park)
- Can earn via 4x15 mile segments, or 2x30 mile segments

San Diego - Imperial

Camelback Footprint Awards

FIG. 8-3 15-MILE FOOTPRINT ¾" x 1"

FIG. 8-4 30-MILE FOOTPRINT ¾" x 1"

- Backpack along the California Riding & Hiking Trail (often done in Joshua Tree National Park and Anza Borrego Desert State Park)
- Earn these footprints AFTER earning the 60-Mile Camelback Award

San Diego - Imperial

Boy Scout Trail Award

FIG 1-14 BOY SCOUT TRAIL 5" DIA

- Backpack the Boy Scout Trail in Joshua Tree National Park

Orange County Council

Red Rock Canyon / Mojave Desert

- Camp 1+ nights at Red Rock Canyon State Park or somewhere else in the Mojave Desert
- Hike 3+ miles
- Write a 1 page report about the natural features of the park

Western Los Angeles

Desert Backpack Award

FIG. 8-14 DESERT BACKPACK 3" x 3"

- Overnight backpack of 7.5+ backpacking hrs, camping 1.5 hrs from trailhead
- Must be made in either Mojave or Sonoran
- Deserts (i.e.: Joshua Tree NP, Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, etc)

San Diego - Imperial

US Mormon Battalion Trail Award

- Research history of the US Mormon Battalion Trail
- Complete a 15+ mile overnight backpack on the US Mormon Battalion Trail in San Diego County

San Diego - Imperial

El Camino Real Medal

- Research the California missions
- Take a hike of at least 15 miles (or 7-1/2 hours scheduled back pack time) along the El Camino Real

San Diego - Imperial

De Anza Trail

- 1 night backpack along the De Anza Trail in the Anza Borrego State Park – see High Adventure Awards booklet for route

FIG. 2-3 DE ANZA TRAIL 3½" x 3"

Inland Empire

Southern California Historic Trails Triple Crown Medal

Earn all three of the following High Adventure Awards:
- US Mormon Battalion Trail Award
- El Camino Real Award
- De Anza Trail Award

San Diego - Imperial

Orange County Historic Trail Award

- Complete the 22-mile Mountain to Sea Trail from Irvine Regional Park to the Pacific Crest Highway

Orange County

Santa Barbara Historic Trails Award

- Visit a series of sites in the Santa Barbara and county area
- See occhat.org for a detailed list of the sites and requirements

Los Padres

Historic Trails Award

- Hike or camp 2 consecutive days and 1 night along a historic trail or at a historic site (as near as possible)
- See the occhat.org website for addl requirements

National

Hometown Historic Sites Award

- Prepare a list of local historical sites in or near your community which are of interest to your unit.
- Plan and complete a hike of at least 5 miles on foot or 15 miles by bicycle which includes a visit to at least 5 of the historic sites on your list.
- Prepare a written hike/trek report

Inland Empire

Historic Cycling Touring

- Young Scouts: (11-14 years) Cycle between a minimum of four historic sites in one day, visiting each one
- Senior Scouts: (15 years and older) Cycle between a minimum of five historic sites in one day, visiting each one

Western Los Angeles

Ghost Chasers Award

- Visit a minimum of three (3) Ghost Towns or Historical Sites.
- Stay at a nearby camp site overnight close to the Ghost Town or Historical Site.
- Write or give an oral report of the history of each of the three Ghost Towns or Historical Sites visited.

Western Los Angeles

Rock Climbing Awards

Rock Climbing Award
- Backpack for 5+ days
- Earn a conservation award that requires 12+ hours of effort in same calendar year

FIG. 9-33 ROCK CLIMBING LAAC 3" x 3"

Top Roping Honor Award
- Earn Backpacker Award
- Backpack on an additional trek of 5+ days in a subsequent year
- Earn a conservation award that requires 12+ hours of effort in same calendar year as second trek
- Earn Hiking, Camping, Cooking

Greater Los Angeles Area

Canoeing Paddle Segments

- Complete any of the following Colorado River segments in canoe, kayak, or raft

San Diego - Imperial

Flashing Paddles Award

- Complete 4+ water based outings in a 12 month period
- One outing must be 5+ nights camping
- 100+ miles shall be accumulated in either kayaks or canoes
- Reasonable portage mileage shall count
- Day trips to build mileage or train also count

FIG. 6.5 FLASHING PADDLES AWARD 2" X 2"

Verdugo Hills Council

Weekend Canoeing

- Overnight canoe trip to a waterside campsite of ~6-7 hours afloat. Distance can vary. Available on any waterway sufficient for the duration afloat.

FIG. 2-4 WEEKEND CANOEING 2" x 2¼"

Inland Empire

River Rat Award

- Plan and carry out a canoe, kayak, or float trip on the lower Colorado River between Hoover Dam and Imperial Dam.
- The trip shall cover 20+ miles in 2+ consecutive days with the overnight camp 5+ miles from the launching point and the take-out point

San Diego - Imperial

Aquatic Adventures Award

- Adventure must be 4+ days on water using an appropriate craft
- All equipment shall be carried in the craft daily, the unit breaking and setting a fresh camp daily

Los Padres Council

Lazy Rat Award

- Plan and carry out a float trip on any river in a rubber raft or inner tube constructed raft
- Duration of 2+ days
- Must be 20+ miles

FIG. 8-18 LAZY RAT 3" DIA.

San Diego - Imperial

Colorado River 50-Miler

- Travel any 50 mile stretch of the Colorado River in a canoe, unpowered boat, raft, or other inflatable

Inland Empire

Hiker of Character

- Complete two 6+ day treks of backpacking, canoeing, or cycling
- Complete 4+ hrs of trail building or conservation
- Lead a Scout's Own Service while on a long term trek

Western Los Angeles

Ralph Seifert First Backpack

- Successfully complete your first backpack trip with your troop, under the supervision of a High Adventure Trained scouter (adult leader)
- Prepare at least 2 backpacking meals while on the trek
- Any distance, any location

Western Los Angeles

Lyle N. Whited Hiking Award

FIG. 9-36 LYLE N. WHITED HIKING AWARD 4" X 3"

- 12+ hrs of Eagle project work
- 30 hrs of trail work (not counting Eagle project work used for this or another award)
- 8 Mini-Peak Bagger OR 5 Peak Bagger
- 50 miles of hiking and backpacking (does not need to be continuous)
- 1 4+ night long term backpacking trek (as part of the miles hiked for this award)
- May be earned concurrent with other High Adventure awards

Greater Los Angeles

Hiking Activity Awards

- Hikes can be completed in a day or over weekend
- Each award is to be earned on a different hike

Native Plants Award
- Hike 5 miles
- Create log book with sketchs / photos and descriptions of 10 local native plants or trees
- Identify 4 of the plants on the hike. Know how to identify local poisonous plants.
- Complete log book within 3 months of hike.

Animal Tracks Award
- Hike 5 miles
- Create log book of 10 wild animals (mammals, birds, or reptiles)
- Identify 3 wild animals by sight or sign on this hike
- Complete log book within 3 months of hike.
- Show first aid for bites or stings of insects, ticks, & rattlesnakes

Map & Compass Award
- Hike 5 miles
- Explain rules of safe hiking & explain what to do if lost
- Show how compass works, how to orient on map; explain map symbols
- Show how to find directions during the day & night without using a compass
- Take 2 compass readings of dominant terrain features, orient the map, and find features on the map
- Measure the height and/or width of 2+ items (tree, tower, canyon, etc)

Peak Bagger Award
- Hike 5 miles
- Hike to top of any peak with a panoramic view
- Take photos on the hike. Troop should plan a picture competition/show of the photos on the hike
- Identify location on the map at least twice during hike
- Carry a personal first aid kit on the hike

Inland Empire

National Outdoor Awards

NIGHTS CAMPED PINS

- Earn First Class
- **Hiking**
  - Earn Hiking and Orienteering merit badges
  - Complete 100 miles of hiking or backpacking
  - Gold device for each addl 50 miles, silver device for each addl 200 miles
- **Aquatics**
  - Earn Swimming and Lifesaving merit badges
  - Earn the Mile Swim BSA Award
  - Earn 1 of the following: canoeing, rowing, small-boat sailing, whitewater
  - Complete 25 hours on-the-water time
  - Gold device for each addl 25 hrs, silver device for each addl 100 hrs
- **Adventure**
  - Earn Wilderness Survival or Emergency Preparedness merit badges
  - Complete 10 of any combination or repetition:
    - Backpacking of 3+ days and 20+ miles
    - Canoeing, rowing, sailing lasting 3+ days and 50+ miles
    - Whitewater trip lasting 2+ days and 20+ miles
    - Climbing on open rock, including overnight camp
    - Earn National Historic Trails Award
    - Earn the 50-Miler Award (long term backpacking)
    - Attend any national high adventure base program

Riding
- Earn 1 of Cycling and 100 miles of cycling, horsemanship and 50 miles of horseback riding
- Complete 200 miles of riding
- Gold device for each addl 100 miles, silver device for each addl 400 miles

Conservation
- Demonstrate safe use of five of: pick, shovel, ax, bow saw, cross-cut saw, pry-bar, sledge hammer, shears, McLeod
- Complete merit badges for Environmental Science or Sustainability
- Soil & Water Conservation
- Fish & Wildlife Management OR Forestry OR Mammals
- Complete 25 hrs of conservation work

Camping
- Earn Camping merit badge
- Earn 2 of the following: Cooking, First Aid, Pioneering
- Complete 25 nights of camping, including 5 nights at a BSA camp
- Gold device for each addl 25 nights, silver device for each addl 100 nights

See high adventure awards booklet for more details

National Award

National Medal for Outdoor Achievement

FIG. 11-4 NATIONAL MEDAL FOR OUTDOOR ACHIEVEMENT 1"x 3"

- Earn First Class
- Earn the National Outdoor Badge for Camping with a silver device
- Earn any 2 addl National Outdoor Badges, each with 2 gold devices
- Earn Backpacking, Emergency Preparedness, Nature, Wilderness Survival
- Complete 16-hour Wilderness First Aid from the American Red Cross, Wilderness Medical Institute, or other recognized provider
- Become a Leave No Trace Trainer by completing the 16 hour training course
- Plan and lead a scout outing in 2 of the following activities: hiking and backpacking, aquatics, or riding
- Complete at least 1 of the following:
- Plan and lead an adventure activity identified in the National Outdoor Badge for Adventure
- Successfully complete a season on a council summer camp staff in an outdoor area, such as aquatics, Scoutcraft, nature, environment, climbing, or COPE, etc

National Award

106-Miler Award

- Hike 106 cumulative miles
- 50%+ of the qualifying miles must be earned during backpacking treks

Orange County

7 League Boot

- Hiking & backpacking cumulative award earned concurrently with other High Adventure awards
- Minimum of 50% of miles must be backpacking miles

Orange County

50-Miler Award

FIG. 12-2 50 MILES AFOOT OR AFLOAT 5" x 4"

- Trek 50+ miles over 5+ consecutive days via foot or afloat

National Award

Golden Boot Award

- Earn patch of an approved Long Term trip consisting of a minimum of:
  - 25+ backpacking hours
  - 6+ nights on the trail
  - Carring all food & equipment (no pack animals or food drops)

FIG. 10-12 GOLDEN BOOT MEDAL 1¼" x 3"

- Completion of 4hrs of conservation work (in addition to the 6hrs required for the Long Term trip)
- For each addl Long Term hike, a service star w/ the appropriate numer added to the ribbon

Western Los Angeles

Mini-Peak Bagger

- Summit designated peaks between 5000-9999' in the local Southern California mountains
- 6 hrs of conservation work per patch. Hours cannot be counted towards other awards or rank advancements. May take place at any time during scouting.

FIG. 9-20 MINI PEAK BAGGER 3" x 3"

Greater Los Angeles

Peak Bagger Awards

FIG. 9-28 PEAK BAGGER

- Summit designated peaks between 9400' – 14,495' in the local Southern California & Sierra mountains

Greater Los Angeles

Wilderness Slot Canyoneering

- Complete an overnight backpack that includes slot canyoning
- Successful camping of Buckskin Gulch earns both Buckskin Gultch and Paria Canyoneering segments

Orange County

Backcountry Leadership Award

- The purpose of this award is to recognize older scouts who serve in a leadership capacity to younger scouts during a long-term High Adventure backpack (6+ days)
- Instruct & supervise younger scouts in completion of advancement requirements
- Shoulder greater proportion of weight/gear
- Show boy Scout Spirit at all times
- Requirements here are guidelines; discretion of adult trek leader

Orange County

BSA Rocketeer Award

- Build, launch, and recover a model rocket at a National Association of Rocketry or Tripoli Rocketry Association sanctioned club event

Orange County Council

High Adventure Angler Award

- Earn the Fishing or Fly Fishing MB
- Catch a fish by means of backpacking, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, or at a BSA High Adventure base

Orange County

High Adventure Angler Medal

- Earn the High Adventure Angler Award
- Catch an additional fish by means of backpacking, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, or at a BSA High Adventure base

Orange County

Trail Angel Award

- Aid a thru-hiker (multi-day hiker) with food, water, first aid, equipment, services, or general assistance
- Play a meaningful role in providing logistical support to a multi-day troop or patrol activity

Orange County

Easter Science Trek Award

- Participate in an outdoor outing over Easter Break that involves camping or backpacking, sailing, or boating while at same time working on merit badges

Orange County Council

Soaring Award

- Take an orientation or instructional flight in a sailplane with a licensed pilot
- See High Adventure Award pamphlet for additional requirements (i.e.: watch specific videos on flying, know sources of lift, write report)

Inland Empire

Nothing Peak Bagger Award

- Earned by units who plan to bag a peak, but for safety considerations turn back due to bad weather, high water/snow, hazardous terrain, unanticipated illness, or other safety reasons

Orange County

180 Degree Club

- Earned on a high adventure trip that, due to mother nature and the judgment of the adult leaders for safety reasons, turns around

Western Los Angeles

Death Valley Cycling 50-Miler Award

FIG. 1-16 DEATH VALLEY CYCLING 50-MILER 5" DIA

- Ride a cycling route of approximately 50 miles in Death Valley National Park

Orange County

Cycling Tour Award

FIG. 10-4 CYCLING TOUR 4" DIA.

- 6+ days, 5+ nights cycling a minimum of 50 miles per day for a total of 300+ miles

Western Los Angeles

Mountain Bike Award

Western Los Angeles

- Earn 1 of following HAT awards: Cycling Weekend patch, Cycling Achievement Award, Boy Scout Cycling Award
- Patch & 10-mile rocker earned after 2 days on trail for 10+ miles on first trip
- Subsequent rockers earned in any order, for trips of 15, 20, 25, and 50 miles (not cumulative)
- 50 miles trip must be 3+ days long

Cycling 100-Miler

- Cycle 100 miles in 1 day

Venture Council

Trans-Catalina Award

- Backpack the entire Trans Catalina Trail, covering the 37.2 miles over a minimum of 4 days.

Orange County

First Backpack Award

Participate in 2 of the following at a Southern California Marine Protected Area and/or the Channel Islands
- Overnight adventure
- Snorkeling
- Kayaking
- SCUBA diving

Orange County

Marine Protected Area Eagle Scout Project

FIG. 1-22 MARINE AREA EAGLE PROJECT 4x3

- Participate in an Eagle Scout project within one of the Southern California Marine Protected Areas

Orange County Council

Grand Canyon Trail Awards

- Backpack these segments of Grand Canyon National Park

Grand Canyon Council

Rim to Rim to Rim Medal

- Complete the Rim to Rim to Rim backpacking trek

Orange County

Rim to Rim Medal

- Complete the Rim to Rim backpacking trek

Orange County

Basin and Range Awards

- These segments are cumulative and can be earned by hiking to mountain peaks over 10,000' in the Basin and Range. 3 peaks = 30,000', 6 peaks = 60,000', 10 peaks = 100,000'
- Earned as part of any of the other segments

FIG. 13-6 MOJAVE DESERT 1" x 3"

FIG. 13-5 GHOST TOWNS

FIG. 13-4 ZION NATIONAL PARK

FIG. 13-3 DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

FIG. 13-2 GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK

FIG. 13-7 MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE 1" x 3"

- Take hikes or backpack in the following areas

Las Vegas Council

Jim Hawkins Award

FIG. 9-34 JIM HAWKINS MOUNTAINEERING AWARD

- Earn any 8 High Adventure backpacking awards
- Earn 2 long term High Adventure backpacking awards (i.e.: 50-milers)
- Earn 2 of following
  - GLAAC Peak Bagger (5+ peaks)
  - WLAAC 14,505 Foot Club
  - OCC Mt. Whitney Day Trek
  - OCC White Mountain
  - OCC Telescope Peak
  - OCC Eagle Scout Peak
  - OCC Mt. Langley
- Earn Silver Trail Saver Award
- Earn 12-hr Forest Conservation Award

Greater Los Angeles

Mt. Whitney Day Trek

- Climb and summit mt. Whitney as an in-and-out trek from Whitney Portal in a 24 hr period
- Acclimate by camping at Whitney Portal the night before trek
- May also be earned at the conclusion of a long-term Sierra trek

FIG. 1-8 MT. WHITNEY DAY TREK 4⅛ DIA.

Orange County Council

Mt. Langley Award

- Summit Mt. Langley (14,026') as part of a backpacking trek through the Sierras.

Orange County Council

Eagle Scout Peak Award

- Summit Eagle Scout Peak in Sequoia backcountry either as in-and-out or part of High Sierra Trail - Giant Forest to Mineral King (or Mineral King to Whitney)

Orange County Council

White Mountain Award

FIG. 1-7 WHITE MOUNTAIN 4⅛ DIA.

- Day climb and summit White Mountain (14,242') in the Inyo-White Range

Orange County Council

Telescope Peak Day Trek

- Day climb and summit Telescope Peak (11,049') in Death Valley National Park
- Acclimate by camping at Mahogany Flat Campground (8,133') the night before trek

Orange County Council

Trans Sierra Trail Award

FIG.10-27 TRANS SIERRA TRAIL 4" x 5¼"

- Backpack the Sierras from east to west, or west to east
- 6 hrs conservation work

Western Los Angeles

John Muir Award

FIG. 9-18 JOHN MUIR AWARD 6" x 2"

FIG. 9-19 JOHN MUIR TRAIL SEGMENTS 3" X ¾"

- Backpack the John Muir Trail along any of the specified segments (from start to finish – or in reverse)
- 7+ days, ~50 miles per segment

Greater Los Angeles

John Muir Trail Through Trek Medal

FIG. 1-6 JOHN MUIR TRAIL THROUGH TREK MEDAL

- Through trek the John Muir Trail for 218.5 miles

Orange County Council

14,505' Club Award

- Summit Mt. Whitney via a minimum 3 day, 2 night backpacking trek.

Western Los Angeles

Sierra Nevada Backpacker Award

FIG. 7-4 SIERRA NEVADA BACKPACKER 4" x 3"

- 1+ nights backpacking in the Sierra Nevada Mountains
- Mileage must be 7+ miles
- Climb >2,000' elevation gain during trip

Los Padres Council

High Sierra Trail Award

- Backpack 6+ days, 25+ hrs scheduled backpack time
- Must enter and exit from trailheads specified in the segment patch, in either direction

Greater Los Angeles

Sequoia Trail Award

Western Los Angeles

- Trip must start at Camp Wolverton, Sequoia National Park and ends at Camp Whitsett.
- Min time on trail: 9+ nights backpacking distance of 95+ miles (50 backpacking hrs)
- 6 hrs conservation work

Sierra North Award

FIG. 9-21 SIERRA NORTH

FIG. 9-22 SIERRA SOUTH

- Backpack 5+ days,
- Trail must be entirely within the portion of the Sierras bounded on the north by Highway 88 and on the south by an imagined east-west line just below Lake Thomas A. Edison. This is the area covered in Sierra North by Thomas Winnett, et. Al., an excellent resource for selecting and planning a trek

Greater Los Angeles

High Low Award

- Summit Mt. Whitney (highest point in the continental US)
- Camp 1+ nights in Death Valley, visiting Badwater (lowest point in the continental US)

FIG. 1-1 HIGH LOW AWARD 4" x 3"

Orange County Council

Silver Bear Paw Award

Western Los Angeles

FIG. 10-16 SILVER BEARPAW 3" x 2"

- Trip must start and end at Camp Wolverton, Sequoia National Park. Min time on trail: 5+ nights backpacking distance of 50+ miles (25 backpacking hrs)
- 6 hrs conservation work

Silver Cloud Award

Western Los Angeles

FIG. 10-17 SILVER CLOUD TRAIL 3" x 2"

- Trip must start and end at Wolverton/Alta Trailhead, Sequoia National Park
- Minimum time on trail: 5+ nights backpacking distance of 50+ miles (25 backpacking hrs)
- 6 hrs conservation work

Whitsett to Whitney Backpacking Award

- Backpack from Camp Whitsett to Mt. Whitney, ~95-100 miles over 10 days
- 6 hrs conservation work

Western Los Angeles

Monarch Trail Award

Backpack 6-9 days, ~50 miles. Onion Valley west over Kearsarge Pass. Then south over Forrester Pass following the JMT to Trails crest. Continue to Whitney Portal. Route may be reversed

Southern Sierra

Golden Trout Trail Award

Backpack 6-9 days, ~50 miles. Quaking Aspen down to Kern River and then up to Golden Trout Creek to Little Whitney Meadows. On to Tunnell Meadows to Big Whitney Meadows and out over Cottonwood Pass. Route may be reversed

Southern Sierra

Mt. Whitney Trail Award

3-4 days, ~25 miles starting at Whitney Portal, going up the Mt. Whitney Trail past Mirror Lake to Trails Crest and out North to the summit of Mt. Whitney. Cottonwood Lakes is an alternative starting point

Southern Sierra

Paiute Trail Award

Backpack 6-9 days, ~50 miles. North Lake to Paiute Pass to Blaney Meadows. Then Florence Lake where 2 routes may be followed. One travels over Hot Springs Pass to Long Meadows over Red Lake to Camp Kern.

Southern Sierra

Kern Plateau Trail Award

Backpack 6-9 days, ~50 miles. Kennedy Meadows campground to Beck Meadow. Skirt south edge of Monache Meadows. On to Smith Cow Camp and over ridge to Beach Meadows Guard Station. Downhill to Rattlesnake Creek to Bonita Meadow. Over Sherman Pass to Round Mosquito, and Deadwood Meadow and Pine Flat leaving the plateau into Kern River Gorge. Exit at Kern River Fish Hatchery

Southern Sierra

Backpacking Experience Award

- Backpack 3+ days and 2+ nights
- Complete 12+ hiking hours during the trek
- Any location
- Complete 1 hour service project

Verdugo Hills Council

Three Day Trek Award

Either …
- 3+ day backpacking trek camping in 2+ different sites

OR
- 3+ day backpacking trek camping in 1 site, and bagging a USGS named peak at 1,000' or greater above base camp (peak award may also be earned with this award)

FIG. 1-2 THREE DAY BACKPACK 3" DIA

Orange County Council

Golden Eaglet Mini-Long Term Award

- 4+ days backpacking (16 hrs backpacking time)
- On any public lands

FIG. 9-29 GOLDEN EAGLET 3" x 3"

Greater Los Angeles

High Adventure Backpack Award

- 5+ days backpacking
- On any public lands

Greater Los Angeles

Cross Country Backpack Award

- Backpack 6+ days, 25+ hrs backpacking time
- Any location
- 12+ backpacking hours must be cross country where no trail exists
- 6 hrs conservation work

Western Los Angeles

Backpacker & Advanced Backpacker Awards

Backpacker
- Backpack for 5+ days
- Earn a conservation award that requires 12+ hours of effort in same calendar year

Advanced Backpacker
- Earn Backpacker Award
- Backpack on an additional trek of 5+ days in a subsequent year
- Earn a conservation award that requires 12+ hours of effort in same calendar year as second trek
- Earn Hiking, Camping, Cooking merit badges

Greater Los Angeles Area

Backcountry Exploration Award

- Backpack 6+ days, 15+ hrs round trip to a wilderness base camp
- Any location
- Hike an additional 20 hours (no pack) to explore
- 6 hrs conservation work

Western Los Angeles

Far Western Adventure Award

- 6+ days backpacking anywhere except the Sierras (25+ hrs scheduled backpacking time)
- Take notes and map comments for use in preparing hike report (to be submitted to the Los Padres Council for the patch)

FIG. 7-2 FAR WESTERN ADVENTURE 3" DIA.

Los Padres Council

Explorer Mountaineering Award

FIG. 9-15 EXPLORER MOUNTAINEERING 1-WEEK BACKPACK 6" x 2"

- 6+ days, 50+ miles backpacking
- On any public lands

Greater Los Angeles

Powderhorn Trail Award

- Backpack 7+ days, 33+ backpacking hrs wilderness base camp
- Any location
- 6 hrs conservation work

Western Los Angeles

Golden Arrowhead Trail Award

- Backpack 6+ days, 25+ hrs backpacking time
- Any location
- 6 hrs conservation work

Western Los Angeles

Snow Hiking

- Backpack in any location
- Trail and campsite must be covered in snow
- Prepare at least two meals in camp
- 1+ nights of camping
- 7+ hrs hiking time

Greater Los Angeles Council

Puddle Duck Award

- Get caught in rain of 0.5+ inches within a two day period when on a backpacking trek
- This award may be earned in addition to any other backpacking award

FIG. 7-7 PUDDLE DUCK 3" DIA.

Los Padres Council

Snow Camper Award

- Camp 1+ nights in a primitive campsite in 2" of snow
- Cook supper and breakfast at campsite

FIG. 8-17 SNOW CAMPER 3" DIA.

San Diego - Imperial

Polar Bear Award

- Backpack 1+ nights during the winter months
- 4+ hrs scheduled backpacking time
- Area must be covered with snow

FIG. 7-5 POLAR BEAR 3" DIA.

Los Padres Council

Snowman Award

- Award is intended for those who get caught in an unscheduled surprise snow storm while on a weekend or long term trip. It is not for units who plan a trip expecting snow.
- 4" of snow within 24 hrs

Western Los Angeles

Whiteout Award

- While on a high adventure activity have the visibility reduced to less than 5 feet

Western Los Angeles

Training Hike Award

- Backpack in any location
- 1+ nights of camping
- 5+ miles

FIG. 9-1 TRAINING HIKE 2" x 2"

Greater Los Angeles Council

BLM Weekend Hike Award

- Backpack 7+ backpacking hours on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land

Western Los Angeles

National Park/Monument Award

- Campsite and at least half of scheduled hours hiked must be in a National Park / Monument
- 1+ nights of camping
- 7+ hrs hiking time

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National Forest Award

- Campsite and at least half of scheduled hours hiked must be in a National Forest
- 1+ nights of camping
- 7+ hrs hiking time

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State/County Park Award

- Campsite and at least half of scheduled hours hiked must be in a State / County Park or Catalina Island
- 1+ nights of camping
- 7+ hrs hiking time

Greater Los Angeles Council

Christmas Conservation Corp

- Participate in trail building or substantial conservation project (i.e.: more than trash pick-up) during the month of December

Orange County Council

Pacific Crest Trail Trailbuilding Award

- 6 hrs of actual trail construction or repair along the Pacific Crest Trail or a feeder trail

San Diego - Imperial

Bron Draganov Trailbuilding Honor Award

- Earn all 5 Trail Saver awards and all 5 Forest Saver awards, OR
- Complete 30 hrs of trailbuilding beyond the 30 hrs for Trail Saver, OR
- Complete an Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project with Bron Draganov as your primary advisor

Orange County Council

Eastern Sierra Eagle Scout Leadership Project

- Participate in an Eagle Scout Service project anywhere in the Eastern Sierras

Orange County Council

Forest Saver Awards

FIG. 9-8 FOREST SAVER AWARD 5" x 5"

FIG. 9-9 FOREST SAVER MEDAL 1½" x 3"

- Recognizes participation in forestry & associated construction and maintenance projects
- Campsite Award – 6 hrs of effort in campground or trail development, improvement, maintenance, and rehabilitation
- Wildlife Award – 6 hrs of effort in habitat restoration, browse-way improvement, construction & maintenance of feeders and waterers, etc
- Forestry Award – 6 hrs of effort in plantation clearing, tree planting, tree thinning and pruning, etc
- Forest Saver Medal – Earn Forest Saver Award and do an additional 6 hrs of forest Saver project work

Greater Los Angeles Area

Trail Saver Awards

FIG. 9-10 6-HOUR SILVER TRAILSAVER 3" x 3½"

FIG. 9-11 12-HOUR FOREST CONSERVATION 3" x 3"

FIG. 9-12 18-HOUR GOLD TRAILSAVER 3" x 3½"

FIG. 9-13 24-HOUR TRAILBLAZER 3" x 3"

FIG. 9-14 30-HOUR MEDAL 1½" x 3"

- Awards are earned when the participant performs 6, 12, 18, 24, and 30 hours of conservation work
- Hours may not be used to qualify for other awards or advancement requirements

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