

Snow Awards

Snow Camper This award is sponsored by the Desert Pacific Council and requires an overnight camp in two inches of snow or more at a Scout Camp or primitive campsite. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Snowman This award is sponsored by the West Los Angeles Area Council and is earned when the group gets caught in an unexpected snow storm while on a weekend or long term trip. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Polar Bear This award is sponsored by the Los Padres Council and requires an overnight backpack of at least 4 hours round trip in the Winter in an area that is covered with snow. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Whiteout This award is sponsored by the West Los Angeles Area Council. While on the activity have the visibility reduced to less than five (5) feet. Have the agency or its representative of the area you experienced the verify the conditions the unit experienced by signing the tour permit where applicable.

Nordic Skiing Training This award is sponsored by the West Los Angeles Area Council and requires a minimum 2.5 miles of skiing over a two day period with an overnight camp in the snow. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Nordic Skiing Weekend This award is sponsored by the West Los Angeles Area Council and requires a minimum 10 miles of skiing over a two day period with an overnight camp in the snow. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Snow Hiking

This award is sponsored by the Los Angeles Area Council and requires a 5 mile round trip overnight backpack where there is snow on the trail and in the campsite. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Snowshoe Training

This award is sponsored by the West Los Angeles Area Council and requires a minimum 2.5 miles of snowshoeing over a two day period with an overnight camp in the snow. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Snowshoe Weekend

This award is sponsored by the West Los Angeles Area Council and requires a minimum 5 miles of snowshoeing over a two day period with an overnight camp in the snow. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Water Awards

Colorado River 50-miler

This award is sponsored by the Desert Pacific Council and requires traveling by raft/canoe/unpowered boat any 50 mile stretch of the Colorado River with all food and equipment being carried on the raft/canoe/unpowered boat. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Lazy Rat

This award is sponsored by the Desert Pacific Council and requires an overnight raft trip of at least 2 days and 20 miles with all food and equipment being carried on the raft. Reference the San Diego Trek Aid #101. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

River Rat

This award is sponsored by the Desert Pacific Council and requires an overnight canoe/kayak/float trip of at least 2 days and 20 miles with the overnight camp at least 5 miles from the launch point and take-out point. Reference the San Diego Trek Aid #101. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Weekend Canoeing

This award is sponsored by the Inland Empire Council and requires an overnight canoe trip in any waterway where it is premitted. The trip must be approximately 6 to 7 hours in duration with a stay in a waterside campsite. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Old Salty Rat

This award is sponsored by the Desert Pacific Council and requires camping overnight in the Fiesta Island Group Camping Area which requires a permit and reservations. In the morning load canoes and follow the complete route laid out in the San Diego Trek Aid #101A. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Aquatic Adventure

This award is sponsored by the Los Padres Council and requires 4 days on the water in any craft that is safe and complies with State and Federal laws. All equipment to be carried in the craft and setting up a new camp daily. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Long Term Backpacking

Nine Peaks Award

This award is sponsored by the Inland Empire Council. The 9 Peaks Award is an honor award for youth and their leaders who display exemplary conduct and meet the high standards of Scouting Spirit and Team Work. Scouts must be at

least First Class or above. It is recommended that at least four days and three nights be allowed for completion. For information on possible approach and descent routes, water sources, seasonal considerations and the list of peaks consult the CIEC 9 Peaks Award Booklet or the High Adventure Awards book

Hardback Award

This award is sponsored by the Inland Empire Council. The purpose of this award is to encourage Scouts to learn and use Scouting Skills, rather than accept an easier way. Reference material will be found in the Scout Handbook (CAMPING SKILL AWARD). See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Advanced Backpacker

This award is sponsored by the Los Angeles Area Council. You must have earned the BACKPACKER AWARD. Earn an additional long term backpack award (5 days or more) in the year after earning the Backpacker award. Perform 12 hours of LAAC-HAT approved conservation work subsequent to receiving the Backpacker award. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

High Low Award

This award is sponsored by the Orange County Council. Each participant must reach the top of Mt. Whitney and sign the registration book at the summit. The Death Valley outing must be at least 1 night in Death Valley and may be a tailgate campout. Both trips, Mt. Whitney and Bad Water in Death Valley, must be completed in a 24 month period. Specific requirements are found in the High Adventure Awards book.

High Sierra Segments

This award is sponsored by the Desert Pacific Council. This is an indicator patch to show where a High Adventure Backpack Award was earned and so may be earned in conjunction with any High Sierra Backpack Award. The Trek must be a genuine backpack of 30 hours scheduled backpack time in at least 6 consecutive days and 5 nights on the trail. Specific directions are found in the High Adventure Awards book.

14495 Club

This award is sponsored by the Western Los Angeles County Council. Hike to and from the top of Mt. Whitney, involving at least 3 days, with two nights at a trail camp. At the top, take a photograph of the participants at the hut. It is not necessary to carry a pack on the portion of trail involved in reaching the summit. Specific directions are found in the High Adventure Awards book.

High Sierra Trek Award

This award is sponsored by the Desert Pacific Council and restricted award. You must complete 6 backpacking Treks which qualify for segments in 6 different areas of the 10 described in the High Sierra Segments. Award and requires High

Adventure Team Approval before it can be purchased. Specific directions are found in the High Adventure Awards book.

Condor Award

This award is sponsored by the Ventura County Council. During a span of 1 year complete 25 hours of wilderness backpack Hiking within Ventura County. A total of no less than 5 hrs. should be set aside to clean, improve and pack-out trash from wilderness campsites. Specific directions are found in the High Adventure Awards book.

Soaring Award

This award is sponsored by the California Inland Empire Council. Take an orientation or instructional flight in a sailplane with a licensed glider pilot or flight instructor. A Flying Permit Application (BSA Form 10-118) must be filed before completing the flight. Also, a BSA Consent for Aviation Flight (Parental permission slip) must be obtained for each scout. The sailplane used must have an FAA Standard Airworthiness Certificate. Additional requirements are in the High Adventure Awards book.

Hometown Historic Sites

This award is sponsored by the Old Baldy Council. The Home Town Historic Sites Award is designed to promote awareness of local community history. The Award may be earned by Cubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or Adult Leaders as an individual or unit Activity. Specific directions are found in the High Adventure Awards book.

Ghost Chaser

This award is sponsored by the West Los Angeles County Council. This award was established to lead young and old of scouting to the scenes and towns of the early west. Many ghost towns and historic sites are within a day or two drive from Southern California. This award may be earned by registered Scouts, Venturers, or Scouters in the BSA program and registered Cadets, Senior Scouts, and adults in the GSA program. Youth must visit a minimum of three (3) Ghost Towns or Historical Sites. Specific directions and requirements are found in the High Adventure Awards book.

Dick Jackson Award

This award is sponsored by the West Los Angeles County Council. Must have accumulated a minimum of 200 backpacking miles from specific West Los Angeles County Council Trail Awards (must have earned a minimum of three (3) different Council Trail Awards). Specific requirements are found in the High Adventure Awards book.

Backpacker Award

This award is sponsored by the Los Angeles Area Council. Earn a Long Term Backpack Award (5 or more days) and perform 12 hours of LAAC-HAT approved conservation work applied to earning the Trail Saver or Forest Saver awards. Specific requirements are found in the High Adventure Awards book.

180 Degree Club

This award is sponsored by the West Los Angeles County Council. Established for those participants engaged in a high adventure trip of 3 days or more that, due to mother nature creating such a disturbance, adult leaders using good sound judgment turned back or took an escape route to eliminate possible danger to the participants and were not able to complete the requirements to earn the original award. Specific areas and requirements are found in the High Adventure Awards book.

Puddle Duck Award

This award is sponsored by the Los Padres Council. This award is earned for getting caught in a rain of at least 1/2 inch within a two (2) day period when on a hike that qualifies you for any other Backpack Award. Specific requirements are found in the High Adventure Awards book.

Whale Watcher

This award is sponsored by the West Los Angeles County Council. Attend presentation of slides on whales in Western Los Angeles County Council. Participate in whale watching cruise or visit a whale show at Sea World or, visit a whale museum. Specific requirements are found in the High Adventure Awards book.

Whale Award

This award is sponsored by the Desert Pacific Council. Requires reading a book on whales, visit the whale exhibit in the basement of the Museum of Natural History in Balboa Park, San Diego, and visit the Cabrillo National Monument (lighthouse) atop Point Loma. Additional requirements are found in the High Adventure Awards book.

Grunion Run

This award is sponsored by the West Los Angeles County Council. Attend the Grunion Program presented by Cabrillo Marine Aquarium in San Pedro. Attend a grunion run on the beach. This award can be earned by Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Girl Scouts. Specific areas and requirements are found in the High Adventure Awards book.

Hike Collection

Bradshaw Trails

This award is sponsored by the Grand Canyon Council. The trails in this award are easy to moderate in the mountains surrounding Prescott, AZ. Elevations range between 5,000' to 7,600'. The routes make use of old roads, trails and powerlines in various combinations. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Grand Canyon Trails

This award is sponsored by the Grand Canyon Council. The Grand Canyon is so internationally popular that there are more people wishing to camp in the Canyon than there are places for them, especially during the summer months. Plan your trip and get reservations three (3) months in advance! See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Grand Canyon Medal

This award is sponsored by the Grand Canyon Council. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

General Crook Trails

This award is sponsored by the Grand Canyon Council. In 1871, General George Crook ordered a wagon road built from the Arizona Territorial Capital at Prescott, east to New Mexico, and to Fort Apache. The road was used to move troops and supplies into remote eastern Arizona until the railways were built in the 1880s. The segments on this hike are approximately 50-miles long and are earned when each segment is hiked or ridden on horseback. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Glen Canyon Trails

This award is sponsored by the Grand Canyon Council. These six hikes are located in Northern Arizona and Southwest Utah in some of the roughest and most spectacular country found in the Southwest. They range from 15 to 78 miles in length, and from 3000 to 5000 feet in elevation. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

San Francisco Peaks Trails

This award is sponsored by the Grand Canyon Council. These hikes are in the vicinity of the San Francisco Peaks, the surrounding plateau and its rugged canyons in northern Arizona. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Basin & Range Trails

This award is sponsored by the Boulder Dam Area Council. This award was designed to stimulate interest in outdoor professions and develop an awareness

of the Basin and Range of Nevada, Utah, and California. It is hoped it will stimulate interest in the geology, ecology, pre-history, and present day inhabitants of the area. Use it to develop abilities and self-confidence within the outdoor environment of the range and give special recognition to Scouts and their leaders who take extended hikes into the specified areas. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Mazatzal Wilderness

This award is sponsored by the Grand Canyon Council. Mazatzal (pronounced MA-TA-ZEL) to the Paiute Indians means empty space between. The Mazatzal Wilderness Area is located in Central Arizona between the Verde River on the west, and the Beeline Highway (State Route 87) on the east. It stretches from south of Strawberry to just north of Sunflower. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Superstition Wilderness

This award is sponsored by the Grand Canyon Council. The Superstition Wilderness area just east of Apache Junction is famous for its fabled gold mine legends and other folklore and offers a hiking/backpacking opportunity never to be forgotten. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Blue Primitive Area Trails

This award is sponsored by the Grand Canyon Council. The Blue Range Primitive Area is in east-central Arizona between State Highway 666 and the New Mexico border and contains some of Arizona's most remote mountain country. It is named for the Blue River which flows north and south through the center of the area. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

Oak Creek - Sedona Rim Hikes

This award is sponsored by the Grand Canyon Council. Sedona Rim country is a unique and beautiful area with many rugged canyons, forested slopes and isolated plateaus and mesas. Most hikes in these areas are best as day hikes and lend themselves to small groups (groups of 10 or less). Several hikes can be overnight trips. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.

White Mountain Trails

This award is sponsored by the Grand Canyon Council. The hikes in this area are located in rugged high-mountain country around the Mogollon Rim, Arizona's famed east-west escarpment which separates the state's high northern environs from the remainder of the state's lower desert areas. The hikes are all found in the vicinity of the Rim in eastern Arizona, between the eastern boundary of Fort Apache and San Carlos Indian Reservation and State Highway 666. See the High Adventure Awards book for details.