



HIGH ADVENTURE AWARDS APPLICATION

Western Los Angeles County Council—BSA



Circle One: Pack, Troop, Team, Crew, Ship or Post Unit Number _____

Activity Dates _____

District _____ Council _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR TOUR PERMIT

Award: _____ No. Earned: _____

Outing Leader Name: _____ HAT Card No.: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (Work): _____ (Home) _____ E-Mail: _____

Please complete the following:

Date of contact of HAT Approval Counselor for Required Pre-Approval ____/____/____

Does at least one adult have a current First Aid and CPR card? Y or N

Has Outing Leader completed Basic Backpacking (if applicable)? Y or N

Has Outing Leader reviewed HAT Backpacking Planning Guide (Form HA3010)? Y or N

Has Outing Leader met the Area IV High Adventure Award General Requirements? Y or N

Has Outing Leader met the Specific Requirements for the Award? Y or N

I certify that all requirements for this Award have been met.

Outing Leader Signature _____ Date: _____

HAT Approval Counselor _____ Date: _____

HAT Approval Counselor Card Number: _____

HIGH ADVENTURE AWARD PROCEDURES

A. PRIOR TO THE TRIP

- a. Applicant obtains the proper BSA Tour Permit from Council for the Unit trip.
 - i. BSA Local Tour Permit for trips under 500 miles.
 - ii. BSA National Tour Permit for trips over 500 miles.
- b. Submit complete Tour Permit to Council Office. (Minimum 2 weeks to 1 month before the outing)
- c. Prepare the Activity Plan (transportation, menu, trail information, leadership, shelter, conditioning, etc.).
- d. Secure all other Permits (Wilderness Pass, Fire Permit and other permits) and any reservations required by the administrative agency.
- e. Confirm award prerequisites and applicant's eligibility.
- f. Contact a HAT Approval Counselor for Activity Plan review and secure necessary pre-approval. Record date of pre-approval on WLACC High Adventure Awards Application.

B. AFTER THE TRIP

- a. Return the completed Award Application, and any other necessary paperwork, to the HAT Counselor for final approval. (Recommendation: Return to the same HAT Counselor who reviewed the application).
- b. If distance makes a meeting difficult, the Applicant can use the telephone, U.S. Mail, fax machines or Internet to exchange documents.
- c. The HAT Approval Counselor will review the Award Application and, if requirements are met, sign the approval portion.
- d. Take the approved Award Application to the WLACC Office or appropriate Council Office to purchase the patches from stock or to order. Telephoning prior to the trip will alert the Council Office and provide the Applicant with a reasonable timeframe in which to expect the Awards.

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