



HIGH ADVENTURE AWARDS APPLICATION

Western Los Angeles County Council - BSA



Circle One: Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post, or Girl Scouts. Unit Number: _____

Activity Date(s): _____

District: _____ Council: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR TOUR PLAN

Award: _____ No. Earned: _____

Outing Leader Name: _____ HAT Card No. or Course Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (Work): _____ (Home): _____ Email: _____

Please complete the following:

HAT Counselor Contacted for Pre-Approval: _____ (Please print)

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

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

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

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

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

Has the 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: ____/____/____

Print HAT Counselor name (if different than above) _____

HAT Approval Counselor Card Number _____

HIGH ADVENTURE AWARD PROCEEDURES

A. PRIOR TO THE TRIP

- a. Applicant obtains the proper BSA Tour Plan from the Council for the Unit Trip.
- b. Submit the complete Tour Plan (on-line preferred) 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 applicants eligibility.
- f. Contact a HAT Approval Counselor (from the WLACC HAT Approval Roster) for Activity Plan review and secure the necessary pre-approval. Record the name and date on the 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, email 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 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