

CHAPTER 14

High Adventure Awards for Boulder Dam Area Council

BASIN & RANGE TRAILS

Purpose:

The award consists of Boulder Dam Area Council High Adventure Team round patch, featuring the official State Colors of the State of Nevada, and additional segments for specific areas in the Basin and Range Area. The round patch is ordered with the first segment earned and may not be awarded as an award unto itself.

Requirements:

1. At least one adult going on the hike must have completed the Basic Backpack Awareness Course. Comply with the General Requirements.
2. Be a registered member of Boy Scouts of America or Girl Scouts U.S.A.
3. Obtain Tour Permit and any other necessary permits. Attach reports, and any other documentation needed for the award, to the award application.
4. At least one adult on the hike must have a Standard, or better, First Aid Card.
5. All food and equipment must be backpacked for a minimum 5 backpacking hours and sleep a minimum of one night in a trail camp in the area for which the segment is awarded. All trash must be packed out.
6. Each participant earning the award must do a minimum of one hour of work on a "Good Turn" project approved by the administering agency.



FIG. 14-1
BASIN & RANGE TRAILS AWARD
3½" DIA.

GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK

Any of the following hikes may be taken to qualify for the GREAT BASIN SEGMENT. Information may be found in *Hiking Great Basin National Park*, a Falcon Guide, or *The Hikers Guide to Nevada* by Falcon Press.

BAKER CREEK CAMPGROUND TO BAKER LAKE
JOHNSON LAKE
TIMBER CREEK-SOUTH FORK TO WHEELER CAMPGROUND
WHEELER PEAK

See END NOTE.



FIG. 14-2
GREAT BASIN NATIONAL PARK
1" x 3"

DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK

Any of the following hikes may be taken to qualify for the GREAT BASIN SEGMENT. Information may be found in *Backpacking Death Valley*, by Chuck Gebhardt, or pamphlets, maps, and books from the National Park Service at Death Valley or the Death Valley Natural History Association. Always check in at the Visitors Center for local conditions before starting out.

CHARCOAL KILNS TO WILDROSE PEAK
COTTONWOOD CANYON
HOLE IN THE WALL
INYO MINE TO SCHWAUB PEAK
JOHNSON CANYON TO HUNGRY BILL'S RANCH
MAHOGANY FLAT CAMPGROUND TO TELESCOPE PEAK
TITANOTHORE CANYON

See END NOTE.

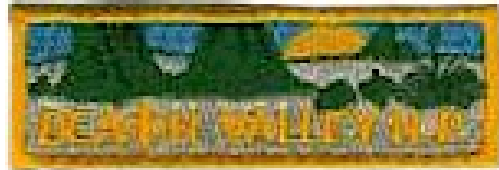


FIG. 14-3
DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK
1" x 3"

ZION NATIONAL PARK

Any of the following hikes may be taken to qualify for the ZION NATIONAL PARK SEGMENT. Information may be found in pamphlets, maps, and books from the National Park Service and the Zion Natural History Association. Always check in at the Visitors Center for local conditions before starting out.

KOLOB ARCH
VIRGIN RIVER RIM TRAIL
ZION EAST ENTRY STATION TO WEEPING ROCK
ZION EAST TO CABLE MOUNTAIN, EXIT WEEPING ROCK
ZION EAST RIM FROM WEEPING ROCK
ZION NARROWS
ZION WEST RIM, LAVA POINT TO THE GROTTA PICNIC AREA
ZION WEST RIM, GROTTA PICNIC AREA TO WEST RIM SPRING

See END NOTE.



FIG. 14-4
ZION NATIONAL PARK
1" x 3"

GHOST TOWNS

1. This segment can be earned by hiking into 3 Ghost Towns in the Basin and Range area.
2. Photograph at least one outstanding feature at each Ghost Town.
3. Write a short narrative about each site as it is today and a short history of the town's reason for existence.
4. Camp a minimum of one night at a remote location where all gear, food, and water had to be backpacked in one for at least one mile near one of the Ghost Towns visited.
5. Submit photos and write ups with award application.



FIG. 14-5
GHOST TOWNS
1" x 3"

MOJAVE DESERT

Any of the following hikes may be taken to qualify for the MOJAVE DESERT SEGMENT. The canoe trip does not require the backpack portion of this requirement, but does require an adult with a current CPR card and one night camping at a remote site near the river. Information may be found in pamphlets, maps, and books from the National Park Service and other books. Always check in at the Visitors Center for local conditions before starting out.

BONANZA CREEK TRAIL TO EAGLE EYE SADDLE
CRANES NEST RAPIDS
HIDDEN FOREST TO WIRE GRASS SPRING
PINTO VALLEY
RED ROCK TO TOP OF THE ESCARPMENT
MT. CHARLESTON SOUTH LOOP TO RIDGE CREST
WHITE CANYON TO HOT SPRINGS
10 MILE CANOE TRIP ON THE COLORADO RIVER BETWEEN
BOULDER AND DAVIS DAMS

See END NOTE.



FIG. 14-6
MOJAVE DESERT
1" x 3"

MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE

Any of the following hikes may be taken to qualify for the MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE SEGMENT. Information may be found in *Mojave National Preserve, a Visitors Guide*, by Olympic Press, or pamphlets, maps, and books from the National Park Service.

CARUTHERS CANYON
MID HILLS TO HOLE IN THE WALL
TEUTUNIA PEAK TRAIL & KELSO DUNES (BOTH)
U.S. 95 TO FORT PIUTE AND PIUTE SPRINGS



FIG. 14-7
MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE
1" x 3"

30,000 FT. CLUB
60,000 FT. CLUB
100,000 FT. CLUB

These segments are cumulative and can be earned by hiking to mountain peaks over 10,000 ft. in the Basin and Range. 3 peaks = 30,000 ft., 6 peaks = 60,000 ft., and 10 peaks = 100,000 ft.

These may be earned as a side trip during a planned hike or as an event in itself. The hour/mileage shall not apply and there is no need to take the backpack to the peak. All other requirements listed in Basin and Range shall apply.

See END NOTE.



FIG. 14-8
30,000 60,000 100,000 FT CLUB
1" x 3"

FADED TRAILS OR RAILS

1. This segment can be earned by taking the minimum 5 hour scheduled backpack trip along any of the many no longer used routes of the settlers of the Basin and Range or now abandoned railway right of ways of the Basin and Range.
2. Carry all gear and camp overnight.
3. May be combined with the cumulative visits for the Ghost Towns segment.
4. Make a report of location route and any historical significance and attach to award application.



FIG 14-9
FADED TRAILS OR RAILS
1" x 3"

END NOTE

These awards replace the Basin and Range Awards which have been in place from the 70's through 2002. The new awards may be earned by fulfilling the requirements and having a Tour Permit dated no earlier than January 2003.

In redefining the awards and updating the patch, the Boulder Dam Area Council High Adventure Team hopes to encourage more Scouts and Scouters to enjoy the outdoors as well as develop an awareness of the recreation potential in the Basin and Range of Nevada, Arizona, California, and Utah.

In requiring that leaders complete the Basic Backpack Awareness course in order to earn the award, the High Adventure Team hopes to develop the abilities and self-confidence within the Basin and Range environment and give special recognition to Scouts and Leaders who use it.

THIS LIST IS INCOMPLETE. There are many areas that may equal or surpass the challenge, beauty and desirability of going on these specific outings. If you know of a place which would meet all the requirements, or have some special requirements to make it work, write up a short statement of the location and the information which makes you feel it deserves to be an award hike in the Basin and Range. Bring or send the information to:

Boulder Dam Area Council
7220 S. Paradise Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Don't forget to include your name, address and phone number.

