

# CUB ADVENTURE AWARDS



FOR CUBS AND WEBELOS



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# **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

## **FOR CUBS & WEBELOS**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The High Adventure Team is chartered with the responsibility to conduct training courses to provide an awareness of the various aspects of CUB ADVENTURE outdoor activities. This awareness allows maximum participation within safe and acceptable limits. Knowledge can often insure success, completion and enjoyment and prevent tragedy and misery. In addition, to help promote the various CUB ADVENTURE outdoor activities, an awards program was created to recognize various accomplishments. It is the intent of the various council's High Adventure Teams to standardize the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS to avoid confusion. Specific requirements will henceforth be included with the specific awards, i.e. distances, hiking hours, conservation hours, conditioning requirements, etc.

### **1. CHANGES OR EXCEPTIONS**

Changes, exceptions, modifications, or waivers of any CUB ADVENTURE AWARD requirement shall be made only in advance of the outing and in writing by the High Adventure Team of the council sponsoring the award. They shall not be made by any one person, including professional Scouters, council employees, or volunteer Scouters.

### **2. AWARDS MUST BE EARNED**

No CUB ADVENTURE AWARD shall be given, or otherwise made available, to any person who has not completed all of the requirements for the award, including these General Requirements.

### **3. RECIPIENTS MUST BE REGISTERED**

Only currently registered members of the Boy Scouts of America are eligible to receive CUB ADVENTURE AWARDS.

### **4. REGISTERED UNITS**

Awards may be earned only on scheduled outings of registered units, or a District or Council function.

### **5. ONE TRIP / ONE AWARD**

Generally, only one award may be earned for one outing, unless otherwise stated in writing in the award requirements. CUB SCOUTS & WEBELOS MAY ONLY EARN THOSE AWARDS SPECIFICALLY CONTAINED IN THIS BOOK, CUB ADVENTURE AWARDS FOR CUBS & WEBELOS.

### **6. OTHER PERMITS REQUIRED**

When/where other permits/requirements are necessary, they must be obtained for the trip in order to be eligible for CUB ADVENTURE AWARDS. These are "Wilderness", "Dispersed Area", "Use", "Primitive Area", "National Park", "Camping", "Fire", "State Park" permits. It is the intent that units meet and comply with the various Agency Requirements for a particular area.

## **7. REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULTS**

At least two (2) adult leaders, one of whom must be 21 years or older, are required for ALL trips or outings. A minimum of four (4) persons per trip is required to be eligible for a CUB ADVENTURE AWARD. High Adventure Training requirements (such as Outing Leader or Basic Backpack Awareness, for example) will be included in specific award requirements. At least one (1) adult with the group taking the trip SHALL have a current "Approved" First Aid Card or be a qualified Medical Professional.

## **8. FAMILIARITY WITH LITERATURE**

Leaders should be familiar with B.S.A. Outdoor Skills manuals, the San Diego County Council Trek Aids, Los Angeles Area Council Hike Aids and other current Cub Adventure literature.

## **9. CUB ADVENTURE AWARD APPLICATION FORM**

The CUB ADVENTURE AWARD Form must be filled in completely before submitting it to the High Adventure Team approval person for review and approval. All CUB ADVENTURE AWARDS must include a complete and approved CUB ADVENTURE AWARD Application. Awards can be ordered through your Local Council Scout Shop or the Council sponsoring the award. If you have questions about any specific award, contact the appropriate Council H.A.T. Chairman listed in the INDEX of this booklet.

## **10. SAFETY**

A signed Parent Consent Form and Medical Release Form is required for each youth (under 18) going on the trip. It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that trips and outings NEVER be lead by only one adult. At least two (2) adult leaders, one of whom must be 21 years or older, are required for all trips or outings. (See note #14 below) If an accident occurs, one person always stays with the injured and two go for help. Additional adult leadership requirements (i.e. training) must reflect an awareness of such factors as size and/or skill level of the group, anticipated environmental conditions, and overall degree of challenge. No pets, firearms, alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, or non-prescription drugs are allowed with any participant on the trip. EXCEPTIONS: Seeing Eye Dogs. Each participant, including adults, must have an appropriate medical exam within twelve (12) months prior to a long term trip, or shorter period if listed as a specific requirement for an award. Evidence must be shown if requested.

## **11. CONSERVATION**

If a specific award requires a conservation project, the project must be accomplished prior to receiving the award. It should be authorized prior to work commencement and signed off upon completion by a representative for the Agency for whom the work was accomplished.

## **12. GENERAL**

These requirements are intended for Tiger Cubs, Cubs Scouts, Webelos Scouts and, where applicable, Girl Scouts.

## **13. NATIONAL POLICY**

Overnight camping is not approved for CUB SCOUTS. WEBELOS SCOUTS are encouraged to have several Adult-Boy campouts a year. Camping for CUB SCOUTS and WEBELOS SCOUTS is not backpacking or wilderness camping. CUB DENS may have backyard or neighborhood sleepouts. RESIDENT CUB SCOUT camping (minimum 3 nights) is permitted for CUB SCOUTS and WEBELOS SCOUTS only at Council-Controlled Camps.

## **14. YOUTH PROTECTION**

In many Councils, Tour Permits will be issued to leaders only upon showing evidence of successful completion of the Youth Protection course. Completion of a Youth Protection course is required by new B.S.A. National Policy. Each leader should check with their own Council Office for specifics on Youth Protection pre-requisites and procedures.

# CHAPTER 1

## Cub/Webelos Awards for California Inland Empire

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### FIREBIRD TRAIL

The award can only be earned at Camp Helendade (California Inland Empire Council) during the Summer and very early Fall months.

#### Requirements:

1. This award can be earned by Webelos, Den Chiefs, Scouts and Scouters who hike five (5) miles, round trip, on the Firebird Trail as a Webelos Den. Trailhead is located at Camp Helendade.
2. At least one adult is required for every three Webelos. A minimum of two adults on every trip.
3. Water and a sack lunch must be carried by each participant. Day packs are suggested. Each participant must carry his personal first-aid kit and one adult must carry a Den first-aid kit and be qualified in basic first-aid.
4. No fire, at anytime, is permitted.
5. Leader must check in and out with the Camp Ranger and provide a list of all hikers. Certificate is available for each participant during Summer Camp only. For health and safety reasons, do not swim in, or drink the water in Deep Creek.
6. The Den must start the hike by 9:00 AM. It is suggested an overnight campout be planned. It is strongly recommended that the Den Leader, or adult in charge, have completed the Basic Backpack training.



FIG. 1-1  
FIREBIRD TRAIL  
2" X 2"

### WEBELOS UNDER THE STARS

Webelos, Den Chiefs and Scouters can earn this overnight camping patch by planning and attending any Webelos Den overnight campout. However, this patch cannot be earned when working on any other High Adventure Award.

#### Requirements:

1. The patch is earned by completing a Den overnight campout where Webelos are working on various Activity Badges. This could be a family campout that Webelos, parents, and Den Leaders are attending.
2. The patch may be worn on the right shirt pocket of the Webelos Uniform as a temporary patch.
3. While the overnight campout does not have to be at a Council Camp, it is recommended.
4. At least one adult should have a first-aid kit and be qualified in basic first-aid.



FIG. 1-2  
WEBELOS UNDER THE STARS  
2" X 2"

## MT. BADEN-POWELL

### Requirements:

1. Comply with the General Requirements.
2. Climb to the peak of Mt. Baden-Powell (9,399 ft.)

### INFORMATION

1. This award may be earned by Webelos. This hike is NOT RECOMMENDED for Cubs.
2. This award can be earned alone, or with other awards where you may plan a climb of Mt. Baden-Powell.
3. Summer is the best time for this trip. The trail is closed during the Winter months, usually from November to June.
4. Carry your drinking water for the hike from home. There is no dependable source at the trailhead or on the trail.



FIG. 1-3  
MT. FADEN POWELL  
2" x 2"

### LOCATION

A trail is located at Vincent Gap. From I-10 and I-215 proceed north on I-215, 22 miles to Cajon Junction, take Hwy. 138, then Hwy 2 (West) 19.5 miles to Vincent Gap.

## AKELA AWARD

The Akela Award program is to be used to encourage WEBELOS to become BOY SCOUTS. This is an optional program and is not required by BSA for any rank advancement or transition. The program is to be implemented at the discretion of the Unit Leaders.

### Requirements:

1. As a WEBELOS, earn at least six Activity Pins AND at least one Cub Adventure Award AND attend a Boy Scout Troop Meeting or Court of Honor; OR earn the ARROW OF LIGHT Award.
2. As a WEBELOS, complete two hours of service in the home, church, school, or community. Parents and boy must agree on the scope of the project and the Webelos Leader must approve the project. Parents certify that project has been completed.
3. Within four months of graduating from the Cub Scout Pack or after completing the Fifth Grade, the boy must register with a Scout Troop and complete the Boy Scout joining requirements.
4. As a BOY SCOUT, be active in your Troop and Patrol for at least six months AND attend at least one overnight troop campout; OR, advance to the TENDERFOOT Rank.



FIG. 1-4  
AKELA AWARD  
3" DIA.

**FOR LEADERS:** The AKELA AWARD may be presented to the Cubmaster, Webelos Leader, Webelos Den Chief, Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster for New Scouts, or Troop Guide who has had a minimum of four boys in their Pack, Den or Troop earn the AKELA AWARD.

### Implementation:

1. The Scoutmaster should coordinate with the Webelos Leader for the "Troop Visit" and plan a "Bridging Ceremony" for graduating WEBELOS.
2. When the boy joins the Scout Troop, he must inform the Scout Leader that he has been a Webelos, that he has completed the AKELA AWARD requirements for WEBELOS, and that he desires to complete the Boy Scout AKELA AWARD requirements.
3. It is recommended that the AKELA AWARD should be presented at a meeting of the Scout's former Cub Pack to help encourage Cubs to transition into Scouting.
4. Apply for awards through your local HAT or order from ADVENTURE AWARDS, 23419 E. Mane Dr., Diamond Bar, CA. 91765.

## HOME TOWN HISTORIC SITES

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 a Unit activity.

### Requirements:

1. Comply with all applicable GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
2. Contact a High Adventure Team member or your local community historical society for suggestions on appropriate sites to visit. Upon completion of all requirements, file an awards application with your local High Adventure Team or Council Office, OR mail to ADVENTURE AWARDS, 23419 E. Mane Dr., Diamond Bar, CA. 91765.
3. Prepare a listing of local historical sites in or near your community which are of interest to you.
4. Within a sixty-day (60) period, visit any four sites on your list. For two, (2), of these sites, you must hike between one site and the other. The hike may be completed on foot or by bicycle. (Unit Leader may waive this requirement if route is not safe for all participants, or if distance is over two miles between sites).
5. Each participant shall prepare a report at a Den or Pack Meeting on the sites visited. The report may be oral, written, a drawing, or a display.

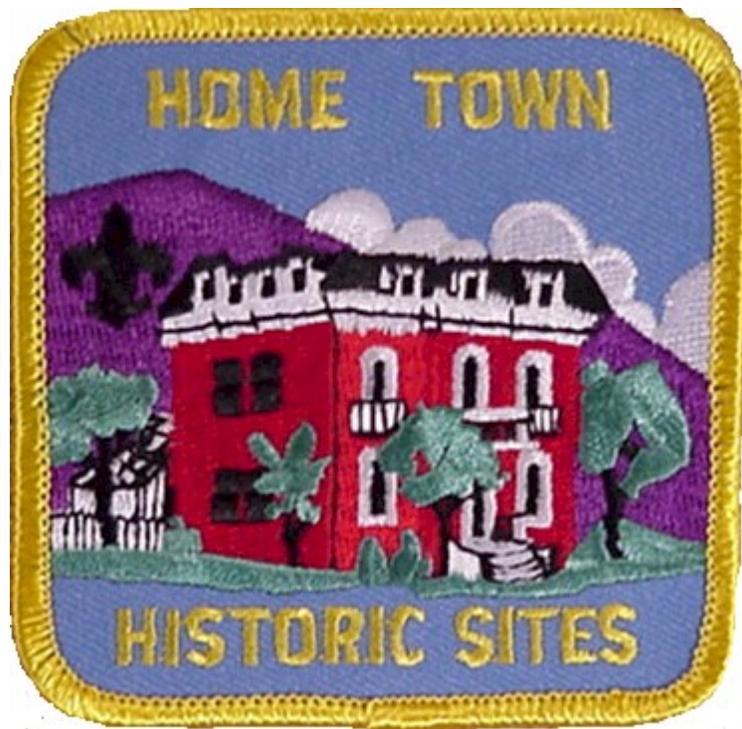


FIG. 1-5  
HOME TOWN HISTORIC SITES  
3" X 3"

## WEBELOS CYCLING

This award is designed to promote the enjoyment of bicycling. It should be planned as a Webelos Den Activity. Only registered Webelos Scouts, Adult Leaders, and Den Chief's may qualify for this award.

### Requirements:

1. Before the first bicycle ride, have Fix it requirement 4 signed off. Additionally, be sure the bicycle meets local laws. Earn the Fix it Activity Pin before receiving the award.
2. For both rides, each boy should have access to the following equipment:
  - a. Patch kit or extra inner tube.
  - b. Tire lever for removing the tire from the rim.
  - c. A tire pump.
3. Cyclist must have taken a day training ride of at least 15 kilometers (9.3 miles) before the award ride.
4. The cyclist must complete this award ride within a day by riding at least 25 kilometers (15.5 miles).
5. Each ride should be done for enjoyment, so stopping at points of interest is encouraged. Water and lunches are recommended.
6. Leader to Webelos ratio must be at least 1 adult leader for 8 boys and not less than 2 adults for any ride.
7. Leader must carry a parent release (emergency consent) for each Webelos, which specifies the outing and date covered, and must have a completed tour permit turned into the Council office.
8. Riding group must have at least one registered adult Scouter. Each riding group must also have an adult with a current First Aid card. The adult Scouter may be the First Aid card carrier.
9. It is highly recommended that each rider wear a safety helmet.
10. It is highly recommended that the riding group use Class I bikeways. Class I bikeways, also referred to as "bike trails" or "bike paths", are routes that do not follow any previously established right-of-way. Ideally, they are constructed exclusively for use by cyclists and offer the most pleasant recreational riding.



FIG. 1-6  
WEBELOS CYCLING  
1½" DIA.



# CHAPTER 2

## Cub/Webelos Awards for Long Beach Area

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### LOS FIERROS

Obtain the Los Fierros pamphlet from the Long Beach Area Council. You will need this Award Brochure to answer questions, refer to maps, and submit your application for the Los Fierros Award.

#### Requirements:

1. Visit Rancho Los Cerritos and Rancho Los Alamitos. (Directions in award brochure).
  2. Visit the Rancho Boundary Series Markers. (Map on page 4 of brochure.)
  3. Visit the following Long Beach landmarks:
    - a. Willmore's Dream: near corner of 14th and Pacific.
    - b. Anaheim Landing: South of intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Seal Beach Boulevard.
    - c. Boundary marker between Rancho Los Cerritos and Rancho Los Alamitos, on Ocean Boulevard at end of Anaheim Avenue.
    - d. Boundary marker between Rancho Los Alamitos, Rancho Los Cerritos, and Rancho Los Coyotes, at DeMille Junior High School near Los Coyotes Avenue and Carson Boulevard.
    - e. Site of first Long Beach bench mark: In Rotary Club Park on top of Signal Hill on Panorama Drive.
- Do either #4 or #5 not both.
4. Report on any of the following:
    - a. Willmore's Dream
    - b. Anaheim Landing
    - c. The first bench mark in Long Beach.
  5. Visit and report on any one of the following:
    - a. Dominguez Ranch: 18127 Alameda, Compton. Property of Dominguez Seminary. Tours by appointment. Phone: (213) 631-5981
    - b. Phineas T. Banning Mansion: Banning Park, Pacific Coast Highway, Wilmington. Open daily, April through October, from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Admission: Adults, \$.25. Children \$.10 (subject to change).
    - c. La Mesa Battlefield: 4500 Downey Road, Vernon. In Crocker-Citizens Bank parking lot.
  6. Camp overnight at Will J. Reid Scout Park; other than Boy Scout groups, at Monte Verde Park in Lakewood. Reservations are required for both parks.
  7. Answer 13 out of the 15 questions on page 6 of the Award Brochure.



FIG. 2-1  
LOS FIERROS  
4" X 3"

## CUB SCOUT CYCLIST AWARD

The objective of this award is to introduce Cub Scouts to the pleasures of cycling, while teaching both safety and cycling laws. This award may be earned by all registered Cub Scouts and Adult Cub Scout Leaders.

### 4- PATCH AWARD:

Red	=	5 Miles
Bronze	=	10 Miles
Silver	=	15 Miles
Gold	=	20 Miles

Each patch is embroidered in 4 different colors. Each patch MUST be earned separately.

### Requirements:

1. General Requirements must be met. Reference: Cub Scout Cycling Sports Book, available at Council offices.
2. There will be a minimum of 2 adults for every 8 boys and at no time will there be less than 2 adults present.
3. Only Class 1 Bicycle Routes may be used on the 5, 10 and 15 Mile Rides. Class 2 Routes may be used (with proper approval of HAT Rep) by Webelos Groups on the 20 Mile ride, only when used to reach a camp from a Class 1 Route. All Routes must be pre-approved by your local HAT Representative.
4. All bicycles are to be licensed in the city of each Cub's residence.
5. All Cubs, Scouts and Scouters will be made aware of the State and Local Traffic Laws in regard to SAFE CYCLING. the leader is responsible for checking on all applicable laws. Reference: California DMV Handbook and Cycle Merit Badge Counselor.
6. All bicycles will be "safety checked" prior to trip by a BSA Merit Badge Counselor or local bike shop.
7. At least one adult cyclist will hold a current Red Cross Standard First Aid card or better and will carry a first aid kit.
8. Each Cub Scout must be in uniform and carry his personal equipment such as energy snack, drinking water and jacket. Each boy should have access to the following equipment: Patch Kit or inner tube, tire lever and tire pump.
9. The Trips:
  - a. This Ride must be a minimum of 5 Miles in length. This Ride earns the RED BORDERED cycling patch.
  - b. After completing the 5 Mile Ride, a second Ride of 10 Miles in length may be taken. There must be a minimum of one week between rides. This Ride earns the BRONZE BORDERED cycling patch.
  - c. After completion of the 5 and 10 Mile Rides, a ride of 15 Miles may be taken. If it has been some time since the previous two rides were taken, a warm up ride of not less than 5 miles is required prior to the 15 Mile Ride. There must be a minimum of one week between rides. This Ride earns the SILVER BORDERED cycling patch.
  - d. For the 5th Grade Webelos who have completed the 3 previous rides,, a 20 Mile Ride (2 - 10 Mile Segments) with an overnight camp may be taken. If it has been some time since the previous rides were taken, a warm up ride of not less than 5 miles is required prior to attempting this ride. This Ride earns the GOLD BORDERED cycling patch and completes the award.
10. A chase vehicle must accompany the group and the drivers must be aware of the trail access locations.
11. Each participant must carry out his own trash and any left over by others.



FIG. 2-2  
CUB SCOUT CYCLIST AWARD  
3" DIA.

12. Each Den must make an oral report at the next Pack meeting. (The National BSA office has determined that written reports by Cubs are not required, nor necessary).

Comments:

It is recommended that these trips be attempted on a DEN basis.

After a rain, trail access along flood control trails are locked. Therefore, check your local authorities regarding trail access.

Class 1 Trail information can be obtained from the L.A. County Transportation Commission, Long Beach Parks and Recreation, Orange County Dept. of Public Works and through many publications offered by your local bike shops.

A Class 1 Trail is a trail which is fully separated from traffic, such as a river bed trail.

A Class 2 Trail is a trail which is separated from traffic by a line indicating a bike lane.



# CHAPTER 3

## Cub/Webelos Awards for Boulder dam Area

### DESERT AWARENESS AWARD

This award was established to promote awareness of the desert as a viable ecosystem.

#### Requirements:

1. Meet all applicable Area IV General Requirements.
2. Before the hike, study about deserts and know:
  - a. What makes a desert.
  - b. How plants and animals adapt to the dry environment.
  - c. What special equipment or supplies are needed to safely hike in the desert.
3. Take a two hour hike in the desert:
  - a. Be sure to carry 1 quart of more of water for each person. If hike will last longer than 2 hours, be sure to bring extra water. Wear hats and use sunscreen.
  - b. Think safety first. Be aware of weather conditions, and do not hike in excessive heat or if there is a chance of a thunderstorm.
  - c. At least one adult leader should be qualified in Basic First Aid and carry a first aid kit.
  - d. Note any animals or plants you see.
4. After the hike, the den will submit a short report telling:
  - a. The names of three deserts.
  - b. Naming five plants and/or animals that you saw on the hike, or that live in the area in which you hiked, and tell how they are adapted to living in the desert.

FIG. 3-1  
DESERT AWARENESS AWARD  
3" DIA.

Resource list for reading material:

Let's Take a Trip: A Living Desert, Guy Spencer  
Wonders of the Desert World, Judith Rinard  
A Closer Look at Deserts, Jill Hughes  
The Hidden Life of the Desert, Thomas Wiewandt



# CHAPTER 4

## Cub/Webelos Awards for Desert Pacific

### EL CAMINO REAL

Many places are not programmed for large groups of Cub-age youth (such as Packs) so it is strongly recommended that this award be a Den project. Young people learn more, and have more fun, when in smaller groups. Trips to missions, museums and the hike should be done by Dens.

#### Requirements:

1. History of El Camino Real.
  - a. Scan a brief history of El Camino Real.
  - b. The lunch period of the hike, or sit down, should include (in addition to eating and "letting off steam"), a discussion of El Camino Real during the hundred year period from 1760 to 1860. This discussion should include:
    - (1) A description of El Camino Real and the mission it served in the Den's Council where the Den is earning the award.
    - (2) Why El Camino Real was founded and by whom.
    - (3) The many peoples who traveled along El Camino Real in its short history.
    - (4) Life in Southern California when El Camino Real was at its greatest use.
2. Visit at least two of the original twenty-one Missions of Alta California (U.S.A.) and visit a museum portraying artifacts and life of the mission era. The museum may be at one of the missions visited.
3. Assist the Den in the preparation and eating of a mission drink and a mission dessert. Suggestions are:

"Chaperrado" (Spanish hot chocolate): Use double the amount of your favorite chocolate mix and add a dash of cinnamon to achieve the flavor of "chocolate caliente".

"Jiricalla" (nearest thing to Mission ice-cream): Separate 6 egg yolks from 6 whites, mix 1 qt. milk, 3/4 cup sugar and a dash of nutmeg; add slowly to egg yolks; blend in cornstarch and cook over medium heat, stirring continuously until thickens. Remove from heat, add egg whites (whipped stiff), to top. Place in oven long enough to set meringue. Remove, sprinkle lightly with sugar and cool. (A good project for a Den meeting at a cooks house).
4. Hike 5 miles along El Camino Real. As most of El Camino Real is now on private land, in streets and along highways where hiking is dangerous, the High Adventure Team has approved a 5-mile hike in San Diego's "Old Town" and "Presidio Park". Contact Desert Pacific Council for maps and additional information.
5. Comply with the General Requirements for Cub Adventure Awards.



FIG. 4-1  
EL CAMINO REAL  
3" DIA.

## OLD TOWN HERITAGE

This patch is designed to encourage scouts to learn about local history and about the American period in Old Town State Historical Park. To earn this patch, Cub Scouts must take a field trip to the park and complete three of the following.

### Requirements:

1. Tour Seeley Stables and see a film on the History of Old Town;
2. Tour the Casa de Estudillo;
3. Visit the Mason Street School House and learn from the docent what it was like to be a student in a one-room school. Call (619) 297-1183 to make arrangements for the preparation;
4. Hold a short Den Meeting in the Plaza to salute the American Flag. Discuss how many flags flew over Old Town and how many have flown in California;
5. Take a nature walk through the park to learn about native plants and flowers (Contact the Desert Pacific Council for their brochure containing a map, guide, and preparation sheet) or arrange a tour of the Old Town San Diego State Historic Park (call 619/237-6766 for tour and admission information).



FIG. 4-2  
OLD TOWN HERITAGE  
3" X 3"

## WEBELOS HIKER

### Requirements:

1. Hiker must be a member of a Webelos Den on a scheduled outing and have earned the Forester Activity Badge.
2. Hiker must have taken a day training hike of at least 2-1/2 miles before this award hike.
3. Hiker must complete this award in a non-urban area. It must be at least five (5) miles round trip and preferably less than eight (8) miles.
4. Every Webelos should be in uniform and carry his own personal equipment, including a snack, drinking water, and jacket.



FIG. 4-3  
WEBELOS HIKER  
2" X 2"

### Requirements for Webelos Hike Leader:

1. Leader must meet all applicable Desert Pacific Council General Requirements (Form HA2000 available at the Council Service Center) and should get approval (by telephone is OK) from H.A.T. representative during early planning stages regarding trail to be used, etc.
2. Webelos unit must be accompanied by two (2) adults (21 years old or older), one of which must have a current American Red Cross Multimedia First-Aid car or better in his possession.
3. Leaders to Webelos ratio must be at least two (2) leaders for 8 boys and not less than two (2) adults for any hike.
4. Leader must carry a parent release (emergency consent) for each Webelos which specifies the outing date covered. Form is available at Council Service Center.
5. Local Tour Permits must be obtained from Council Office before hike and carried by hike leader on the hike.

## U.S. MORMON BATTALION TRAIL

Many places are not programmed for large groups of Cub-age youth (such as a Pack) so it is strongly recommended that this award be a Den project.

### Requirements:

1. History of the Mormon Battalion Trail.
  - a. Read a brief history of the Mormon Battalion in the Mexican War. See Desert Pacific Trek Aid No. 107 for books recommended for Cub-age youth.
  - b. The lunch period of the hike, or sit-down session, should include a discussion of the Mormon Battalion in the Mexican War. Include:
    - (1) What the Mormon Battalion was.
    - (2) The route, or trail, of the Battalion from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to San Diego, California.
    - (3) The Mormon Battalion and the Indians.
    - (4) The hardships encountered by the Battalion, particularly the crossing of the Southwest Deserts.
2. Visit a memorial to the Mormon Battalion, if within reasonable driving distance. Those earning the award in the Desert Pacific Council shall visit either the Mormon Battalion Memorial in Presidio Park, or the Mormon Battalion Visitor's Center at 3520 Juan Street in "Old Town", San Diego. Visit a museum that displays artifacts and life of the period of the Mexican War.
3. Assist the Den in the preparation and eating of a typical Battalion trail lunch. Since the Battalion did not typically stop for lunch, their lunch consisted basically of dried meat and biscuits which could be carried and eaten as they marched. Beef jerky may be substituted for "mule meat".
4. Take a five mile hike along the original Trail of the Mormon Battalion. However, some of the original trail, particularly in built-up areas may be closed to hikers. When it is not practical or safe to hike on the actual trail, the participants may follow an alternate trail known to have been used by the U.S. Army in the Mexican War. These alternate trails must be approved in writing by the H.A.T. of the Council in which they are located.
5. Tour Permits are required. Comply with the General Requirements for Cub Adventure Awards.



FIG. 4-4  
U.S. MORMON BATTALION TRAIL  
3" X 4"

## WEBELOS OVERNIGHTER

### Requirements:

1. Camp overnight in a Boy Scout Camp or public/private campground. Webelos can sleep in a tent or under the stars.
2. With an adult partner, plan a breakfast, lunch and dinner. Webelos Scout is to cook his breakfast and dinner. Clean up afterwards.
3. Participate in an evening campfire.
4. Comply with the General Requirements Cub Adventure Awards



FIG. 4-5  
WEBELOS OVERNIGHTER  
3" DIA.

## WHALE AWARD

### Requirements:

1. Read one of the following which may be checked out from your local library:
  - a. The Whales Go By, by Fred Phlegar
  - b. The Great Whales, by Herbert S. Zim
  - c. Whales, by Bernard Stonehouse
  - d. Whales and Dolphins, by G. Collins Wheat.

or, ask your librarian to help you find any other book on whales which you can read and understand.

NOTE: Do not keep these books checked out too long because there are other children who might also want to use them.

2. Visit the whale exhibit in the basement of the Museum of Natural History in Balboa Park. Especially notice the miniature models of whales, and skeletons of the whale and dolphin.
3. Visit the Cabrillo National Monument (lighthouse) atop Point Loma and:
  - a. Read the California Gray Whale exhibit displayed out-of-doors, listen to the tape recording, and
  - b. SIGHT A GRAY WHALE GOING NORTH OR SOUTH ALONG THE COAST OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY or if a whale is not sighted, visit Sea World and watch the Whale Show.  
Note: The whales do not need to be sighted from the lighthouse, but may be sighted anywhere along the San Diego County Coast.

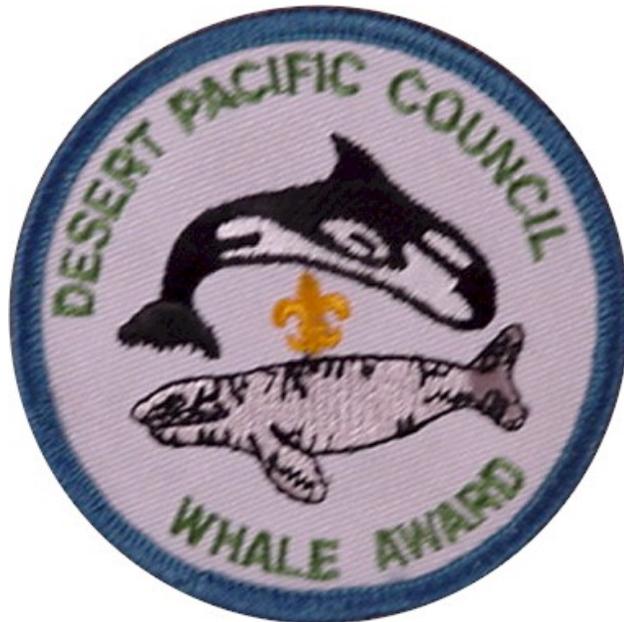


FIG. 4-6  
WHALE AWARD  
3" DIA.

# CHAPTER 5

## Cub/Webelos Awards for Ventura County

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### BIG SYCAMORE CANYON

This hike award is designed as a supplement to the CUB DAY HIKER award for those units who undertake an active hiking program, and it provides an added level of recognition to promote continued interest in the outdoor program of the Cub Pack. It is a recognition for Cub Scouts and Registered Leaders who complete the Big Sycamore Canyon hike.

The basic patch may be earned only once, but for units that schedule this hike periodically, repeat hikers may be recognized by being allowed to wear a repeat numeral in the sky area of the patch under the word "SCOUT". (Use the Webelos Den-numerals.)



FIG. 5-1  
BIG SYCAMORE CANYON  
3" DIA.

#### Requirements:

1. Meet all of the Council General Requirements and General Requirements for Cub Adventure Awards.
2. Each Cub and Leader must have earned the CUB DAY HIKER award on a prior hike, and indicate adequate conditioning for a 9 mile hike.
3. There must be two registered leaders for the first ten (10) Cubs, plus one additional leader for every 10 Cubs (or fraction) more; at least one leader must carry a first-aid kit and be familiar with basic first-aid.
4. Every Cub Scout should be in uniform and carry his own personal equipment, including a snack, drinking water, and jacket.
5. The hike starts in the dirt parking lot of Rancho Sierra Vista at the north end of Point Magu State Park. This is accessed off Potrero Road, turn south 1/3 mile west of the corner of Potrero and Reino Rds. at the far south end of Newbury Park. The hike heads out of the parking lot and south to the brim of Big Sycamore Canyon, then down into the canyon along a paved road. Just before the Danielson Ranch Multi-use Area, bear right on the dirt road/trail (at about 3-1/2 miles). Follow this route south to the beach (another 5 miles). The hike ends at the Sycamore Cove picnic area on the beach side of the Pacific Coast Highway.
6. The hike objective should be to observe the natural features of the canyon, and to observe the plant and animal life along the way. Each Cub must bring a paper and pencil to record the types of plants and animals, and natural features seen. Hike Leaders should have nature breaks about every 1/2 hour to discuss the natural surroundings.
7. Every Cub (or Den with every Cub participating) must submit a list of at least 20 plants, animals, and features seen on the hike.
8. Carry your trash and that left behind by others.
9. On completion of the hike, complete a High Adventure Award application and submit along with the Nature List(s) to your local H.A.T. Representative for approval.
10. It is suggested you start by 8:30 am to reach the beach by 1:00 pm (assuming breaks each 1/2 hour).

## CUB DAY HIKER

This award is designed to promote the outdoor program in the Cub Pack and give recognition to the participants.

### Requirements:

1. The hike should take a minimum of two (2) hours to complete.
2. Each Cub Scout should be in uniform (if available) and carry his personal equipment such as lunch, drinking water, and extra clothing (jacket, etc.).
3. Each Cub Scout should bring a pencil and paper to take notes, and each Den is to submit a short hike report to the Pack.
4. At least one adult in the group should carry a first-aid kit and be familiar with basic first-aid.
5. Carry out your trash and trash left behind by others.
6. On completion of the hike, fill out a hike award application and submit this with the Den Hike Report to your local High Adventure representative for approval.



FIG. 5-2  
CUB DAY HIKER  
2" X 2"

## CUB RANGER

This award is designed to supplement the cubbing program, especially in the summer months. Cubs, Webelos, Den Chiefs and registered adult scouters may earn this award by completing all the requirements. This award cannot be earned in conjunction with any other High Adventure Award, but you are encouraged to use this award as part of advancement requirements.

### Requirements:

1. Comply with all Council General Requirements and General Requirements for Cub Adventure Awards.
2. Visit a National, State, County, City or Local Park that has a "Ranger" type program relating to the outdoors. Example: Guided nature hikes, environmental and animal programs, etc.
3. Participate in the "ranger" program, take notes, and complete a Den Report.
4. A boy from the Den will present this report at the next Pack Meeting. If possible, the award should be presented to the Den during the Pack Meeting.
5. Awards may be displayed on the right pocket (temporary patch location) of the Cub and Webelos uniform. Den Chiefs and Scouters should display these awards on a "brag sheet" or backpack.



FIG. 5-3  
CUB RANGER  
2" X 2"

## CHAPTER 6

### Cub/Webelos Awards for Western Los Angeles County

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#### CUB CONSERVATION

##### Requirements:

1. Must have approval from agency or representative of area where conservation project is going to be done prior to beginning work on this project.
2. The B.S.A. Local Tour Permit is required.
3. The Tour Permit and Award Application Form must be signed (on backside) by the agency representative to receive credit for hours worked.
4. Must be an approved unit function.
5. Each participant must be a currently registered Cub or Webelos Scout including currently registered Leaders.
6. All award applications shall be approved by your H.A.T. Council Representative before awards will be issued.
7. The award is divided into three separate five-hour segments with the "patch" awarded together with the first five-hour "segment-patch" upon completion of five hours of approved conservation work.
8. Den Chiefs can earn equivalent Conservation Award in the Scouting program.

NOTE: This award WILL NOT be issued for picking up trash. The Mission Council Anti-Litter Award is available for "trash pick-up" activities.



FIG. 6-1  
CUB CONSERVATION  
3" X 5½" w/SEGMENTS

## GRUNION RUN

### Requirements:

1. Obtain the B.S.A. Local Tour Permit. This award is available to Brownies as well as Cub Scouts.
2. Attend the Grunion Program presented by Cabrillo Marine Museum, 3720 Stephen White Drive, San Pedro, CA. Phone (213) 548-7562.
3. Write a report describing:
  - a. How and why the moon is essential to the Grunion.
  - b. The Grunion Run at the beach including a drawing of the Grunion.
  - c. Two different activities at the museum.
4. After completing requirements 1,2 and 3, submit an awards application to your H.A.T. Council Representative for approval.



FIG. 6-2  
GRUNION RUN  
3" DIA.

### MUSEUM PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Programs are held 2-4 days after a new or full moon during the months of March through July. Call the museum for exact dates each year. Museum opens for viewing at 8:00 PM.

A special program about Grunion including films and a lecture is held in the auditorium at 9:00 PM and 10:00 PM. Grunion eggs are hatched on the patio. The group is then lead to the beach to observe a supervised Grunion run. The run usually occurs between 10:30 PM to 12:30 AM.

There is no charge for the museum or the parking lot. The museum would appreciate a donation of aluminum cans. There is no food service at or near the beach.

The months of April and May are the closed season for Grunion. During that time they may not be touched or captured (they may be observed only). The months of March, June and July are open season. Anyone 16 years of age or older must have a valid California State Fishing License to touch or capture the Grunion.

### EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- Warm clothing that can get wet.
- A flashlight.
- A blanket for sitting on the beach.
- Food and hot drinks.
- Bath towel.

NOTE: Although this award is based solely upon the museum's program, they are not involved in the administration of the award. So please do not ask the museum questions other than about Grunion run dates and the Grunion themselves. If you have other questions, please call Marilyn Marrs (818) 896-1776.

This award was developed by Marilyn Marrs. THANK YOU Marilyn!

## CUB HISTORIC CYCLING TOURING

The award was established to celebrate the heritage of the Mexican and Spanish people who long ago colonized and developed Southern California into a land of enchantment. Within most Council's boundaries are many historic sites which go unnoticed by the average Californian, and many of our young people are never made aware of the history of our state.

### Requirements:

1. Meet all applicable GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
2. Cubs: (8 - 10 years old) Cycle between a minimum of three historical sites in one day.
3. Contact an Approval Person from your Council's High Adventure Team prior to doing this trip.
4. Tour group will have a motor vehicle for emergency use at all times.
5. Bikes must be currently licensed, and pass inspection, and be certified as safe (brakes, tires, reflectors, etc.) by a qualified cycling counselor such as a bike shop representative.
6. Touring group must at all times have at least one registered adult scouter, age 21 years or older, with a current Red Cross multi-media first-aid card or better.
7. Participants must be familiar with the State Vehicle Code, and the Orange County Council BSA Bike-Aid Brochure.
8. Each group will write and submit a report of their tour with their application to their local Council High Adventure Team Representative.
9. Keep the size of the group, for safety, to eight (8) youths per adult, with a minimum of two (2) adults with each touring group at all times.
10. It is strongly recommended that one of the adults on the trip have completed the latest H.A.T. Cycling Seminar.
11. These SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS shall supersede the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS if there is an area of conflict.



FIG. 6-3  
CUB HISTORIC CYCLING TOURING  
3" X 3"  
(Blue Border)

## SCOUT/WEBELOS WEEKEND

This award is designed to promote a better Pack-Troop relationship, and promote Cub interest and awareness in the Boy Scout program. The award provides interaction and preparation for the transition from Webelos to Scouts. The activity will be a planning/teaching experience for the Scouts, and a learning/doing experience for the Webelos - and an educational experience for the adults.

### Requirements:

1. Meet all applicable General Requirements and Webelos overnight camping policies. Make advanced reservations at a Council Camp.
2. This activity will be conducted in uniform (a minimum of scout/cub shirt, belt and scarf).
3. Weekend Campout of 2 days and 1 night. (LDS Units may earn this award in 2 one day outings to accommodate church policy)
4. High Adventure Team Approved Council Camps are to be used. This will help accomplish a meaningful experience within a good environment, with good facilities and without the distraction and problems associated with public campgrounds.
5. Adults have a separate campsite and program. This may include scouting and troop program awareness, Webelos transition, future activities, etc.
6. The program and schedule will be planned by Scouts to include Scout Skills and related Webelos Activity Badge requirements. Scoutmaster and Webelos Leader to approve plans.
7. Preparation of meals to include cooking skills and Webelos Outdoorsman Activity Badge Requirements.
8. Saturday requirements (1st day for L.D.S.)
  - a. Camp setup including campsite selection, arrangement, tent setup, cooking areas, sanitation and wood cutting area are to be setup by Scouts and Webelos.
  - b. One morning and one afternoon learning session to be conducted by Scouts for Webelos (see suggestions).
  - c. Dinner to be prepared on approved type fire. Cooking will be with approved equipment and utensils. (see suggestions).
  - d. Saturday night campfire (L.D.S. units may do this on 2nd day's activities). Scouts and Webelos to make plans including songs, skits, recognition's, awards, etc. Campfire does not need to have a real fire or be after dark. Adults may be included.
9. Sunday requirements (2nd day L.D.S.)
  - a. Dinner to be prepared on approved type of fire. Cooking will be with approved equipment and utensils. Adults may be included.
  - b. Scouts Own to be conducted by boys. Adults may be included.
  - c. One learning session to be conducted by Scouts for Webelos. This should be a Nature type experience. (See suggestions)
  - d. A one hour service project, assigned by Camp Ranger, is to be completed. Adults qualifying for award must also participate.
  - e. Scouts and Webelos to disassemble Camp areas to be put back as found. Equipment to be packed and stored properly and campsite to be left cleaner than found.
  - f. An evaluation of the activities will be conducted including Adults, Scouts and Webelos.
10. These SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS shall supersede the General Requirements of there is an area of conflict.



FIG. 6-4  
SCOUT/WEBELOS WEEKEND  
3" x 3"

**SUGGESTIONS:** Learning sessions and program considerations

Webelos Activity Badges:

Cast IronChef - outdoor fire safety, visit a Scout Camp, help cook meals, campfire program.

Into the Woods - Identify 6 different forest trees and plants, plant 20 forest tree seedlings, discuss harm and prevention of forest fires.

Into the Wild - Identify poisonous plants and reptiles.

Maestro - Sing 2 songs, one act plays, play 4 tunes on an instrument.

First Responder - First Aid Requirements

Aquanaut - Swimming, boat safety, rescue. Scout Skills:"

Outdoorsman - Knots, lashings

Building a Better World - Outdoor Code, conservation project

Whittling Chip

Webelos Walk About - Map reading, compass work

Cooking: Tin can cooksets and stoves could be a troop and/or Webelos project prior to outing, or project done at camp.

Resources: High Adventure Team members, Scout Handbook, Webelos and Scout Program Helps, Boys Life, and various training session materials.

Typical Scout camps are:

Camp Kern - Southern Sierra Council

Camp Jubilee - Western Los Angeles Council

Camp Three Falls - Ventura County Council

Lost Valley - Orange County Council

## WHALE WATCHER

### Requirements:

1. Meet all applicable General Requirements. This award is available to Brownies as well as Cub Scouts.
2. Attend presentation of slides on whales in Western Los Angeles County Council.
  - a. The slides may be borrowed from the H.A.T. Chairman or the Western Los Angeles County Council [(818) 785-8700 along with the text for the accompanying narrative and the lists of whalewatcher cruises, museums and whale shows necessary to complete the award. For Orange County contact H. A. T. Chairman..
  - b. In Girl Scout Council's that have approved this award, their Scouts will fulfill the same requirements as stated and shown.
3. Participate in whale watching cruise or one of the following:
  - a. Visit a whale show at Sea World.
  - b. Or, visit a whale museum such as Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, San Pedro, or the Orange County Marine Museum, Dana Point.
4. Draw a picture of the whale being observed. Label parts. Pictures may be substituted for drawings.
5. Draw a map of the migratory route.
6. Give a report on whaling practices past and present including current laws on whale hunting.
7. Define the following vocabulary words to your unit leader or their representative.

1. Terrestrial	11. Migration	21. Pectoral Fin
2. Endangered Species	12. Sailing	22. Bearing
3. Spout	13. Baleen Plates	23. Baja
4. Dorsal Ridge	14. Dorsal Fin	24. Krill
5. Echo Locate	15. Pods	25. Caudal
6. Cetacea	16. Mammal	26. Snorkeling
7. Lob Tailing	17. Mysticeti	27. Lice
8. Spy Hopping	18. Footprints	28. Breeching
9. Piniped	19. Blow Hole	29. Blubber
10. Odontoceti	20. Laminata	30. Saddle Patch
7. The award application must be approved by a High Adventure Team approval person.
8. These SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS shall supersede the General Requirements if there is an area of conflict.



FIG. 6-5  
WHALE WATCHER  
3" DIA.

## WEBELOS SCOUT HIKER

### Requirements:

1. Meet all applicable GENERAL REQUIREMENTS and Webelos overnight camping policies.
2. In one year's time, participate in four (4) outdoor hiking activities. One of the outdoor hiking activities should be a Parent/Son experience.
3. The outdoor experience must have a planned program to cover the outdoor requirements for the following activity awards: Outdoorsman; Into the Woods; Into the Wild; Earth Rocks.
4. The Unit Leader is to submit a minimum of four (4) Local Tour Permits and have the Council H.A.T. representative sign and approve the award application. As a Webelos, this patch will be worn on the right pocket of the uniform. When the Webelos becomes a Scout, he then puts this award on a "brag sheet", his pack, or pack flap.
5. All four (4) Activity Pins must be earned prior to receiving the Webelos Hiker Patch.
6. Webelos do not all have to go on the same hikes - but each boy must have four (4) outdoor experiences to qualify for the award. Each hiking activity must be a minimum of one (1) mile.
7. These SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS shall supersede the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS if there is an area of conflict.



FIG. 6-6  
WEBELOS SCOUT HIKER  
2" X 2"

## VASQUEZ ROCKS - GEOLOGIC HIKE

This award was established to generate an interest in the geologic formation in our area while enhancing the outdoor program in Cub Scouting. The award was developed and sponsored by Manuel Arroyo of Pack 186 in the Antelope Valley District.

### Requirements:

1. Meet all applicable GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
2. At least one adult leader has completed the High Adventure Outing Leader Seminar.
3. Cubs, Webelos, Den Chiefs, and Registered Adult Scouters may earn this award by completing the requirements.
4. Before the trip (hike) the participants shall discuss the geologic formation and the San Andreas fault. The hike should be done as a Den or Pack.
5. Each participant shall:
  - a. Be in uniform and carry their own personal equipment.
  - b. Bring a lunch.
  - c. Bring water for drinking in a canteen.
  - d. Bring a pencil and paper to take notes.
  - e. Bring extra clothing.
6. Hike shall take a minimum of two (2) hours to complete.
7. During the hike examine the area and take notes/pictures of what you observe.
8. Following the hike, den(s) shall submit a short report to their pack.
9. After completion of the trip, the leader shall attach Den Hike Report (8-1/2 x 11) to your award application and present it to your Council High Adventure Team Approval person for approval.
10. It is recommended that you pick up these awards within 30 days after trip and approval has been attained.
11. These SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS shall supersede the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS if there is an area of conflict.

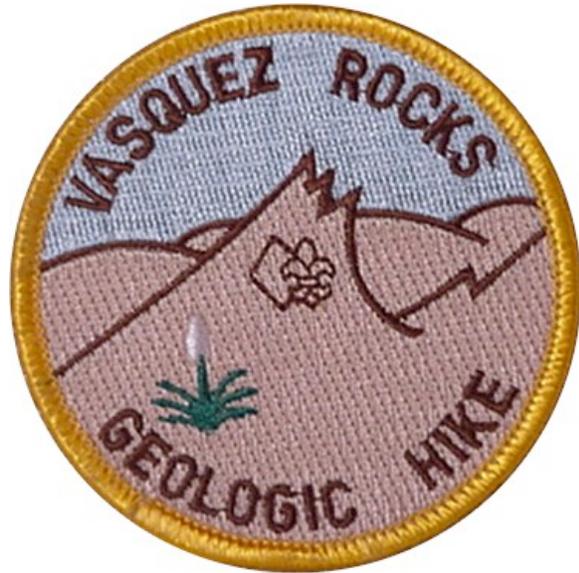


FIG. 6-7  
VASQUEZ ROCKS - GEOLOGIC HIKE  
3" DIA.

## HORN OF PLENTY AWARD

This award was developed for the youth in scouting to learn how important it is to help others and to know there are hungry people in their own community who need help.

### Requirements:

1. Meet all applicable GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
2. Youths ten (10) years or younger, registered in the Boy Scout or Girl Scout programs, may earn this award.
3. Registered adults in either BSA or GSA may earn this award by having a minimum of four (4) youth in their unit earn this award.
4. You must have approval from an agency/representative of a food/hunger project prior to beginning work on the project.
5. You must have a form signed by the agency representative along with indicated hours worked.
6. The award application should be approved by a High Adventure Team approval person.
7. These SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS shall supersede the General Requirements of there is an area of conflict.

### Notes:

1. The award is divided into three (4) separate five (5) hour segments with the Horn of Plenty patch awarded together with the initial five (5) hour segment and an additional (5) five hour segment, Rescue Ranger.
2. This award was developed by Pack 644 of Canoga Park. Cubmaster Nancy Edwards.



FIGURE 6-8  
HORN OF PLENTY AWARD  
5½" x 3" w/segments

## GHOST CHASERS HISTORIC AWARD

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. Why not do something exciting and fun? Relive the good old days of the past.

### Requirements:

1. Meet all applicable General Requirements.
  2. This award may be earned by registered Cubs, Webelos, or Scouters in the BSA program and registered Cadets, Senior Scouts, and adults in the GSA program.
  3. Youth must visit a minimum of two (2) Ghost Towns or Historical Sites\*.
    - a. May stay at a nearby camp site overnight close to the Ghost Town or Historical Site. Must be a family campout.
    - b. Write or give an oral report of the history of each of the three Ghost Towns or Historical Sites visited.
  4. Registered adults must have a minimum of four (4) youth earn this award to be eligible to receive this award. The award application should be approved by a High Adventure Team approval person.
  5. These SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS shall supersede the General Requirements of there is an area of conflict.
- \* Historical Sites are designated State Historical Parks.

References: California-Nevada Ghost Town Atlas by Neil Johnson; California Ghost Towns, Automobile Club of Southern California.



## WEBELOS TRAIL MAINTENANCE

### Requirements:

1. Meet all applicable GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
2. You must have approval from the agency or representative of the area where Trail Maintenance Project is going to be done prior to accomplishing the project. You must contact a Council Trail Boss prior to the trip for a review of the project. After completing the required hours and the project have an agency representative sign the BSA Local Tour Permit.
3. This award is divided into three (5) hour segments and an additional (5) hour segment, Brush Whacker, which are cumulative. Den Chiefs can earn the equivalent Conservation Award in the Scouting program.
4. The award application should be approved by a High Adventure Team approval person.
5. These SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS shall supersede the General Requirements of there is an area of conflict.



FIG. 6-10  
WEBELOS TRAIL MAINTENANCE  
6" x 3" w/segments



# CHAPTER 7

## Cub/Webelos Awards for Los Padres

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### THE HISTORIC TRAIL

The Historic Trail, sponsored by the Santa Lucia Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, was initiated in 1990 and has been designated by the BSA National Office as an approved Historic Trails Award. The trail is designed to present to its participants the historical significance and natural beauty of the San Luis Obispo County area. The trail is divided into two primary sites approximately 40 miles apart. (1) The San Luis Obispo Walk is the "PATH OF HISTORY" with 19 historical points of interest. (2) The San Miguel Tour includes the Mission San Miguel and the Rio-Caledonia Adobe.

The trail is suitable for Tigers, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts, and is open to all registered members of the Boys Scouts of America.

Applicants must write the Santa Lucia Area Council for a complete list of requirements, suggested readings, tour information and awards order form.

#### Requirements:

1. Tigers and Cub Scouts must complete the San Luis Obispo Path and the leader must hold a group reading session of a book listed on the suggested reading list.
2. Obtain Stamp/Credential at each Mission visited. All Scouts should wear their uniforms.
3. Two adults must accompany each unit; at least one adult must be a registered scout. The maximum group size is 16 scouts.
4. A patch and/or medal is available to those completing the trail.
5. The sponsor of the trail will not be responsible for any accidents which may occur during the course of using the trail. Each group is responsible for its own safety and discipline as well as obeying pedestrian and traffic safety rules.
6. Church services, restaurants, and food supplies are available in San Luis Obispo, San Miguel, and surrounding communities. For emergencies, call 911.



FIG. 7-1  
HISTORIC TRAIL AWARD  
4" X 2"

## SEVEN SISTERS

Applicants must write the Santa Lucia Area Council for a complete list of requirements, suggested readings, tour information and awards order form.

### Requirements:

1. Only registered active members of Webelos, Scout, Explorer, or Varsity units of the Boys Scouts of America are eligible.
2. At least one adult leader must complete the "Seven Sisters Award Orientation" session conducted by the Santa Lucia Area Council H.A.T. prior to attempting any of the hikes.
3. B.S.A. Council Tour Permits, property owner permission (Bishop Peak, Cerro Chumash, Cerro Romauldo, Cerro San Luis Obispo, and Hollister Peak) must be obtained in advance of any hike. See climbing notes in the Seven Sisters Awards brochure.
4. Comply with the GENERAL REQUIREMENTS for Cub Adventure Awards.
5. The specific routes discussed in the Climbing Notes and illustrated on the maps in the Seven Sisters Awards brochure MUST be followed. Any significant departure will result in disqualification for the award.
6. Each peak must be accomplished on a separate date.
7. Each peak hike must have no more than four (4) youth per adult with a maximum of ten (10) individuals in any hiking group. Large units must space hiking groups at least thirty minutes apart to reduce trail and summit traffic. No pets are allowed on any hike.
8. Each member of the hiking group must carry:
  - (1) map, (2) compass, (3) personal first aid kit, (4) flashlight, (5) matches, (6) firestarter,
  - (7) extra clothing, (8) extra food/water, (9) knife, and (10) sunglasses.
9. Anyone age 11 years or older applying for the Seven Sisters Award must read at least one book from the approved Bibliography contained in the Brochure and correctly answer all the questions on the Log and Questions sheet. Webelos must discuss and answer the questions with their unit leader who has completed the "Seven Sisters Award Orientation" session.



FIG. 7-2  
SEVEN SISTERS  
4" X 2"

# CHAPTER 8

## Cub/Webelos Awards for Orange County

### BSA ROCKETEER

This award was developed and sponsored by Troop 1210 (Foothills Church), Rancho Santa Margarita, California. This award may be earned by Webelos, Scouts and/or Venturers.

#### Requirements:

1. Build, launch and successfully recover (so that the rocket can be launched again the same day...or, if minimal damage, can be repaired on site to launch again) a model rocket.
2. The rocket must be flown at either a National Association of Rocketry or Tripoli Rocketry Association, Inc. sanctioned club launch.

#### References:

1. For the National Association of Rocketry, go to [nar.org](http://nar.org) and click on Find A Launch.
2. For the Tripoli Rocketry Association, Inc., go to [tripoli.org](http://tripoli.org) and click on Launches.
3. For southern CA rocketeers, go to [rocstock.org](http://rocstock.org) which is the Rocketry Organization of California.



FIG 8-1  
BSA ROCKETEER  
7" x 1¾"

## ROADRUNNER AWARD

The Greater Roadrunner, *Geococcyx californianus*, is a common site in the American southwest and spends most of his time standing on the desert ground in a variety of comical poses, with short bursts running (like the typical Cub Scout), and rarely flies in a low glide. His favorite prey is lizards and snakes, and is one of the few animals that will attack a rattlesnake. The Greater Roadrunner is a cuckoo bird, so perfect to represent the typical hiking Cub Scout.

This award may be earned by Cub Scouts and Webelos, as well as adult leaders, and hours of hiking are cumulative throughout the Cub Scouting career.

### Requirements:

1. This is a cumulative hours (not miles) of hiking award, and is earned concurrently with other Cub Adventure Awards.
2. There is no minimum mileage of hiking requirement.
3. The Cub Roadrunner Award main patch and the 5 hour segment is awarded upon completion of the first 5 hours of hiking.
4. Additional segments are awarded at 10, 15 and 20 hours of hiking.



FIG. 8-2  
ROADRUNNER AWARD  
3" x 3" SEGMENT ¾" x ¾"

## CHRISTMAS CONSERVATION CORPS

This award was developed and sponsored by Troop 1210 (Foothills Church) Rancho Santa Margarita, California. This award may be earned by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts Sea Scouts and/or Venturers, as well as adult leaders. This award honors Dennis Crockett, MD, FACS, FAAP, who for over twenty years has encouraged Scouts to participate in a trail building or conservation project over Christmas Break.

The Civilian Conservation Corps, also known as the CCC, was established in 1933 by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Congress, and put many young men to work doing worthwhile projects across the nation. The CCC restored more than 3,900 historic structures, developed in excess of 800 state parks and worked on countless projects in the national parks. The CC built over 28,000 miles of trails, more than 38,500 vehicle bridges, at least 3,116 lookout towers as well as many lodges and museums. The CCC was disbanded after the start of World War II.

The center of the patch depicts the actual red, green and gold shoulder patch worn by the surveyors of the CCC.

### Requirements:

1. Participate in a “substantial” trail building or conservation project over Christmas Break (or in the month of December), of at least 6 hours work. The definition of ‘substantial’ is left to the judgment of the unit leadership, but should be something more than trash pick-up.



FIG 8-3  
CHRISTMAS CONSERVATION CORPS  
4½" DIA

## EASTER BREAK SCIENCE TREK

This award was developed and sponsored by Troop 1210 (Foothills Church), Rancho Santa Margarita, California. This award may be earned by Cub Scouts, Scouts, Sea Scouts and/or Venturers, as well as adult leaders. This is an ideal award for younger Cubs and older Scouts to earn during a combined outing.

This award honors Dennis Crockett, MD, FACS, FAAP, who has led many camping and backpacking treks over Easter Break for Scouts while teaching merit badges in the natural sciences.

### Requirements:

1. Participate in a unit outdoor outing over Easter Break that involves camping and/or backpacking and/or sailing/boating, while at the same time working on activity badges, merit badges, Venturing Awards and/or STEM/NOVA Awards Program that involve subjects in the natural and/or physical sciences. Completion of all the requirements during the outing is not necessary.

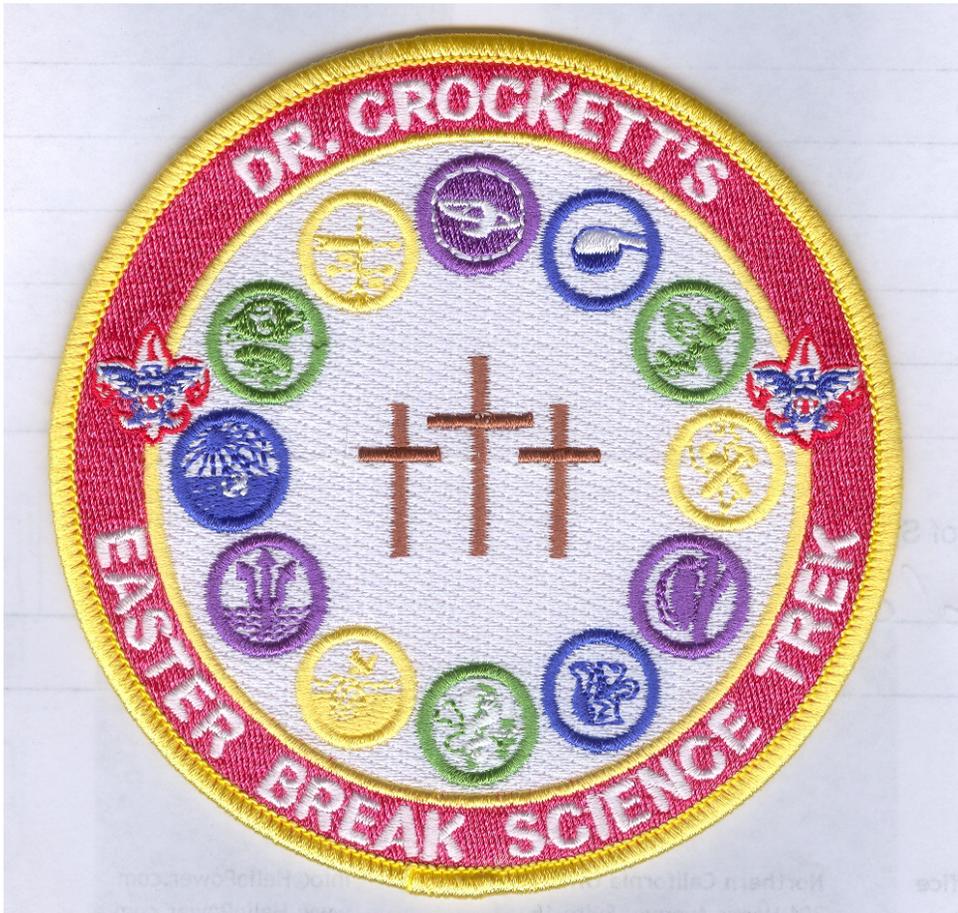


FIG 8-4  
EASTER BREAK SCIENCE TREK  
4½" DIA

## SEVEN LEAGUE BOOT AWARD

Seven-league Boots is an element of European folklore, and the boots allow the individual wearing them to take great strides of seven leagues per step, therefore trekking many miles with great speed. The boots are granted to the protagonist of a story by a magical character, so that a great deed may be accomplished.

The background of the patch is from the 7.5 minute topographic map Split Mountain, and shows the Palisade Lake Basin which is the most remote area along the John Muir Trail, 3 days trek from any trailhead.

This award may be earned by Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and/or Venturers, as well as adult leaders, and miles are cumulative throughout the Scouting career.

### Requirements:

1. This is a hiking and backpacking cumulative mileage award, and is earned concurrently with other High Adventure Awards.
3. A minimum of 50% of the miles must be backpacking miles, and additional miles are earned by day hiking. The exception is Cub Scouts, where all miles earned are hiking miles.
3. The Seven League Boot Award main patch and 25 mile segment is awarded upon completion of the first 25 miles.
4. Backpacks must have complied with the Area IV General Requirements.
5. Additional segments are awarded at 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, and 1,000 mile increments.

### References

1. *Seven League Boots* by Richard Halliburton, available online at amazon.com



FIG. 8-5  
SEVEN LEAGUE BOOT  
4" x 4" SEGMENT 1" x 1"



# **CHAPTER 9**

## **Cub/Webelos Awards for Verdugo Hills**

**Updated October 25, 2017**

### **LEAVE NO TRACE**

The purpose of this HAT Award is to assist Leaders in developing and fostering the principles of "Leave No Trace" in their Outdoor program. There are seven segments in the award and a center patch designed to create a deeper understanding of each of the seven Leave No Trace principles and to encourage Leaders to apply these principles to activities in the Outdoors. This award may be earned by Cub Scouts, Den Chiefs, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Brownies, Girls Scouts and appropriate Adult Leaders.

#### **Requirements:**

1. Comply with all H.A.T. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.
2. Each segment requires a separate outdoor activity and a different Scout activity. Adult Leaders are required to keep a record and verify completion of all requirements.
3. Requirements for each award are not listed in order of completion. Advancement requirements retroactive to September 1995 are acceptable.
4. Written verification of advancement requirements must accompany award application.
5. Requirements marked with an \* are for Cub Scouts only. For Girl Scout replacement Requirements, Contact the Verdugo Hills Council HAT Team.

#### **THE LNT AWARD: (3" diameter Center Patch)**

1. Learn the seven principles of the Leave No Trace program. "Plan Ahead and Prepare", "Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces", "Dispose of Waste Properly", "Leave what you find", "Minimize Campfire impacts", "Respect Wildlife" and "Be Considerate of other visitors".
2. Complete the Requirements for the Bobcat Badge.
3. Earn any segment of the Phil Hammons Leave No Trace Award.

#### **THE SEGMENTS:**

##### **TRASH Segment (Dispose of Waste Properly):**

1. Know the Four Principles of "Dispose of Waste Properly"
2. Participate in a one-hour cleanup Service Project.
3. \* Complete Wolf Achievement 7, "Your Living World", or Bear Achievement 6, "Take Care of Your Planet".

##### **CONSIDERATE Segment (Be Considerate of Others):**

1. Know the five Principles of "Be Considerate of Others"
2. Attend a talk or Nature Program by a Park Ranger.
3. Participate in a one-hour Service Project cleaning up a waterway

4. \* Earn the Cub Scout World Conservation Award.

**PATH Segment (Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces):**

1. Know the three Principles of "Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces"
2. Learn how to read a bearing on a compass.
3. Play the Scout Compass game with A Den or Pack or Troop and successfully complete three game cards with the correct answers.

**LEAVE Segment (Leave What You Find):**

1. Know the three principles of "Leave It As You Find It".
2. Participate in a Den or Pack or Troop Hike at a County, State or National Park.
3. \* Complete Wolf Achievement 18 "Outdoor Adventure" or Bear Achievement 12 "Family Outdoor Adventure".

**FIRE Segment (Minimize Campfire Impacts):**

1. Know the four Principles of "Minimize Campfire Impacts"
2. Learn the Fire Rules for an area where you plan to go on an overnight outing.
3. \* Complete the Outdoorsman Activity Pin.
4. \* Complete Wolf Achievement 15 "Grow Something" or Bear Arrow Point "Water and Soil Conservation".

**PREPARE Segment (Plan Ahead and Prepare):**

1. Know the six Principles of "Plan Ahead and Prepare"
2. Prepare and carry the Ten Essentials on a day hike.
3. Find and read a topographical map for your day hike. Identify roads leading to the trailhead, ranger stations, and trace your route before you leave for the hike.
4. \* Complete Wolf Achievement 19 "Fishing" or Bear Arrow Point "Weather".

**WILDLIFE Segment (Respect Wildlife):**

1. Know the five Principles of "Respect Wildlife"
2. Attend a talk or program about Endangered Species and how to preserve them.
3. \* Complete Wolf Achievement 13 "Birds" or Bear Achievement 5 "Sharing Your World with Wildlife".

NOTE: Webelos or Den Chiefs that do not have Wolf or Bear requirements can demonstrate their knowledge of requirement.



FIG. 9-1  
LEAVE NO TRACE AWARD  
6" DIA.



# APPENDIX

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CUB HISTORIC CYCLING TOURING	Western Los Angeles County	6-3	6	3
CUB RANGER	Ventura County	5-3	5	2
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GRUNION RUN	Western Los Angeles County	6-2	6	2
GHOST CHASER HISTORIC AWARD	Western Los Angeles County	6-9	6	10
HISTORIC TRAIL	Los Padres	7-1	7	1
HOME TOWN HISTORIC SITES	California Inland Empire	1-5	1	4
HORN OF PLENTY AWARD	Western Los Angeles County	6-8	6	9
LOS FIERROS	Long Beach Area	2-1	2	1
LEAVE NO TRACE AWARD	Verdugo Hills	9-1	9	1
MT. BADEN-POWELL	California Inland Empire	1-3	1	2
OLD TOWN HERITAGE	Desert Pacific	4-2	4	2
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WEBELOS CYCLING	California Inland Empire	1-6	1	5
WEBELOS HIKER	Desert Pacific	4-3	4	2
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WEBELOS SCOUT HIKER	Western Los Angeles County	6-6	6	7
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WHALE AWARD	Desert Pacific	4-6	4	4
WHALE WATCHER	Western Los Angeles County	6-5	6	6

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