

## Boy Scout patches for adventures on the PCT

The Boy Scouts of America, San Diego Imperial Council (SDIC) issues a series of patches for participation in adventures involving the Pacific Crest Trail.

Information concerning these awards and how to obtain them is NOT available via the Imperial Council web site. These data was obtained from direct contact with a Council member. .

This list is presented in the order the awards should normally be obtained:

### **1. Pacific Crest Trail Backpacking Patch Award**

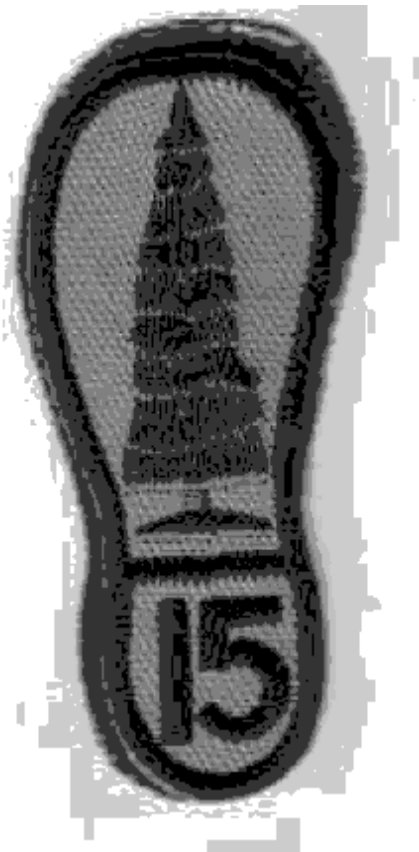
- I) Take an overnight backing trip along the “official” PCT (feeder and other trails excluded) of 15mi, camping at least 2hrs from either end.
- II) Within 6 months of the backpacking trip, perform at least 4hrs of trail construction, maintenance or repair of the PCT under the direction of a trail foreman, forest supervisor or approved (not clear by whom) crew leader.
- III) Comply with the general requirements of the SDIC.  
([http://highadventure.sdicsa.org/award\\_reqs.htm](http://highadventure.sdicsa.org/award_reqs.htm))



## 2. Pacific Crest Trail Backpacking 15 Mile Footprint Patch Award

This award is issued for each SUBSEQUENT backpacking trip AFTER the PCT back packing award trip.

- I) The terms of item (I) above apply to each subsequent trip.
- II) Within 6 months of the backpacking trip, perform at least 2hrs of trail conservation work to improve the trail, campsite or general area under the direction of a trail foreman, forest supervisor or approved crew leader.
- III) Multiple footprints can be awarded for longer backpacking trips at no more than 10mi/5hrs per day plus completion of the required number of hours of trail conservation work within 6 months.
- IV) Comply with the general requirements of the SDIC.



### 3. Pacific Crest Trail “Trail building” Patch Award

This is a restricted award and must be pre-approved by the High Adventure Team (HAT) at SDIC

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- I) Perform at least 6hrs of trail construction, maintenance or repair of the PCT or its feeders under the direction of a trail foreman, forest supervisor or approved (by the HAT) crew leader.
- II) Comply with the general requirements of the SDIC.  
([http://highadventure.sdicbsa.org/award\\_reqs.htm](http://highadventure.sdicbsa.org/award_reqs.htm))
- III) Work is accumulative however, “clean-up” work does not apply.



Further details concerning the reporting requirements and the procedures for purchasing the patches can be obtained from:

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