

## 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 can be earned by B.S.A. units and their members including 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.

### 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.

### TRAIL

The Vincent Gap Trail is the most direct to the Peak. It ascends 2,800 ft. in a series of 41 switchbacks, 4 miles to the Peak. In places it is steep and dangerous. NOTE that great care should be taken not to leave the trail or dislodge rocks which could injure hikers below or destroy the trail by cutting switchbacks.

## WEEKEND CANOEING

**Purpose:** To provide an incentive for troops to undertake canoe trips leading up to a Fifty-miler, or the River Rat Award, or other long term canoe trips.

**Location:** Any waterway permitting an overnight trip of sufficient duration afloat.

**Distance & Duration:** An overnight canoe trip to a waterside campsite of approximately 6-7 hours afloat. Distances can vary depending on current, and wind conditions, etc.

### Requirements:

Same as for Council Weekend Hiking awards, plus, each canoer must have passed First Class Swimming, be able to exit and enter a canoe from water, and have a knowledge of the basic canoe strokes and handling techniques.

**References:** Canoeing Merit Badge Pamphlet and San Diego Council High Adventure Aid #1 "Canoeing the Colorado River".

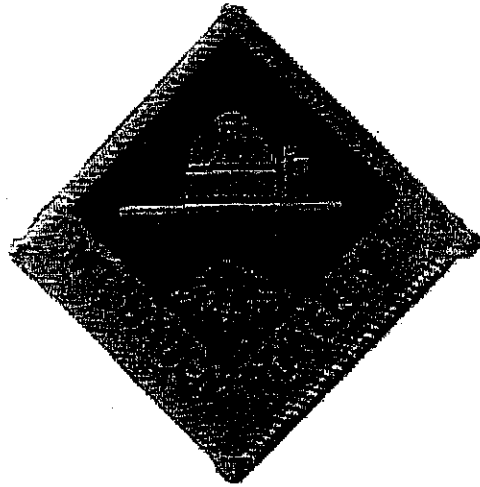


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MT. BADEN POWELL  
2" x 2"

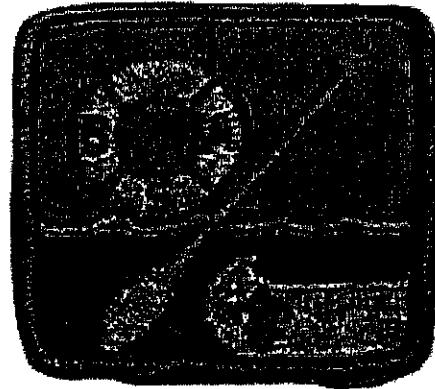


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