

JIM HAWKINS MOUNTAINEERING AWARD

This award was developed and sponsored by Troop 636, Rancho Santa Margarita, and honors Jim Hawkins, Chairman of the Los Angeles Area Council High Adventure Team for over 30 years. The upper portion of the medal depicts Dusy Basin in King's Canyon National Park and three creatures that inhabit the Sierra High Country: Yellow-bellied Marmot, Clark's Nutcracker and Golden Trout. The lower portion shows 14,496-foot Mt. Whitney, the highest point in the continental United States.

Requirements:

1. Earn any eight short-term High Adventure backpacking awards.
2. Earn the equivalent of 12 hours of any trailbuilding award(s).
3. Earn the Peakbagger Award.
4. Earn and 2 long-term High Adventure backpacking awards (minimum 6 days and 5 nights).
5. Climb any one of California's fifteen fourteeners, either as a day hike, on a short-term backpack, or on a long-term backpack. If Mt. Whitney is climbed, the "14495 Club" award may also be earned.
6. Earn three of the following merit badges: backpacking, camping, climbing, hiking, or wilderness survival.

Adult Scouters earn this award by completing requirements 1 through 5.

Reference:

Climbing California's Fourteeners, S. F. Porcella and C.M. Burns, The Mountaineers, Seattle, WA, 1999



FIG. 1-11
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