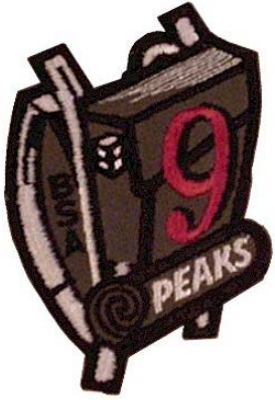


9 PEAKS HONOR AWARD (California Inland Empire Council)



The 9 Peaks Award is an honor award for youth and their leaders who display exemplary conduct and meet the high standards of Scouting Spirit and Teamwork. Scouts must be First Class and above. This is a strenuous trip, and at least four days and three nights should be allowed for the trip. The leader should be confident that all Scouts and adults are fit and ready. Information on possible approach trails, water sources and campsites is shown in the San Diego-Imperial Council Trek Aid 104.

1. Hike to the top of San Gorgonio and spend the night. Then climb the Nine Peaks of the San Gorgonio Massif in the following order: San Gorgonio (11,502 feet), Jepson (11,201 feet), Little Charlton (10,676 feet), Charlton (10,815 feet), Alta Diablo (10,430 feet), Shields (10,701 feet), Anderson (10,864 feet), San Bernardino East (10,691 feet), San Bernardino (10,624 feet). The trip may be done from San Bernardino Peak to San Gorgonio, if desired. There is no maximum time for the trip, but it must be done as a single trip with no resupply.
2. On each peak, inspect the peak box. Replenish paper and pen as necessary. Carry at least two pads of paper and pens. If any peak boxes are missing or damaged beyond usability, notify the California Inland Empire Council High Adventure Team.
3. Complete 2 Training Hike Awards and 1 Weekend Backpack Award.
4. Complete a mandatory shakedown backpack of a minimum 3 days and 2 nights carrying a full pack which must be at least 15 miles, of which at least 6 miles must be over 9,000 feet, within less than 1 month of the 9 Peaks backpack.
5. Comply with the General Requirements of this Trek Aid.