



Triple Crown & Grand Slam of National High Adventure Awards

The following information lists the high adventure programs that qualify for the Triple Crown of National High Adventure Award and Grand Slam of National High Adventure Award at each national high adventure base.

Programs not listed do not qualify for the awards. A current version of this document and the online application is available at NationalHighAdventureAwards.org.

Qualifying Programs

Northern Tier High Adventure

- Forest Corps
- Lone Voyageur
- Okpik Holiday Camping Stay *
- Okpik Cold Weather Camping Stay *
- Okpik Dogsled Trek
- Okpik Musher Camp
- Order of the Arrow Canadian Odyssey
- Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage
- Traditional 6-14 Day Voyage (*most common*) *

* *Okpik Cabin Stays do not qualify. Canoe partial outfitting treks ("food only," "rental") do not qualify.*

Sea Base High Adventure

- Bahamas Adventure
- Bahamas Tall Ship
- Coral Reef Sailing
- Eco Sailing
- Fishing Adventure
- Island Expedition
- Keys Adventure
- Keys Adventure Sailing
- Marine Eco Expedition
- Marine STEM Adventure
- Ocean Exploration
- Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure
- Out Island Adventure
- Reef Trek
- Scuba Advanced Marine Exploration
- Scuba Adventure
- Scuba Certification
- Scuba Live Aboard
- Sea Exploring
- St. Croix Adventure
- St. Thomas Sailing

Philmont Scout Ranch

- Cavalcade Trek
- Mountain Trek
- Order of the Arrow Trail Crew
- Ranch Hands
- Rayado
- Roving Outdoor Conservation School
- STEM Treks
- Traditional 7-12 Day Trek (*most common*) *
- Trail Crew Trek
- Zia Adaptive Trek

* *Including in March, summer, and fall. In this program crews complete a 3-hour conservation project and earn the Arrowhead award.*

Paul R. Christen High Adventure Base (at The Summit)

- ATV Experience
- Berms & Bars
- Bikepacking Experience
- Helmets & Harnesses
- Marksman Experience
- New River Experience
- Order of the Arrow Summit Experience
- Pack N' Paddle Experience
- Summit Experience (*including Orion Project*)

* *Programs that are not high adventure and not offered by Paul R. Christen do not qualify. Programs that do not qualify include Scout Camp and Jamborees.*

Staff at National High Adventure Bases

Employment at a national high adventure base can be substituted once in place of participating in a qualifying program. An individual must have been employed under a written "Letter of Employment" and fulfilled their employment obligations for the season. For example, you can participate in a high adventure program at Philmont and Sea Base and then complete a season on staff at Northern Tier. Volunteer staff, including the National Jamboree, does not qualify.



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The Charles L. Sommers Alumni Association, Inc. created the **Triple Crown of National High Adventure Award** in 1995, and later the **Grand Slam of National High Adventure Award** in 2014. The awards promote Scouting America's national high adventure programs and help identify those Scouts with a thirst for high adventure who may be interested in serving on the staff of Northern Tier High Adventure and other national high adventure bases.

In April 1996, Sam Wampler, then the Director of the Florida Sea Base, awarded the first five Triple Crown of National High Adventure awards to members of Explorer Post 525, from Edgewood, Washington. The Triple Crown of National High Adventure has gained significant stature over the years, making it one of the most highly sought program awards. It gained additional notoriety when Joseph Caster portrayed the Triple Crown of National High Adventure on the Eagle Scout's uniform in his "100 Years of Eagle Scout" painting released in 2012.

Visit NationalHighAdventureAwards.org for current requirements and to apply online.

Triple Crown of National High Adventure Award

Award applicants must participate in qualifying high adventure programs at three of the four national high adventure bases. Recipients of the award receive one Triple Crown (3-inch) award patch emblem reflecting the three national high adventure bases where they participated in a high adventure program.



Grand Slam of National High Adventure Award

Award applicants must participate in qualifying high adventure programs at all four of the national high adventure bases. Recipients of the award receive one Grand Slam (3.5-inch) award patch emblem.



Participation Worksheet

This worksheet is to help you keep track of information you will later need to apply for both the Triple Crown of National High Adventure Award and Grand Slam of National High Adventure Award.

Northern Tier High Adventure

Program Name: _____

Crew/Expedition Number: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Staff Member Name: _____

Philmont Scout Ranch

Program Name: _____

Crew/Expedition Number: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Staff Member Name: _____

Sea Base High Adventure

Program Name: _____

Crew/Expedition Number: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Staff Member Name: _____

Paul R. Christen High Adventure Base

Program Name: _____

Crew/Expedition Number: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Staff Member Name: _____