



Charles L. Sommers Alumni Association, Inc.

Triple Crown & Grand Slam of National High Adventure Awards

The **Triple Crown of National High Adventure** award was created in 1995 and later the **Grand Slam of National High Adventure** award was created in 2014 by the Charles L. Sommers Alumni Association, Inc. to both promote the Boy Scouts of 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 Bases 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 www.NationalHighAdventureAwards.org for award requirements (qualified programs) and to apply for the award.

Triple Crown of National High Adventure Award

Award applicants must participate in qualifying high adventure programs at **three** of the BSA's four National High Adventure Bases. Recipients of the award receive one Triple Crown (3-inch) award patch 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 BSA's National High Adventure Bases. Recipients of the award receive one Grand Slam (3.5-inch) award patch.

Participation Worksheet

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

Northern Tier National High Adventure Bases

Program Name: _____

Crew/Expedition Number: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Staff Member Name: _____

Philmont Scout Ranch

Program Name: _____

Crew/Expedition Number: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Staff Member Name: _____

Florida National High Adventure Sea Base

Program Name: _____

Crew/Expedition Number: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Staff Member Name: _____

Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base

Program Name: _____

Crew/Expedition Number: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Staff Member Name: _____