

## **Backpack Committee - Pacific Crest Trail Awards**

Members may earn the following:

**PCT Cards** – The cards are awarded for the first 30 and for each addition 20 PCT miles.

**Mileage Patch** – The blue “Pacific Crest Trail Backpacker” patch may be requested after completing 30 miles on the PCT.

**Mileage Chevrons** – The chevrons are for mileage accumulated over time on the PCT in the amounts of 100, 250, 500, 750 and 1000 miles. Chevrons are worn below the patch.

**High Traveler Plaque** – An individual plaque is presented annually at the banquet to the person who logs the most new miles in one direction on the PCT in a calendar year. A personal name plate is also placed on the The High Traveler plaque displayed at Tyee. This award is sometimes referred to as the Una Davies High Traveler Award.

**All State Plaque** - An individual plaque is awarded for the completion of the Pacific Crest Trail in each of the following states: Oregon, Washington and separately for Northern\*\* and Southern\*\* California. There is no time limit for this accomplishment.

### **General Rules –**

1. No duplicate miles may be counted.
2. Travel on recognized alternate or relocated routes count towards awards.
3. Fifty\*\* percent of the total mileage each year must be on club sanctioned activities\*.
4. Approved activities include Hike, Backpack, Snowshoe\*\* and Cross County Skis\*\*.
3. Established TCO Trip Fees apply.
4. Mileage must be reported on the appropriate application form to count towards the awards.
5. Miles are reported by calendar year (January 1 through December 31).
6. Applications must be received no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> for the prior year’s mileage.
7. Applications are to be send to TCO, PO Box 1243, Portland, OR 97207
8. Determination and presentation of the awards annually are the responsibility of the Backpack Committee.

\* For an activity to be club sanctioned it must be approved by the appropriate chairperson. It must also be published in at least one newsletter indicating availability to other club members.

\*\* Approved 11/06/02