

Transatlantic Council

Scouting America

Historic Trails Approval Process

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1. An individual or unit submits the new proposed Historic Trail, along with patch design, to the district executive in their area. The current staff listing is at [Staff Contacts - Transatlantic Council \(www.TACscouting.org\)](http://www.TACscouting.org) This will include funding of \$400 to place an order for an initial stock of 200 Historic Trail patches—at this secure online payment portal: <https://donations.scouting.org/#/council/802/appeal/5792>
2. The district executive then sends the proposal, along with thoughts and recommendations, to the TAC International Representative, who is currently Steve Sutton steve.sutton@horizondistrict802.org
3. The TAC International Representative then sends the proposal to the TAC International Committee member responsible for Historic Trails.
4. This individual reviews the proposal and makes recommendations for approval, rejection, or changes and circulates the entire package to the TAC International Committee for approval.
5. Once the TAC International Committee has approved the proposal (along with any requested changes), the proposal is final and will be communicated to the TAC Executive Board or TAC Executive Committee (sent to the Scout Executive for handling) for their awareness.
6. The TAC International Committee will be responsible for uploading the Historic Trail on TAC's website as well as promoting it via social media and other areas where International Scouting is highlighted. [Historic Trails - Transatlantic Council \(www.TACscouting.org\)](http://www.TACscouting.org)
7. TAC will also work with Scouting America to get the Historic Trail officially approved by them so that it can appear on the official listing of Scouting America's Historic Trails.
[BSA HISTORIC TRAILS - The Adventure Plan \(scouting.org\)](http://scouting.org)
[BSA Global Historic Trails - The Adventure Plan \(scouting.org\)](http://scouting.org)
8. The TAC International Committee will ensure that all TAC Historic Trails stay approved by Scouting America, by completing the Historic Trails Renewal Application when needed.
[430-933 WB.pdf \(scouting.org\)](http://scouting.org)