

AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT is a Council award presented by districts or Exploring divisions in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils. The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district or Exploring division level. The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 units or fraction thereof. The district or Exploring division need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

The following awards are district awards given by the Golden Eagle District. The GE District awards may only be awarded once in a lifetime.

SCOUTMASTER OF THE YEAR is to recognize one Outstanding Scoutmaster each year for their dedication to boys in the Scouting program. This Scoutmaster must be one who provides the best possible program for the boys in his/her troop. The award is for Scoutmasters only.

CUBMASTER OF THE YEAR is to recognize one Outstanding Cubmaster each year for their dedication to boys in the Scouting program. This Cubmaster must be one who provides the best possible program for the boys in his/her pack. The award is for Cubmasters only.

VENTURE/EXPLORING ADVISOR OF THE YEAR is to recognize one Outstanding Venture/Exploring Advisor each year for their dedication to youth in the Scouting program. This Venture/Exploring advisor must be one who provides the best possible program for the youth in his/her Crew/Post. This award is for the Venture Crew/Exploring Post Advisor only.

GOLDEN EAGLE AWARD is to recognize Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature to boys through Scouting. The nominee must be registered currently in a Boy Scout unit of the Golden Eagle District. A maximum of three (3) awards may be given each year.

SILVER EAGLE AWARD is to recognize Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature to boys through Scouting. The nominee must be registered currently in a Cub Scout unit of the Golden Eagle District. A maximum of three (3) awards may be given each year.

COMMISSIONER OF THE YEAR is to recognize one commissioner who is outstanding in the position. This commissioner must be one who provides the best possible service to units. Positions for this award are: District Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioners, Unit Commissioners, and Roundtable Chair.

DEN LEADER OF THE YEAR is to recognize one Outstanding Den Leader each year for their dedication to boys in the Scouting program. This Den Leader must be one who provides the best possible program for the boys in his/her pack. The award is for Den Leaders and Webelos Leaders only.

COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR is to recognize one Outstanding Committee Member each year for their dedication to boys in the Scouting program. This Committee Member must be one who provides the best possible program for the boys in his/her pack/troop. The award is for ALL members of the Unit Committee, Tiger Cub Organizers, Assistant leaders, and Charter Representatives.

SCOUTER OF THE YEAR is to recognize a registered adult scouter who believes in and lives by the Scout Oath and Law. This person is committed to provide the best possible program for Scouting.

PARTNERS IN SCOUTING AWARD is a unique award for a married couple involved in leadership positions in Scouting.

SPOUSE OF THE YEAR is to recognize a spouse who supports his/her spouse in the Scouting program. Spouses of Scouters do give up an enormous amount of time and energy to the Scouting program. This award is to be given to non-registered spouses only.

EAGLES IN ACTION recognition is for Eagle Scouts age 18 through 25 who are not just registered with a troop, but whom are active on a regular basis leading their units with noteworthy service. Not often do Eagle Scouts continue on with Scouting after high school. College, employment, and other interests soon take up their time. Fortunately however, some do have that driven desire to continue on as an adult Scout Leader. It's a magical force that compels them to follow the Eagle Scout Charge -- "to give back to Scouting what Scouting gave to them."