

Mohawk District Awards

Mohawk District appreciates their volunteers and recognizes them annually at an awards dinner. The following compilation is of volunteers who have directly impacted the success of boy scouting and have been recognized doing so in the Mohawk District of the Seneca Waterways Council.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

District Award of Merit

The District Award of Merit is awarded to a scouter who has made significant contributions and their continuing efforts have progressively benefited our district. This is the highest award a district can present.

1971	Don Croll	Eugene Brand	Janice Steiner
	Jim Bounds	Thomas Coleman	1990 Dave Merkley
	Robert Managan	Bob Jensen	Kathy Kline
	Hovey Benedict	1981 William Frey	George Ryan
	Harry Bischoff	Donald Fulkerson	1991 Ralph Sheldon
1972	Herb Vose	Fred Carr, III	Geoffrey Murray
	Francis Kuryla	Sheila Wellman	Dave Bush
	Andrew Rice	1982 George Oswald	Hank Roenke
	Scotty Jensen	Sandra Gleason	1992 Bernadette Wendt
1973	Philip King	James Gleason	Janice Boyle
	Ben Clark	Jerry Nissen	1993 Gerald Strong
	Thomas J. Lewis, Jr.	1983 Steven Wheeler	William Cross
	Dave Simmons	Marsha Bailey	Douglas Cramer
1974	Jim Brooks	Todd Miller	1994 Warren Elston
	William Collier	John Volker	Victor Lonsberry
	David Prosser	1984 Jack Schoonover	Molly Snyder
	Edwin Ritter	Charlie Leach	1995 Kevin Hammond
	Charlie Brown	David Brink	Ron Steiner
1975	Jim Swart	Donna VanDelinder	1996 Lois Roenke
	William Brignall	1985 Fred Schuhle	Beth Crelley
	Joe Whitcomb	Dick Johnson	1997 Raymond Howard
	Marion Brignall	Tom Bartusiak	Jane Stobie
	Darrell Sage	David Brand	1998 Steve King
1976	Jim Klungle	1986 Christine Peckham	Martha Wheeler
	Alice DeLooze	Chuck Nayaert	1999 Peggy Bird
	Harold Smith, Jr.	Gary Bird	Joseph Denny
	Kenneth Kline	Jack Webster	Mary Zonnefeld
1977	Robert Hunt	Valerie VanDongen	2000 John Henninger
	Irma Martin Prosser	1987 Judy Davies	Doug Luke
	Thomas Cimochoowski	Bill Peterson	John Side, Jr.
	Barb Crumlish	Walter Burgess	Brian Taggerty
1978	Don Croll	James Bailey	2001 Dave Dean
	Russell Patchen	Chris Maroney	Al Covert
	William Huehn	1988 Sylvester Faiola	2002 Joe Hezel
	Jim VanNorman	Don Mann	Paul King
1979	Bill Tichenor	Pat Pedersen	2003 Jack Halstead
	Dale Webb	Lee VanDelinder	Jason Dunham
	Mary Ritter	Pat Volker	2004 Stephanie Garland
	Mary Huehn	1989 Allen Walker, Jr.	Rich Hamelinck
1980	Harold Legg	George MacDonald	2005 Rich Gulvin
			Mike Donovan

2006	Billy Jo Jayne Joann LeClair Ira Goldman Bob Hegeman	2012	Shari Daino Don Tennes
2007	Gary Baxter Dave Cheney Mike Drake Melvin Stickle	2013	Matthew Crance Melissa Schoonmaker
2008	Debbie Brown Ann Calder	2014	Dodie Baker Martha Anderson
2009	Bill Garman Ed Theetge	2015	Katie Tomlinson
2010	David Haag Jim Wilck	2016	Terri Goodman Greg Elling
2011	Sherri Tennes Rich Nardone	2017	Dawn Wright Brian Erway
		2018	Joe Talbot

Extra Miler Award

The Extra Miler award is award to a scouter who has gone that 'extra mile' within our district. Generally a scouter who has performed well beyond the duties of their registered position in the district and unit. For example, organized a district activity, taking on commissioner service responsibilities, etc.

2007	Stephanie Garland Mike Donovan Jim Conners Fred Schuhle	2011	Norine D'Amico Gary Baxter Dawn Wright Terri Goodman	2014	Sherri Tennes Marc Kreuser Mitch Ruffalo Dawn Wright
2008	Dave Haag Rose Cragg William Garman Ray Howard	2012	Michael Thomas William Garman Gregory Elling Terri Goodman	2015	Charles Bronson Steve DeChick Stephanie Garland Jack Halstead
2009	Valerie VanDongen Mark Hobbs	2013	Richard Nardone Jim Wilck Katie Tomlinson Phillip McCann	2016	Joe Borst Jim Crawford Peter Eisenburg Neil Walsh
2010	Shari Daino Kerry Gorla Lynn Campbell			2017	Jennifer Maholick

Mohawk Leadership Award

The Mohawk Leadership award is awarded to a scouter who has provided tremendous service to our district throughout their career and who is selected only by the previous recipient.

2005	Dave Dean	2009	Frank Capozzi	2014	Robert Hegeman
2006	Joe Denny	2010	Jack Halstead	2015	Shari Daino
2007	Darlene Page Ann Calder	2011	Valerie VanDongen	2016	Missy Henry
2008	Jason Dunham	2012	Sherri Tennes	2017	Ira Goldman
		2013	Melvin Stickle	2018	Angela Pullen

Commissioner of the Year

Selected and awarded by the District Commissioner . . . units are encouraged to nominate their commissioner who has gone above and beyond in their service to help make the decision.

2009	Mary Zonneville	2014	Martha Wheeler
2010	Mel Stickles	2015	Jack Halstead
2011	Jim Wilck	2016	Greg Elling
2012	Dave Bush	2017	Mel Stickles
2013	Barbara Russell		

Scouting Couples Award

The Scouting Couples award is given in recognition of a scouting couple who has given outstanding service to our district.

2009	Don & Sherri Tennes	2014	Bill & Char Yarger
2010	Martha & Steve Wheeler	2015	Hilary & Chris Egburtson
2011	Jane & Bill Stobie	2016	Valarie and Richard VanDongen
2012	Donna & Gary Baxter	2017	Melissa and Marc Mein
2013	Ted and Dodie Baker		

Old Boot Award

The Old Boot award is a special recognition of a long-serving district scouter and is awarded by the previous recipient.

2007	Noel Kessler	2015	Ray Howard
2008	Melvin Stickles	2016	Dave Bush
2009	Hank Roenke	2017	David Dean
2010	William Garman	2018	Steve Wheeler
2011	Jack Halstead		
2012	Al Walker		
2013	David MacDougall		
2014	Val VanDongen		

Cannon Award

The Cannon award is in recognition of a scouters work done at Babcock-Hovey.

2010	Bill Stobie	2017	Jake Clancey
2011	Vic Lonsberry		
2012	Joe Whitcomb		
2013	Ray Howard		
2014	Conrad Wedding		
2015	Hank Roenke		
2016	Matthew Crance		

James E. West Fellowship Award

The James E. West Fellowship award is in recognition of an individual for their generous monetary gift to council endowment funds. Dr. James Edward West was a lawyer and an advocate of children's rights, who became the first professional Executive Secretary, soon renamed Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, serving from 1911 to 1943.

1995	Tom Lewis, Jr. Walter Keating Roy Clark Barbara Clark William Bowers Sheila Wellman	Arnold E. Schofield memorial
1996	Harold Legg Janice Steiner memorial	2006 Rene Conley
1997	Helen Barben Tom Cimochowski	2007 Preston Pierce Alex Spillane Gary Friends memorial
1998	Don Croll memorial Dorothy Legg Scotty Jensen memorial Esther Garnsey Gerry Strong Christopher Gianetto memorial	2008 Robert Docteur, Jr. Peter Heidrich Peter & Zachary DeRidder Robert Dorn
1999	John Coyle Kathy Coyle	2009 Steven Wheeler Gary Baxter
2000	Christine Maroney Brian Taggart Joe Whitcomb	2010 Martha Wheeler 2011 Dave Dean 2012 James Waldorf, Jr. Jake Clancey
2001	Mary Pierce Chuck Callari Gene Bavis Mr. & Mrs. Claude Wright	2013 Krystal Clancey 2014 Johnathen Clancey Mel Stickles
2002	Susan Falkman Joseph Denny Vicki Pancoast memorial	2015 Jack Halstead 2016 Dave Bush 2017 Valerie Van Dongen 2018 Ray Howard
2003	Pam Bavis David Chandler Fred Baker George Walker, Jr. memorial	
2004	Hank Roenke Lois Roenke Laurie Bushnell Dr. James Tobin	
2005	Eric Falkman John Conley Preston Pierce	

Silver Beaver Award

Mohawk District Recipients of the Seneca Waterways Council

The Silver Beaver award is awarded to scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self-sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service. It is given to those who do not actively seek it. Recipients with an asterisk (*) following their name have been awarded the Silver Antelope award.

Includes Finger Lakes Council Recipients prior to 2009:	1952 Marcy Punnett Gordon MacLaren 1953 Vernon Hyatt Dean Hunter 1954 W. Neil Marvin O. Roger Killian 1955 Al Corbitt Wilford C. Mills 1956 L. U. Thomas Claude Collier 1958 J. Walter Keating Dr. Carl S. Pederson William Widmer 1959 Earnest C. Brown Clarence E. Balslet 1960 Charles R. Standish 1961 Louis F. Laude Earl I. Sundeen Alfred J. Freisem 1962 Harold Legg Stanley Wiebel 1963 George Campbell Donald H. Burgan Ralph Mason Henry B. Sterling 1964 Verne Marshall Fred Reynolds Fred C. Harding 1965 J. Walter Caves Howard P. Frum Kenneth B. Smith 1966 James F. Kellogg Jay E. Hogie 1967 Rev. Benjamin Disbrow Ellwood D. Covey Rose Flynn Venuti	1968 James Piper Clifford Lamphier 1969 James Howard 1969 Donald F. Mitchinson William D. Gustin 1970 Jim Waldorf Charles E. Lembke Kenneth L. Wilson 1971 Henry J. Smith Joe Whitcomb Robert Sherman 1972 Seward Irland 1973 Carl Fribolin 1974 Andrew Rice Stanley Hamling 1975 Scotty Jensen 1976 Edwin L. Ritter William Tichenor Janice Boyle 1977 Fred Durbin David Prosser Thomas J. Lewis Ralph Hart 1978 Donald Croll Philip P. King 1979 Irma Martin Prosser Barbara Crumlish 1980 Robert Hunt David Mulvey 1981 Thomas Coleman Ben Clark 1982 Fred Carr, III Richard Sharman 1983 Francis Kuryla Richard Johnson 1984 Ann Peck Admiral Lord
--	--	--

Silver Beaver Award – page 2

Mohawk District Recipients of the Seneca Waterways Council

1985	Todd Miller Sheila Wellman*	2007	Dave Dean
1987	David Brink Kenneth Kline Steven Wheeler	2008	Rich Gulvin Jim Russell Bob Docteur, Jr.
1988	Thomas Cimoichowski Howard Scutt	2011	Mike Donovan
1989	Donna VanDelinder Chuck Nayaert Valerie VanDongen	2012	Molly Snyder
1990	Christine Maroney	2013	William Garman
1991	William Stobie Hank Roenke Gery Bird	2014	Gary Baxter
1993	Victor Lonsberry*	2016	Matt Crance
1996	Lois Roenke Jane Stobie Dave Hackett	2017	Ira Goldman
1997	Robert Kernan* Gerald Strong	2018	Mel Stickles Jay Laitenberg
1999	William Peterson		
2000	Ray Howard Pat Volker		
2001	Skip Cepuch John Side, Jr. Bernadette Wendt		
2002	Martha Wheeler Noel Kessler John Conley		
2003	Dave Bush Ron Steiner Al Pomerantz		
2004	Doug Luke Bob Purvis April Badger		
2005	Jack Halstead Joe Denny Bob Hegeman Stephanie Garland		
2006	Jason Dunham Rene Conley Steve Benton		

Camp Babcock-Hovey
50 & 25 Year Clubs

The Babcock Hovey Alumni Association acknowledges camp supporters, either volunteers or camp participants, after twenty-five years of attendance by hanging a plaque in the dining hall. Camp supporters who have fifty years of attendance receive a large walnut turtle with an engraving recognizing their achievement.

50 Year (1991)

1. Skip Cepuch 2001*
2. Vern Trickey 2010*
3. Joe Whitcomb 2013
4. Bill Stobie 2014
5. Admiral Lord 2016
6. Steven Wheeler 2017

25 Year (1991)

60. Arnold Barben 1991*
61. Vern Brown 1991*
62. Carlton Brownell 1991
63. Hal Button 1991
64. Dave Bush 1991
65. George Campbell 1991*
66. Fred Carr 1991*
67. Skip Cepuch 1991*
68. Doug Cramer 1991*
69. Don Croll 1991*
70. Earl Dean 1991*
71. Jay DeBadts 1991*
72. Robert Docteur, Sr. 1991*
73. George Dutcher 1991*
74. Esther Gage-Brown 1991*
75. Fred Harding 1991*
76. Ralph "Gramps" Hart 1991*
77. John Heiderich 1991 *
78. Seward Irland 1991
79. Dick Johnson 1991
80. J. Walter Keating 1991*
81. Tom Kemp 1991*
82. Lyman King 1991
83. Fran Kuryla 1991

28. Louis Laude 1991
29. Tom Lewis 1991
30. Ann (Long) Calder 1991
31. Gordon "Sandy" MacLaren 1991*
32. Todd Miller 1991*
33. Dave Prosser 1991*
34. Fred Reynolds 1991*
35. George Ryan 1991*
36. Bill Stobie 1991
37. Andy Stobie, Sr. 1991*
38. William Tichenor 1991*
39. Vern Trickey 1991*
40. Rose Venuti 1991*
41. James Waldorf 1991
42. C. George Walker, Jr. 1991*
43. Joe Whitcomb 1991
44. Don Worden 1991*
45. Mike Burrows 1991*
46. Steve Wheeler 1992
47. Scotty Jensen 1993*
48. Admiral Lord 1993
49. Tom Coleman 1995*
50. Tom Wilson 1995*
51. John Wendt 1996
52. Irma Prosser 1996*
53. Tim Coughlin 1997
54. Gerry Strong 1997
55. Gary Bird 1999*
56. Arnold Schofield 1999*
57. Harold Legg 1999*
58. Pete Heiderich 1999
59. Dave Brink 1999*

1. Ron Sutherland 2000*
2. Dave Herrmann 2000
3. Al Pomerantz 2001
4. Yolanda Schofield 2002*
5. Lee VanDelinder 2003
6. Dave VanDelinder 2003
7. John Side 2005*
8. Dave Haag 2005
9. Jane Stobie 2007
10. Doug Luke 2007
11. Jay Laitenberger 2007
12. Mike Smith 2007
13. Hank Roenke 2008
14. Victor Lonsberry 2008
15. Al Walker 2010
16. Jason Dunham 2011
17. Debra Staples 2011
18. Eric Falkman 2011
19. Conrad Wedding 2012
20. Jim Wilck 2012
21. Noel Kessler 2013
22. Greg Elling 2013
23. Ray Howard 2013
24. Matthew Crance 2017
25. Martha Wheeler 2017
26. Bill Tilley 2018
27. Alexander Peck 2018

*deceased

Revised January 9, 2019