



NOMINATION FOR THE KETTLE COUNTRY DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:

Name _____

Address _____

City or Town _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone number _____

Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates, if possible):

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| _____ Den Leader's Training Award or Den Leader Award | _____ Scouter's Religious Award | _____ Order of the Arrow |
| _____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award or Den Leader Coach Award | _____ Scouter's Key | _____ Other (specify) |
| _____ Cubmaster Award | _____ Silver Beaver | _____ |
| _____ Cub Scouter Award | _____ Wood Badge | _____ |
| _____ Webelos Den Leader Award | _____ Venturing Awards | _____ |
| _____ Scouter's Training Award | _____ Distinguished Commissioner Service Award | |

NOTE: The nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise nominee in any way of your action in his or her behalf.

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| Date of nomination | Name of person making nomination |
| Address | |
| City or Town | Zip |
| E-mail address | Phone Number |
| Position in Scouting (include Unit no.) | |

On the following pages, please provide as much information regarding the nominee's noteworthy service. Furnish as much information as possible, including years/total number of years served, if known. Use additional paper, if necessary.

"Duty to the Unit:" (*"A nominee must be a registered Scouter. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting . . ."*). Please describe the nominee's noteworthy service to his/her Scouting Unit, including any positions held.

| <u>Year(s)</u> | <u>Unit No.</u> | <u>Description of Service/Position/Recognition</u> |
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"Duty to the District:" (*The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration . . ."*). Please describe the nominee's noteworthy service to Kettle Country District and/or Bay Lakes Council, including any positions held.

| <u>Year(s)</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Description of Service/Position/Recognition</u> |
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"Duty to the Community:" (*A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service . . . outside Scouting, or both . . ."*). Please describe the nominee's other noteworthy service, including activities and/or services in the community, civic, fraternal, business, professional, military, church, and/or school. Please include any leadership positions held and/or awards received.

| <u>Year(s)</u> | <u>Organization</u> | <u>Description of Service/Position/Recognition</u> |
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Additional comments on nominee's noteworthy volunteer service:

GENERAL INFORMATION

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts 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 level.

The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 traditional units or fraction thereof. The district need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

A professional Scouter or other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, a professional Scouter or employee who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible, based on *volunteer* service.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.
Note: The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

PROCEDURE

1. Annually, district chairmen will appoint a temporary special District Award of Merit committee of not more than five persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the council through the Scout executive.
2. The Scout executive will inform the district chairman of those nominations approved by the council committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
 - a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
 - b. A district and/or council officer should explain the award and its significance.
 - c. Eagle Scouts or Silver Award Venturers should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
 - d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting.
 - e. The award (certificate, No. 33719; plaque, No. 17565; and lapel pin, No. 17551) may be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
 - f. The only uniform insignia which accompanies this award is an embroidered overhand knot, No. 05013.
 - g. A group picture may be taken for use in neighborhood or community newspapers (district responsibility).

District approval

Council approval

