



Northern Lites District Scouter Awards Nomination Forms and Instructions

Tips for filling out the nomination forms for District Scouters:

1. In addition to the nomination form (*page 4*), also include the individual's *Scouting Resume*, if one is available. You might find this to be a useful tool for all of your adult leaders to update each year for your unit files (*page 5 of this file*).
2. Every scout deserves a trained leader. Being trained for their position is a critical factor in consideration for a district award and *awards will not be given if the person is not trained*.
3. Make sure the unit and current leadership position is clearly shown on the nomination form.
4. Review the "Guidelines for District Level Awards" (*page 2 and 3*) and indicate, in your write-up, if and how your nominee meets each of those points.
5. Start early and make sure your nomination is submitted before the January deadline.

Spring is a very busy time and schedules fill up quickly. By meeting the deadline, you ensure that if your nominee receives an award, they can attend the recognition dinner and invite others to attend.

Note: Recipients of these awards will be recognized at the Spring Northern Lites District Awards Banquet.

Thank you!

NL District Award Committee

Guidelines for District Level Awards

These are guidelines to be used for a Scouters nomination. A Scouter does not need to meet all items listed to be qualified. Noteworthy activity not listed below may also be included for nominee's consideration.

District Award of Merit (1-2 given)

The Award of Merit is a council award presented by the districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils. This Award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

- ✓ A nominee must be a registered Scouter
- ✓ 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
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration
- ✓ Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards
- ✓ Can receive this award only once, please check tracking report to prevent duplication

Marlene Welton Distinguished Service Award (1 may be given each year)

- ✓ Recipient has a minimum of ten years (or more) in the District
- ✓ Service can be on any level in the District or service in the Council
- ✓ Individual must have shown Scouting Spirit throughout their tenure
- ✓ Individual must have lived up to the Scouting Oath and Law
- ✓ Individual must have shown Leadership throughout their tenure
- ✓ The District Award of Merit and/or the Silver Beaver Award would be nice to have, but not required
- ✓ Individual must have shown "outstanding" service during their tenure
- ✓ Individual must have performed above any physical disabilities that they might have
- ✓ Individual goes above and beyond to help in developing the Scout Program for others
- ✓ Individual must be in good standing in the Scouting Program
- ✓ Anyone could be part of the presentation provide to "positive" information on the individual
- ✓ District Committee has the final approval of this award and see that all requirements have been met by this individual
- ✓ Anyone can nominate an individual for this award

CubMaster/ScoutMaster of Year (1 given for each)

- ✓ Implements the ideas of Scouting
- ✓ Follows and uses the Scouting program
- ✓ Is trained and provides training
- ✓ Attends District functions
- ✓ Sets the example for others to follow
- ✓ In position for a minimum of 2 years

Commissioner of the Year (1 given)

- ✓ Be a registered Commissioner (Unit or District)
- ✓ Attend Commissioner monthly meetings
- ✓ Support 2+ Units
- ✓ Trained for Commission position
- ✓ Promote Scouting with youth and adults

Square Knot Award (unlimited)

- ✓ Two year minimum tenure
- ✓ Shows outstanding enthusiasm for Scouting
- ✓ Shows noteworthy involvement in Scouting
- ✓ Supportive of district and council events
- ✓ Unit has active summer program
- ✓ Helps recruit leaders and youth
- ✓ Helps youth remain in Scouting
- ✓ Promotes advancement
- ✓ Helpful to other adult Scouters

Spark Plug Award (unlimited)

- ✓ Shows ideals of Scouting
- ✓ How have they helped the youth in Scouting?
- ✓ Should be registered in Scouting
- ✓ Provides a "SPARK" to youth and/or adults in Scouting
- ✓ Supportive of Unit, District and Council events

Northern Lites District Scouter Awards Nomination Form

Deadline: **January 4**

Return to: District Awards Committee
Attn: Ron Withrow
Mail: N1140 Shore Dr, Marinette, WI 54143-9202
Email: rwithrow@new.rr.com

I would like to nominate the following person for: **(PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE)**

<input type="checkbox"/> District Award of Merit	<input type="checkbox"/> Marlene Welton Distinguished Service Award	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cub Master of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Scout Master of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner of the Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Square Knot Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Spark Plug Award	

Name: _____

Troop/Pack/Crew # _____ Years as an adult Scouter: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

List all positions nominee holds or has held as an adult:

Unit Level: _____

District Level: _____

The nominee has earned the following awards and training (very important to accurately denote training attended):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Badge Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scout College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiger Leader Knot | <input type="checkbox"/> Den Leader Knot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Webelos Leader Knot | <input type="checkbox"/> Cubmaster Knot | <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scouter Knot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Key | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Training Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow | <input type="checkbox"/> Rookie of the Year Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Square Knot Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Beaver | <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Commissioner Service Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe) |

Please attach a one-page summation of the Scouter's noteworthy service upon which you are basing your nomination. Include service to the community both through Scouting and through other volunteer service organizations.

Nominator: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

SCOUTING RESUME

Last Updated:

1. NAME: _____

2. ADDRESS: _____

3. BUSINESS: _____

4. CURRENT REG.: _____

5. SCOUTING DATA: _____

6. YEARS OF UNIT SCOUTING SERVICE: _____

7. YEARS IN SCOUTING DISTRICT/COUNCIL: _____

8. TRAININGS: _____

9. SPECIAL SCOUTING SERVICE OR STAFF ASSIGNMENTS: _____

10. SPECIAL AWARDS OR RECOGNITION: _____

11. ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING: _____
