

NOMINATION FOR DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

Rough Rider District Nomination Deadline is April 15, 2010

Please return this completed form to the council office

(Complete "ALL" information)

TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

The Nominee is currently registered in Scouting as _____

1. Record of noteworthy service to boys through Scouting: _____

2. Record of service to youth outside of Scouting: _____

3. Religious and Community activities outside of Scouting (Fraternal and Civic Organizations, etc.): _____

4. Miscellaneous remarks and information: _____

I certify that this Nominee has not seen this form, nor has he/she received any knowledge of it from me. All the persons from which I secured information have been requested not to permit any knowledge of this information to reach the nominee.

DATE: _____ NAME: _____ SIGNED: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ POSITION IN SCOUTING: _____

(PLEASE READ OTHER SIDE)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- The 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 on the basis of the 1 for each 25 units or fraction thereof. The DISTRICT need not present all the Awards to which it is entitled each year.

REQUIREMENTS

- A Nominee must be a registered Scouter.
- A Nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to boys.
The nature and value of “noteworthy service to boys” may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of boys or may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
- The Nominee should have contributed some service to youth outside of Scouting.
- Consideration should be given to the Nominee’s position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectation of duty.
- A Nominee’s attitude toward and cooperation with the District and Council is taken into consideration.

NOTE: THE NOMINATION IS CONFIDENTIAL. TO AVOID POSSIBLE DISAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE DO NOT ADVISE THE NOMINEE IN ANY WAY OF YOUR ACTION IN HIS/HER BEHALF.

The Nominee has earned the following:

- Cub Scout Leader Awards:** Den Leader Webelos Leader Den Leader Coach
Scouter’s Training Awards: Cub Scout Leader Boy Scout Leader Roundtable Staff
Scouter’s Key Awards: Cubmaster Scoutmaster Commissioner
Order of the Arrow Honors: Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil
 Tiger Cub Organizer Cubmaster Award Adult Religious Silver Beaver
Woodbadge Beads: Cub Scout Boy Scout
 Other: explain _____

PROCEDURE

1. Annually, District Chairman will appoint a District Award of Merit Committee of not more than five persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations. The committee’s term of office shall be for one year or until the Annual District Meeting.
2. These recommendations should be submitted confidentially to the District Executive who will inform the District Chairman.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies.
 - A. If possible, the recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the Annual Meeting or Awards Dinner.
 - B. A District officer and/or Council officer should explain the Award and its significance.
 - C. Eagle Scouts should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or stage.
 - D. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read, indicating what each has done in Scouting.
 - E. The Award should be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
 - F. A group picture may be taken for use in neighborhood newspapers. (District responsibility.)