

Iron Horse District Awards and Recognitions

IMPORTANT: All nomination forms must be submitted to the District Executive at the Scout Service Center no later than **January 19th.**

District Award of Merit

This award recognizes a person that has demonstrated exceptional noteworthy service to Scouting and the community.

Golden Spike Award

This award recognizes those energetic, hardworking, tireless and dependable individuals who often work behind the scenes to provide a quality program. (Limit 3 per any one unit, however, a Couple can be nominated to share one award. Limit of 25 within the District; nominations considered in order received.)

Pack of the Year

This award recognizes an outstanding pack of the Iron Horse District. Any pack that has received this award in the past may be nominated again.

Troop of the Year

This award recognizes an outstanding troop of the Iron Horse District. Any troop that has received this award in the past may be nominated again.

Venturing Crew of the Year

This award recognizes an outstanding venture crew of the Iron Horse District. Any crew that has received this award in the past may be nominated again.

Distinguished Cubmaster Award

This award recognizes an outstanding Cubmaster of the Iron Horse District. Prior year recipients are ineligible to receive this award again.

Distinguished Scoutmaster Award

This award recognizes an outstanding Scoutmaster of the Iron Horse District. Prior year recipients are ineligible to receive this award again.

Distinguished Venture Crew Advisor Award

This award recognizes an outstanding Venture Crew Advisor of the Iron Horse District. Prior year recipients are ineligible to receive this award again.

Scouter's Spouse Award

This award recognizes the spouse of a Scouter at the Cub Scout level, Boy Scout level or District level. The nominee need not be registered as a Scouter. Prior year recipients are ineligible to receive the same award.

For additional information or forms, please contact Larry Danner, Iron Horse District Executive at Larry.Danner@Scouting.org , 414-443-2853 or stop into the Scout Service Center



NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



District Award of Merit

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.

_____ Council
_____ District

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 _____

Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

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

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairman, Red Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Venturing Advisor, 3 years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

_____ Date of nomination

_____ Name of person making nomination

_____ Position in Scouting

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



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Golden Spike Award Nomination

Each year you have the opportunity to recommend a Unit or District Scouting Leader, Volunteer, or Parent for the Golden Spike Award. This award is meant to recognize those energetic, hardworking, tireless and dependable individuals who have devoted more than the infamous "one hour a month" to a Den, Pack, Patrol, Troop, Team, District or the Council to deliver the Scouting promise and provide a quality program.

NOTE: There will be a limit of 3 Golden Spike Awards per year for individuals within any one Unit (Troop, Pack, or Crew). However, a deserving couple could be nominated to share a single Golden Spike Award.

Also, within the District, there will be a limit of 25 Golden Spikes awarded for the year. Nominations will be considered in the order received.

There are no formal requirements for this special award. Instead, what is required is that you provide some basic information, a story or just a simple explanation. Tell us why you want to nominate this person for this award.

(Please print all information)

Nominee's Name _____ Phone No. _____
First Middle Initial Last

Nominee's Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Nominee's Email Address _____

Your Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Your Phone Numbers: _____ (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell)

I am making this nomination because:

(Please use back of sheet or separate sheet of paper)

Send your nomination to:

Iron Horse District Executive
c/o Three Harbors County Council
Boy Scouts of America
330 S. 84 Street
Milwaukee, WI 53214-1468

Iron Horse District



Distinguished Cubmaster Award

Nomination

The District award is presented for inexhaustible and exemplary service to youth. An individual may receive this award only ONCE in their lifetime for this district.

(Please print all information)

Pack Number _____ Nomination in the Calendar Year of _____

Candidate's Name _____ Phone No. _____
First Middle Initial Last

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

Requirements

1. The Candidate must have at least 3 years of continuous service as a registered Cubmaster

From _____ to _____
Month/Year Month/Year

2. The Pack earned the Journey to Excellence Recognition in the calendar year shown above.
Yes No If "Yes", at what level? Total Points:

3. Throughout tenure the Pack must have demonstrated noteworthy participation in community service projects on a continuing basis. (Please give project descriptions and dates - use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.)

4. Throughout tenure the Pack must have earned the Summertime Pack Award at least 50% of the time. (Please list and explain - use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.)

(Over)

- 5. Throughout tenure the candidate must have demonstrated continual fun and innovative Pack meetings. (Please explain – use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.)**

- 6. Throughout tenure the candidate has continually promoted Pack activities (e.g. Pinewood Derby, Space Derby, Raingutter Regatta, softball, field trips, Council outdoor activities, etc.) (Please give examples and explain – use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.)**

- 7. Please list any other activities, awards, service, training, and/or noteworthy accomplishments of the candidate. (Please use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.)**

This application has been submitted by *(only one name is required):*

Nominator's information:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Pack of the Year

Nomination Form

Pack Number _____ Nomination for the Scouting Year of _____

Please use a separate sheet to answer questions 9, 10, 17, 18, 20, and 21

Pack Achievements

1. Charter renewal submitted for the past year (show date) _____
2. Earned the Journey to Excellence Recognition in the calendar year shown above.
 _____Yes _____No If "Yes", at what level? _____ Total Points: _____
3. Pack had an active Tiger den in the calendar year shown above.
4. Pack showed youth membership increase in the calendar year shown above compared to the previous year. _____Yes _____No

Training

5. The Cubmaster has completed Basic Leader Training. _____Yes _____No
6. All leaders were current in Youth Protection Training during the calendar year shown above.
 _____Yes _____No
7. We have _____ (number) direct contact leaders. Of those leaders, _____ (number) completed Basic Leader Training in the calendar year shown above and _____ (number) had already been trained previously.
8. The Pack was represented at _____ (number) Roundtables during calendar year shown above.

Service

9. Describe District Service project(s) participated in during the calendar year shown above.
10. Describe each Pack organized service project held during the calendar year shown above.

(Over)

Advancement

- 11. We had ____ (number) rank advancements during the calendar year shown above.
- 12. We had ____ (number) of ____ (number) Arrow of Light Scouts cross over to a Troop during the calendar year shown above.

Activities

- 13. The Pack earned the Summertime Pack Award during the calendar year shown on page 1.
 ____Yes ____No
- 14. The Pack had ____ (number) boys take part in the Council Day Camp during the calendar year shown on page 1.
- 15. The Pack had ____ (number) of ____ (number) Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts take part in a Webelos-Parent Overnight during the calendar year shown on page 1.
- 16. The Pack had a presentation on _____ (give date) for its parents and Cubs about Council Summer Cub Programs.
- 17. Describe other special Pack activities during the calendar year shown on page 1. (e.g. Pinewood Derby, Rain Gutter Regatta, etc.)
- 18. Describe activities with a Boy Scout troop during the calendar year shown on page 1. (e.g. On to Eagle, Camporee, Klondike, Scouting the Zoo, etc.)

Finance

- 19. The Pack held a Friends of Scouting presentation on _____ (give date) during the calendar year shown on page 1.
- 20. Describe fundraiser(s) that the Pack participated in during calendar year shown on page 1.

Recruiting and Retention

- 21. Describe activities the Pack has done to recruit new Cubs for the calendar year shown on page 1.
- 22. We registered ____ (number) youth at the Charter Renewal of the calendar year shown on page 1.
- 23. We expect to register (or have registered) ____ (number) youth at the Charter Renewal during the calendar year plus one year shown on page 1.
- 24. Our Pack has current information in the "Be a Scout" website. ____Yes ____No
- 25. A Pack Self-Assessment was completed during the calendar year shown on page 1. (Your Unit Commissioner or District Commissioner can help you attain a self-assessment form if needed.)
 ____Yes ____No

Name of Cubmaster (print) _____ Phone _____
 Address of Cubmaster _____ Zip _____
 E-Mail of Cubmaster _____
 Signature of Cubmaster _____ Date _____

Iron Horse District



Distinguished Scoutmaster Award

Nomination

The District award is presented for inexhaustible and exemplary service to youth. An individual may receive this award only ONCE in their lifetime for this district.

(Please print all information)

Troop Number _____ Nomination in the Calendar Year of _____

Candidate's Name _____ Phone No. _____
First Middle Initial Last

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

Requirements

1. The Candidate must have at least 5 years of continuous service as a registered Scoutmaster

From _____ to _____
Month/Year Month/Year

2. The Troop earned the Journey to Excellence Recognition in the calendar year shown above.
Yes No If "Yes", at what level? Total Points:

3. Throughout tenure the Troop must have demonstrated noteworthy participation in community service projects on a continuing basis. (Please give project descriptions and dates - use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.)

4. Throughout tenure the Troop must have shown regular advancement with the majority of Scouts reaching First Class. (Please list and explain - use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.)

(Over)

5. Throughout tenure the Troop must have had a varied and active outdoor program. (Please list and explain – use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.)

6. Throughout tenure the Troop must have shown good use of boy leadership through the patrol method (e.g. Patrol Leader Council, annual Troop Junior Leaders Training, Council Junior Leader Training, youth selection of leaders, etc.) (Please give examples – use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.)

7. Please list any other activities, awards, service, training, and/or noteworthy accomplishments of the candidate. (Please use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.)

This application has been submitted by *(only one name is required):*

Nominator’s information:

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Zip _____
E-Mail _____
Signature _____ Date _____



Iron Horse District
Troop of the Year
Nomination Form

Troop Number _____ Nomination for the Calendar Year of _____

Please use a separate sheet to answer questions 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23 and 24

Troop Achievements

1. Charter renewal submitted for the past year (show date) _____
2. Earned the Journey to Excellence Recognition in the calendar year shown above. _____ Yes
_____ No If "Yes", at what level? _____ Total Points: _____
3. Troop showed youth membership increase in the calendar year shown above compared to the previous year. _____ Yes _____ No

Training

4. The Scoutmaster has completed Basic Leader Training. _____ Yes _____ No
5. All leaders were current in Youth Protection Training during the calendar year shown above.
_____ Yes _____ No
6. We have _____ (number) direct contact leaders. Of those leaders, _____ (number) completed Basic Leader Training in the calendar year shown above and _____ (number) had already been trained previously.
7. The troop has at least one trained Den Chief. _____ Yes _____ No
8. The Troop was represented at _____ (number) Roundtables during the calendar year shown above.
9. We have _____ (number) Scouts in our Troop. Of those Scouts, _____ (number) attended Junior Leader Training week in the calendar year shown above and _____ (number) had previously attended Junior Leader Training week.
10. Describe what type of Junior Leader Training session within the troop was conducted during the calendar year shown above.
11. Describe any other training attended during the calendar year shown above.

Service

12. Describe District Service project(s) Troop participated in during calendar year shown above.
13. Describe each Troop organized service project held during the calendar year shown above.

(Over)

Advancement

- 14. We had ____ (number) of Scouts in the Troop achieve a total of ____ (number) advancements during calendar year shown on page 1.
- 15. We had ____ (number) of Scouts in the Troop earn merit badges during calendar year shown on page 1.
- 16. Troop has at least two Council wide Merit Badge Counselors on the Troop roster.
 Yes No

Activities

- 17. Describe the Troop’s long term camp experience (including how many days and nights) during the calendar year shown on page 1.
- 18. Describe the Troop’s other outdoor experiences during the calendar year shown on page 1.
- 19. Describe the Troop’s high adventure during the calendar year shown on page 1.
- 20. The Troop attended the following weekend District and/or Council events:
 Camporee Yes No On to Eagle Yes No
 Klondike Yes No Scouting the Zoo Yes No
- 21. Describe other special Troop activities during the calendar year shown on page 1.

Finance

- 22. The Troop held a Friends of Scouting presentation on _____ (give date) during the calendar year shown on page 1.
- 23. Describe fundraiser(s) that the Troop participated in during calendar year shown on page 1.

Recruiting and Retention

- 24. Describe activities the Troop has done to recruit new Boy Scouts, or to encourage Cub/Webelos to cross over to the Troop, during the calendar year shown on page 1.
- 25. We registered ____ (number) youth at the Charter Renewal of the calendar year shown on page 1.
- 26. We expect to register (or have registered) ____ (number) youth at the Charter Renewal during the calendar year plus one year shown on page 1.
- 27. Our Troop has current information in the “Be a Scout” website. Yes No
- 28. A Troop Self-Assessment was completed during the calendar year shown on page 1. (Your Unit Commissioner or District Commissioner can help you attain a self-assessment form if needed.)
 Yes No

Name of Scoutmaster (print) _____ Phone _____
 Address of Scoutmaster _____ Zip _____
 E-Mail of Scoutmaster _____
 Signature of Scoutmaster _____ Date _____

Iron Horse District



Distinguished Crew Advisor Award

Nomination

The District award is presented for inexhaustible and exemplary service to youth. An individual may receive this award only ONCE in their lifetime for this district.

(Please print all information)

Crew Number _____ Nomination in the Calendar Year of _____

Candidate's Name _____ Phone No. _____
First Middle Initial Last

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

Requirements

1. The Candidate must have at least 3 years of continuous service as a registered Crew Advisor

From _____ to _____
Month/Year Month/Year

2. The Crew earned the Journey to Excellence Recognition in the calendar year shown above.
Yes No If "Yes", at what level? Total Points:

3. Throughout tenure the Crew must have demonstrated noteworthy participation in community service projects on a continuing basis. (Please give project descriptions and dates - use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.)

4. Throughout tenure the Crew should show advancement with Crew members earning advancement awards. (Please list how many youth have advanced during tenure. Describe any relevant details - use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.)

(Over)

5. Throughout tenure the Crew must have had a varied and active outdoor program. (Please list and explain – use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.)

6. Throughout tenure the Crew must have shown good use of youth leadership (e.g. Venturing Leadership Skills Course) (Please give examples – use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.)

7. Please list any other activities, awards, service, training, and/or noteworthy accomplishments of the candidate. (Please use an extra sheet of paper if necessary.)

This application has been submitted by *(only one name is required):*

Nominator's information:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Iron Horse District



Venturing Crew of the Year
Nomination Form

Crew Number _____ Nomination for the Scouting Year of _____

Please use a separate sheet to answer questions 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20

Venturing Crew Achievements

1. Charter renewal submitted for the past year (show date) _____
2. Earned the Journey to Excellence Recognition in the calendar year shown above. _____Yes
_____No If "Yes", at what level? _____ Total Points: _____
3. Crew showed youth membership increase in the calendar year shown above compared to the previous year. _____Yes _____No

Training

4. The Crew Advisor has completed This is Scouting, Fast Start and Youth Protection Training. _____Yes
_____No
5. All leaders were current in Youth Protection Training during the calendar year shown above.
_____Yes _____No
6. We have _____ (number) direct contact leaders. Of those leaders, _____ (number) completed This is Scouting, Fast Start and Youth Protection Training in the calendar year shown above and _____ (number) had already been trained previously.
7. The Crew was represented at _____ (number) Roundtables during the calendar year shown above.
8. Describe what type of youth training was conducted during the calendar year shown above.
9. Describe any other training attended during the calendar year shown above.

Service

10. Describe District Service project(s) Crew participated in during calendar year shown above.
11. Describe each Crew organized service project held during the calendar year shown above.

(Over)

Advancement

12. We had _____ (number) of our Crew members earn Bronze, Gold, Silver or Ranger Award during calendar year shown above.

Activities

13. Describe super activity the Crew selected and participated in either run by the Crew or someone else during the calendar year shown on page 1.

14. Describe at least 4 activities the Crew members participated in during the calendar year shown on page 1. (If the Crew has an area of specialization, describe it.)

15. Describe the Crew’s other outdoor experiences during the calendar year shown on page 1.

16. Describe any High Adventure bases the Crew members have participated in during the calendar year shown on page 1.

17. Describe any weekend District and/or Council event Crew members participated in during the calendar year shown on page 1.

Finance

18. The Crew held a Friends of Scouting presentation on _____ (give date) during the calendar year shown on page 1.

19. Describe fundraiser(s) that the Crew participated in during calendar year shown on page 1.

Recruiting and Retention

20. Describe activities the Crew has done to recruit new members during the calendar year shown on page 1.

21. We registered _____ (number) youth at the Charter Renewal of the calendar year shown on page 1.

22. We expect to register (or have registered) _____ (number) youth at the Charter Renewal during the calendar year plus one year shown on page 1.

23. A Crew Self-Assessment was completed during the calendar year shown on page 1. (Your Unit Commissioner or District Commissioner can help you attain a self-assessment form if needed.)

_____Yes _____No

Name of Crew Advisor (print) _____ Phone _____

Address of Crew Advisor _____ Zip _____

E-Mail of Crew Advisor _____

Signature of Crew Advisor _____ Date _____



Iron Horse District Scouter's Spouse Award Nomination

Candidate's Name _____
First Middle Initial Last

Candidate is to be considered for the:

- _____ Cub Scout Scouter's Spouse Award
 - _____ Boy Scout Scouter's Spouse Award
 - _____ District Scouters Spouse Award
- (Please check only one)*

Please fill in the following information on the Scouting participation of the
Candidate's Spouse.

(This will be the information on you if you are nominating your spouse for the award)

Name _____
First Middle Initial Last

Unit and/or District Affiliation and tenure:

Pack/Troop _____ of _____
Chartering Organization

From _____ to _____ Position _____
(Month/Year) (Month/Year)

From _____ to _____ Position _____
(Month/Year) (Month/Year)

Pack/Troop _____ of _____
Chartering Organization

From _____ to _____ Position _____
(Month/Year) (Month/Year)

From _____ to _____ Position _____
(Month/Year) (Month/Year)

and/or District

From _____ to _____ Position _____
(Month/Year) (Month/Year)

From _____ to _____ Position _____
(Month/Year) (Month/Year)

Please enter any additional information on affiliation and tenure on a separate sheet of paper or, if space permits, on the reverse side.

Please fill our both sides of this form.

Was the candidate ever a registered Scouter?
(A yes answer will not be detrimental in award determination)

Yes _____

No _____

If Yes:

Pack/Troop _____ of _____
Chartering Organization

From _____ to _____ Position _____
(Month/Year) (Month/Year)

From _____ to _____ Position _____
(Month/Year) (Month/Year)

and/or District

From _____ to _____ Position _____
(Month/Year) (Month/Year)

From _____ to _____ Position _____
(Month/Year) (Month/Year)

Please enter any additional information on the Scouter or Scouter's Spouse that you feel may be helpful to the Awards committee. (Church or school related activities and/or responsibilities, other youth related activities, membership in organizations other than Scouting, etc.)
