

December 15, 2009

Mercer Area District Award of Merit



The District Award of Merit is the highest award a District can bestow on an adult Scouter. Mercer Area District will be presenting these awards at our **2010 District Recognition Dinner**, to be held on Sunday, March 7, 2010.

If you would like to recognize a Scouter who has performed exemplary service - above and beyond the call - on behalf of the youth in the Mercer Area District, please submit your nomination to the Awards Committee by Saturday, February 6, 2010.

Attached please find the list of previous recipients, and the nomination form, with instructions. Completed forms may be submitted to:

MAD Awards Committee
c/o Bruce Wentworth
phone 609-462-5047
fax 609-720-5017
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or

MAD Awards Committee
c/o Central New Jersey Council, BSA
2245 US Highway 130, Suite 106
Dayton, NJ 08810
phone 609-419-1600
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Yours in Scouting,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce".

Bruce Wentworth
Mercer Area District Vice Chair of Program

Mercer Area District Award of Merit Recipients 1971-2009

Lenape Trails District, Sanhican District, and Stony Brook District merged to form the Mercer Area District in 1982. Recipients on this list prior to 1982 were members of one of these former districts. Note that some recipients are listed with no date because those records have been misplaced.

1971	Thomas Cavanaugh	1983	Jerry DiOrio	2000	Steve Guggenheim
1971	Hamilton Roberts	1983	Gladys Longmuir	2000	Cindy Reali
1972	Joseph D'Angelo	1983	Warren Wormley	2000	Lou Vaccaro
1972	George Litzenberg	1984	Bowen Akers	2000	Gary Wilson
1972	Russell Powell	1984	Father Ronald Becker	2001	Christian Ingerslev
1972	Wilma Shimer	1984	Eve Mitchell	2001	Steve and Marty Jany
1973	Malcolm Fetty (Burlington)	1984	Mickey Noonan	2001	Russell Koch
1973	Audrey Mount	1985	Tad Hall	2001	Ben Polanski
1973	Asa Mowery	1985	Fred Mayoros	2001	Bruce Wentworth
1973	Arthur South	1985	Kevin Mellan	2002	Victor J. Belanger
1972	Donald Wright	1985	Brenda Reeves	2002	Mark P. Carroll
1974	Norman Goldstein	1986	Barbara Delgado	2002	Robert O. Horton
1974	Ronald Osborn	1986	Paul Glahn	2002	Kimberly S. Natoli
1974	Ivan Strickler	1986	Fred Milman	2002	Matthew Palmere
1975	Edith Bedson	1986	John Tyne	2003	Delbert Bauldock
1975	Sandra Conte	1987	Dr. Paul Buck	2003	James Lamont Gunkel
1975	Clifford Eberle	1987	Dave Pollison	2003	Paul B. Papier
1975	Robert Fletcher	1987	Harry Scarborough	2003	Jerome C. Yochelson
1975	Lloyd Goebel	1987	Joanne Tyne	2004	Charles Johnstone
1975	Robert Harney	1988	Thomas Allaire	2004	David Mitchko
1976	Alfred Conte	1988	Vivian Burt	2004	Frederick Thompson
1977	John Newman	1989	Tom McGlynn	2004	Bernadine Williams
1977	Robert Prekop	1989	Martin Nelson	2005	Eugene McDermott
1978	Rosemary Callan	1990	Ralph G. Floyd	2005	Brian Orey
1978	Rich Chervin	1991	Joseph Sinniger	2005	Rev. Michael Santangelo
1978	Bob Nevins	1992	Debbie Gittinger	2005	Alison Snieckus
1978	Roy Sellers	1992	Ron Harten	2006	Peter Harris
1979	Shirley Canty	1993	Ed Rogers	2006	Robert Jobst, Sr.
1980	Geneva Dubois	1994	Joan Nester	2006	John Kirkenir
1980	John Gartner	1994	Barbara Wethe	2006	Terrance J. McCarty
1980	William Groth	1995	Wayne Monsees	2007	Robert Carey
1980	William Jenner	1995	Henry Wieck	2007	George Conley
1980	Judge Landis	1996	Gene Foley	2007	George Smith
1980	Angus McBryde	1996	Pam Mills	2007	Eric Sortore
1980	David Smithgall	1996	Dan Zuccarello	2008	Jim DiCecco
1980	Frederick Strang	1997	Honna Hobson	2008	Marshall Freedman
1980	Philip Thompson	1997	Alice Matey	2008	Carol Meyer
1980	Warren Van Hise	1997	Don Weissenburger	2008	John K. Smith
1980	Floyd Young	1998	Don Amiotte	2009	Patti Baron
1981	Father John Dermond	1998	Alan Baumfalk	2009	Jerry Luz
1981	William Glahn	1998	John Kowalchik	2009	Frank McVeigh
1981	Anna Smith	1998	Dirk Zondag	2009	Victor Vergara
1981	Dean Testa	1999	Bob Burns		John Donahue
1982	Laura Wormley	1999	Bill Malkin		Carl Hohmann
1983	John Anastasia	1999	Rosemary Sinniger		Thomas O'Reilly
1983	Henry Bowden	2000	Vic Elgort		Carl Paulson
		2000	Joe Forish		Philip Welch



NOMINATION FOR THE 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):

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|--|---|--------------------------------|
| _____ 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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