This document was prepared by a Unit Commissioner in the Sierra District, Nevada Area Council as one of his Wood Badge ‘Tickets’. He feels strongly that awarding talented and gifted Scouters appropriately and promptly is a basic leadership responsibility.

Research into the various awards was as thorough as possible but may contain administrative errors.

All Scouters are welcome to utilize the information contained herein to assist them in making award decisions and proper submissions. They are further authorized to share and distribute this document to further the Boy Scouts of America program as appropriate.
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

1. **Uniform Wear Items:**

   a. Youth Awards - Adult leaders may wear these adult leader knots to represent the following youth awards. Adult leaders may not wear youth insignia of the award – just the knot. Award is made upon proof of Scouter meeting the requirements or having earned the award:

   (1) **Arrow of Light Award:** cloth, red and green knot, green to right, No. 05018, for use by adult Scouters. The Arrow of Light is the highest award in Cub Scouting and can only be earned as a Webelos Scout.

   ![Arrow of Light Award Image](image1)

   (2) **Eagle Scout Rank Award:** cloth, red, white, and blue knot on tan with tan border, No. 05011. The Eagle Scout Rank is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America.

   ![Eagle Scout Rank Award Image](image2)

   (3) **National Eagle Scout Association (Life Member):** cloth, red, white, and blue knot on tan with silver border, No. 18092. May be only worn by life members of the National Eagle Scout Association.

   ![National Eagle Scout Association Image](image3)

   **Note:** wearer can only wear the Eagle Scout Rank Award **OR** the National Eagle Scout Association Life Member award – **NOT** both!

   (4) **Quartermaster Award:** cloth, navy blue knot on white, No. 05009, Sea Scout. The Quartermaster Award is the highest rank in Sea Scouts.

   ![Quartermaster Award Image](image4)
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

(5) **Venturing Leadership Award**: cloth, silver knot on a green/white/blue background and a silver border, No. 14220.

(6) **Venturing Silver Award**: Venturing Silver Award, cloth, silver knot on green and white, green background to the wearer's right, No. 05027. The Venturing Silver Award is the highest award in the Venturing advancement program.

(7) **Youth Religious Award**: cloth, silver knot on purple, No. 05007, may be worn by youth or adult members who earned the knot as a youth member, above left pocket. Each faith has its own requirements for earning its emblem. A knot device may be used to indicate during which level of Scouting the award was earned.

(b) **Leadership Scouter Awards** - **Scouter awards** can be used to honor registered Adult Leaders. Most Scouter awards are 'knots' which are representative of pin-on medals, around-the-neck awards, or award certificates, and are designed for the convenience of the wearer. The knots are worn centered on the left side of the uniform, above the left pocket and in rows of three with the bottom edge of the knot emblem(s) touching the top edge of the pocket flap. Subsequent rows of knots are placed above the initial set, in rows of three and again, at the discretion of the wearer. Most awards have requirements and many require application for presentation.

(1) **Cub Scout Den Leader Award**: Cub Scout Den Leader Award, cloth, gold knot on blue, No. 05016 and Medal, No. 615864 is available to Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Cub Scout Den Leaders who complete training, tenure, and performance requirements. (The Cubmaster Award, the Cubscouter Award, the Pack Trainer Award, and the Tiger Cub Den Leader Awards have all been discontinued but, if earned previously may still be worn). A 'device', a small metal pin, is attached to the knot award to denote for which program the award was earned: Tiger Cub Device,
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

No. 615865; Cub Scout device, No. 604950; Webelos Scout device, No. 00932. Requirements may be found in Appendix 1 of this document.

(2) Scout Leader’s Training Award: The medal, No. 922, consists of a pendant suspended from a green ribbon with a thin white vertical stripe. The pendant is the BSA universal emblem superimposed on an "A", all of a brass colored metal. The square knot insignia, No. 5008, is an embroidered green square knot on a cloth khaki patch. Multiple awards are denoted by the wear of program devices, worn on the square knot award and the ribbon of the award medal. A ‘device’, a small metal pin, is attached to the knot award to denote for which program the award was earned: Cub Scout device, No. 604950; Webelos Scout device, No. 932; Boy Scout device, No. 927; Varsity Scout device, No. 928; Venturing device, No. 940; Sea Scout device, No. 931; commissioner device, No. 871; district committee member device, No. 872. Requirements may be found in Appendix 2 of this document.

(3) Scouter's Key Training Award: cloth, green and white knot on a tan background, green to right, No. 05006. Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Coaches and Advisors may earn the Scouter’s Key Award and may wear the Scouter’s Key knot with an appropriate device - Cub Scout device, No. 604950; Webelos Scout device, No. 932; Boy Scout device, No. 927; Varsity Scout device, No. 928; Venturing device, No. 940; Sea Scout device, No. 931; commissioner device, No. 871; district committee
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

member device, No. 872. Requirements vary by position and may be
found in Appendix 3 of this document.

(4) **International Scouter Award**: cloth, white and purple square knot,
purple worn to the right, restricted, No. 618969. The International
Scouter's Award encourages Scouters to broaden their involvement in
Scouting through participation in world Scouting activities and recognizes
Scouters for their contributions to world Scouting. Awardees are given a
certificate, suitable for training. Requirements may be found in Appendix
4 of this document.

(5) **Philmont Training Center Masters Track Award**: cloth, red knot on
yellow with yellow border, No. 18090. The Philmont Training Center, the
National Volunteer Training Center for the Boy Scouts of America, has
developed a PTC Masters Track Program that encourages Scouting leaders
to receive training themselves, yet also to help provide training to other
leaders in their units, district, council, and other councils. Requirements
may be found in Appendix 5 of this document. The Award is earned in
three stages, the PTC Conference Patch, the PTC Master Track square
knot, and the PTC device. Requirements may be found in Appendix 5 of
this document.
(6) **Sea Badge**: cloth, blue Neptune's trident on silver, No. 05527, Sea Scouting leader, above left pocket. Sea Badge is similar in scope to Wood Badge but focuses on Sea Scout skills and ideals. There is also a silver trident on a black background for the dark uniform and a tan version of the knot for wear on the tan uniform. Requirements may be found in Appendix 6 of this document. There is also a Sea badge pin, pictured, below, which is awarded after completion of the course.

(7) **William H. Spurgeon Award**: cloth, gold knot on green with gold border, worn by Scouter, above left pocket. This award is presented to adult Exploring leaders, businesses, and organizations at both the local and national level for service in support of the Exploring program. A 9 inch X 12 inch solid walnut plaque features an 8 inch by 10 inch brass plate with a sublimation printed to include a photo of William Spurgeon and lettering, No. 12707, is also available. Requirements may be found in Appendix 7 of this document.

(8) **Alumni Award**: cloth, red, blue, and yellow knot on a silver background with a gold border, No. 611866. Award consists of the knot and a lapel pin, No. 612901 for civilian wear. This award is presented to Scouting alumni who promote continued engagement with the Boy Scouts of America. Requirements may be found in Appendix 12 of this document.
(9) **Arrowhead Honor Award**: cloth, white, No. 00933, commissioner only, left sleeve on long-sleeved shirts. For short-sleeved shirt, the commissioner badge of office may be moved [up] to touch the council shoulder emblem (to accommodate the Arrowhead Honor award). The Arrowhead Honor Award is only with a Commissioner badge of office. Requirements may be found in Appendix 8 of this document.

(10) **Commissioner Award of Excellence in Unit Service**: cloth, red, gold square knot, gold border, No. 613223. A commissioner may earn this award up to three times while registered as a commissioner at any level. Added devices are awarded for the second and third achievements. There is an accompanying certificate, suitable for framing. Requirements may be found in Appendix 9 of this document.

(11) **Distinguished Commissioner Service Award**: cloth, silver knot on a red background with a silver border, No. 5019; awardees are also awarded the Distinguished Service Award plaque 6” by 8” (in gold for District-level Commissioners, No. 17609 and in bronze for Unit Commissioners, No. 17608), and the Distinguished Service Award bolo tie.
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

(No. 748). There is an accompanying certificate, suitable for framing. Requirements may be found in Appendix 10 of this document.

(12) Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award: cloth, white knot on a red background with a red border, No. 5528, is worn above the left uniform pocket to identify recipients. The award consists of a medal, the knot and an accompanying certificate, suitable for framing. Requirements may be found in Appendix 11 of this document.

(13) Adult Religious Award, cloth, purple knot on silver background with a silver border, No. 05014. Adults may wear both the adult and the youth awards if they satisfy qualifying criteria. The award is presented for faithful service while an adult leader. Requirements may be found in Appendix 13 of this document.

(14) Community Organization Award: cloth, gold knot on a purple background with a gold border, No. 613864, may be worn by registered
volunteers to wear on their Scout uniform. Wearing this award denotes that a Scout volunteer has been recognized by one of 17 approved national chartered organization partners for Scout service within that organization. Requirements may be found in Appendix 14 of this document.

(15) **George Meany Award:** cloth, blue knot on a red and white background, with a red and white border; Prior to August 1, 2011, this knot was authorized but it is now rolled in as part of the Community Organization award. The award also includes a medal on a suspension ribbon. Requirements may be found in Appendix 15 of this document.

(16) **Doctorate of Commissioner Science Award:** cloth, silver square knot with red background and gold border, No. 18093, worn above left pocket. The award consists of the knot and a certificate, No. 610464, suitable for framing. Requirements may be found in Appendix 16 of this document.

(17) **Unit Leader Award of Merit:** cloth, gold on gold knot on a blue background and a gold border, No. 610091. The award consists of the
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

knot and a certificate, No. 512004. Requirements may be found in Appendix 31 of this document.

c. ScoutReach Awards

(1) Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award: cloth, white on black knot on a tan background with a red border, No. 19000 worn above the left pocket. In addition to the knot, the award consists of 8½” x 10” walnut plaque, No. 619051; lapel pin, No. 619105; pendant with ribbon, No. 619106. Requirements may be found in Appendix 17 of this document.

(2) Asian American Spirit of Scouting Service Award: cloth, white on black knot on a violet background and a violet border, No. 619054, worn above the left pocket. In addition to the knot, the award consists of a Desk Trophy (No. 619240), a lapel pin (No. 619109), and a pendant on a ribbon (No. 619110). Requirements may be found in Appendix 18 of this document.

(3) ¡Scouting...Vale la Pena! Service Award: cloth, yellow on blue knot on a red background with a red border. In addition to the knot, the award consists of a “Vale la Pena!” Service Award desk trophy; a lapel pin, and a pendant suspended from ribbon. All award items are available only from
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

National Court of Honor. Requirements may be found in Appendix 19 of this document.

d. Awards for Merit and Honor:

(1) **District Award of Merit:** cloth, silver overhand knot on a deep blue background with a silver border, No. 5013. In addition to the knot, the award includes a Certificate, No. 33719; a plaque, No. 17565; and a lapel pin, No. 17551. Requirements may be found in Appendix 20 of this document.

(2) **Silver Beaver Award:** cloth, white on blue knot on a tan background with a tan border; Comes as a Kit, No. 331; certificate, No. 614659; pocket card, No. 614658. Requirements may be found in Appendix 21 of this document.

(3) **Silver Antelope Award:** cloth, white on orange knot on a tan background with a tan border; award consists of a certificate; knot for uniform; Silver Antelope medal suspended from an orange and white ribbon for formal occasions and civilian wear; lapel pin for civilian wear
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

and is presented by the National Court of Honor. Requirements may be found in Appendix 22 of this document.

(4) Silver Buffalo Award: cloth, white on red knot on a tan background with a tan border; beside the knot, the award consists of a silver buffalo medal suspended from a red and white ribbon worn around the neck. Requirements may be found in Appendix 23 of this document.

(5) Medal of Merit: cloth, gold on blue knot on a tan background with a tan border, No. 5025; beside the knot, the award consists of a medal (No. 620561), and a certificate (No. 620405). Requirements may be found in Appendix 24 of this document.
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

(6) **Honor Medal Award:** cloth, red on red knot on a tan background with a tan border, No. 05010; beside the knot award consists of a medal, and a certificate. In very exceptional cases, it may be awarded with crossed gold palms to Scouts and Scouters who have attempted to save a life at great personal risk demonstrating exceptional heroism. Requirements may be found in Appendix 25 of this document.

(7) **James E. West Service Award:** cloth, gold on green knot on tan background with a red border, No. 606783. In addition to the knot, recipient receives an 8-by-10-inch certificate (personalized with the donor’s name, date of gift, and council name) and a distinctive lapel pin. Requirements may be found in Appendix 26 of this document.

e. Awards for Professional Scouters:

(1) **Professional Training Award:** cloth, black on black knot on a white background with a black border, this is a restricted award available only from the Center for Professional Development. **Professional Circle Award:** This award may be earned by completing all eight coaching or training programs, meeting of all critical achievements within all three years, and the completion of a research paper to be forwarded to the National Executive Training Center for approval. Holders of this award may wear the small Universal/Troop device at the center of the knot. This is a rare award. Requirements may be found in Appendix 27 of this document.
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

f. Miscellaneous Awards:

(1) **William Hornaday Award**: cloth; green, blue, and white knot on a tan background with a tan border. In addition to the knot, recipient receives a certificate (No. 21-111) and the William T. Hornaday Badge. Requirements may be found in Appendix 28 of this document.

(2) **William D. Boyce New Unit Organizer Award**: cloth, silver knot on a gold, green, and red background with a tan border, No. 14269. Requirements may be found in Appendix 29 of this document.

(3) **Silver World Award**: cloth, blue globe with three stars on red and white striped background with a dark green border (worn with two stars to the wearer’s right); In addition to the ‘knot’, the recipient also receives a medal. Requirements may be found in Appendix 30 of this document.
2. **Annual District Awards:**

   a. **Sierra District’s Jack Sheen Memorial Award:** Final award design is still to be determined and finalized – it will include a plaque with a Scout knife. Requirements may be found in Appendix 32 of this document.

   ![Image of a Scout knife]

   b. **Sierra District Golden Spike Award:** A hardwood plaque with a gold-colored railroad spike through it. Requirements may be found in Appendix 33 of this document.

   ![Image of a hardwood plaque with a gold-colored railroad spike]

   c. **Scout Master of the Year:** Sierra District certificate. Requirements may be found in Appendix 34 of this document.

   d. **Cub Master of the Year:** Sierra District certificate. Requirements may be found in Appendix 35 of this document.

   e. **Commissioner of the Year:** Sierra District certificate. Winner determined by Sierra District Committee.
Appendix 1: Requirements for award of the Den Leader Training Award

1. The Award’s basics: The Cub Scout Den Leader Training Award is available to Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Cub Scout Den Leaders who complete training, tenure, and performance requirements. This award is presented by the local council and requires the completion of certain requirements.

2. Requirements:
   
a. Tenure: Complete one year as a registered Cub Scout Den Leader.

b. Training:
   
   (1) Complete “Youth Protection Training” (on-line).

   (2) Complete “Den Leader Positions Specific Training” (on-line).

   (3) Complete “Basic Leader Training” for Cub Scout den leaders.

   (4) During your tenure for this award, participate in a Cub Scout leader pow wow OR University of Scouting OR attend at least four Roundtables.

c. Performance – do five (5) of the following:

   (1) During at least one program year, have a minimum of 50 percent of the Cub Scouts in your den earn the rank for their grade or age.

   (2) At least once, re-register a minimum of 75% of the eligible members of your den as a part of the Pack charter renewal process.

   (3) Graduate a minimum of 60 percent of eligible members of your den into Webelos Scouting.

   (4) Have an Assistant Den Leader or second adult who meets regularly with your den.

   (5) Have a Den Chief who meets regularly with your den.

   (6) Take leadership in planning and conducting a den service project.

   (7) Conduct at least three den meetings per month, nine months per year, or follow an optional plan approved by the pack.

   (8) Participate with your den in a Cub Scout Day Camp or Cub Scout Resident Camp experience.
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

(9) Explore three Character Connection activities with your den members in one year.

(10) Hold regular den meetings and den activity planning sessions with your assistant den leader.

d. Den Leader Training Award Progress Record – may be found at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-052_WB.pdf
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

Den Leader Training Award
Progress Record

Candidate's Personal Information

Name: 

Address: 

Email: 

Pack No. 

Council Name: 

District: 

Select One:
- Tiger Cub den leader
- Wolf Cub Scout den leader
- Bear Cub Scout den leader
- Webelos den leader

Note: This award can be earned in each position, but tenure may be used only for one award.

Tenure

Complete one year as a registered den leader in the position selected. Tiger Cub den leader's tenure can be the program year as long as it is greater than eight months.

From 

to

Training

- Complete the basic training for the selected den leader position.
- Complete This is Scouting training.
- Attend a pow wow or university of Scouting (or equivalent), or attend at least four roundtables (or equivalent) during the tenure used for this award.

Approved by:

_________________________________________  ________________
Customer Date

Performance

Do five of the following during the tenure used for this award:

- Have an assistant den leader who meets regularly with your den.
- Have a den chief who meets regularly with your den.
- Graduate at least 70 percent of your den to the next level.
- Take leadership in planning and conducting a den service project.
- Have a published den meeting/activity schedule for the den's parents.
- Participate with your den in a Cub Scout day camp or resident camp.
- Complete Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO).
- Complete Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders.
- Participate with your den in at least one family camp; if your den is a Webelos den, participate with your den in at least two overnight camps.
- Take leadership in planning two den outdoor activities.
- Hold monthly den meetings and den activity planning sessions with your assistant den leaders.

Approved by:

_________________________________________  ________________
Pack Committee Chair Date

Training Committee Action

The leadership training committee has reviewed this application and accepts the certification that the candidate meets the required standards. The Den Leader Training Award is approved.

Approved by:

_________________________________________  ________________
District or Council Training Committee Chair Date

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

511-052 2012 Printing

18 of 72
Appendix 2: Requirements for award of the Scout Leader Training Award

1. **The Award’s basics:** The Scout Leader Training Award denotes two year served in any position as a registered leader in various Scouting units and positions of responsibility. Requirements vary, depending on position, but all requirements basically amount to creation and/or maintenance of a quality scouting program.

2. **Requirements:**

   a. **Tenure:** Complete at least two years of tenure as a registered adult leader in a Boy Scout troop.

   b. **Training:**

      (1) Complete “Youth Protection Training” (on-line).

      (2) Complete basic training for any Boy Scout leader position.

      (3) Complete “This Is Scouting” training.

      (4) Attend a University of Scouting (or equivalent), or attend at least four roundtables (or equivalent) during each year of the tenure used for this award.

   c. **Performance:** Do the following during the tenure used for this award:

      (1) Participate in an annual troop planning meeting in each year.

      (2) Serve as an adult leader in a troop that achieves at least the Bronze level of Journey to Excellence in each year.

      (3) Give primary leadership in meeting at least one troop Journey to Excellence objective in each year.

      (4) Participate in at least one additional supplemental or advanced training event at the council, area, region, or national level during the two years.

   d. **Den Leader Training Award Progress Record** – may be found at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-058_WB.pdf
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

Scouter’s Training Award for Boy Scouting
Progress Record

Candidate’s Personal Information

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
________________________________________
Email: ____________________________________________
Troop No. __________ District: __________
Council Name: ____________________________________________

Tenure

Complete at least two years of tenure as a registered adult leader in a Boy Scout troop.
From __________ to __________
From __________ to __________

Training

☐ Complete basic training for any Boy Scout leader position.
☐ Complete This Is Scouting training.
☐ Attend a university of Scouting (or equivalent), or attend at least four roundtables (or equivalent) during each year of the tenure used for this award.

Approved by:

__________________________________________  ____________________________
Troop Committee Chair  Date

Performance

Do the following during the tenure used for this award:

☐ Participate in an annual troop planning meeting in each year.
☐ Serve as an adult leader in a troop that achieves at least the Bronze level of Journey to Excellence in each year. The Quarry Unit Award is acceptable if the tenure used is prior to 2011.
☐ Give primary leadership in meeting at least one troop Journey to Excellence objective in each year.
☐ Participate in at least one additional supplemental or advanced training event at the council, area, region, or national level during the two years.

Approved by:

__________________________________________  ____________________________
Troop Committee Chair  Date

Training Committee Action

The leadership training committee has reviewed this application and accepts the certification that the candidate meets the required standards. The Scouter’s Training Award is approved.

Approved by:

__________________________________________  ____________________________
District or Council Training Committee Chair  Date

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

511-058
2012 Printing
Appendix 3: Requirements for award of the Scouter’s Key Award

1. The Award’s basics: The Scouter’s Key Award denotes three years served in the top adult leadership position in a given unit or job. Requirements vary, depending on position, but all requirements basically amount to creation and/or maintenance of a quality scouting program.

2. Requirements:

   a. Tenure: Complete at least three years of tenure as a registered adult leader in a Unit. The Scouter's Key Awards can be earned by the following groups of Scouters:

      - Cubmasters
      - Scoutmasters
      - Varsity Coaches
      - Venturing Advisors
      - Sea Scouting Skippers
      - District Committee
      - Commissioners:
        - Council and Assistant Council Commissioners
        - District and Assistant District Commissioners
        - Roundtable Commissioners
        - Unit Commissioners

   Each award group has requirements covering basic training, performance, tenure, and certification. Scouters earning the Key Award in one program area MUST complete ALL requirements (including tenure) for a subsequent Key Awards in another program area. Scouters earning a Key Award cannot use the tenure for the Key Award toward earning the Scouters' Key Award in the same program area.

   b. Scouter’s Key Progress Record – may be found at:

      (1) Troop Leader:
          http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/511-058_WB.pdf

      (2) District Committee:
          http://www.scouting.org/filestore/training/pdf/districtcommittekey.pdf

      (3) Unit Commissioner:
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL SCOUTER AWARDS

Scoutmaster’s Key
Progress Record

Candidate’s Personal Information

Name:_____________________________________
Address:___________________________________
City State Zip
________________________________________
Email:_____________________________________
Troop No. __________ District: ___________
Council Name: _______________________________

Tenure

Complete at least three years of registered tenure as a Scoutmaster within a five-year period. (This can include the tenure used to earn the Scoutmaster’s Training Award.)

From __________________________ to __________________________
From __________________________ to __________________________
From __________________________ to __________________________

Training

☐ Complete basic training for Scoutmasters.
☐ Complete This Is Scouting training.
☐ Attend a university of Scouting (or equivalent), or attend at least four roundtables (or equivalent) during each year of the tenure used for this award.

Approved by:

______________________________ Troop Committee Chair __________________________ Date __________________________

Performance

Do the following during the tenure used for this award:

☐ Achieve at least the Silver level of Journey to Excellence for at least two years. The Quality Unit Award is acceptable if the tenure used is prior to 2011.
☐ Earn the National Outdoor Challenge Award at least once.
☐ Conduct an annual troop planning session and have a published troop meeting/activity schedule for the troop’s parents in each year.
☐ Participate in at least one additional supplemental or advanced training event at the council, area, region, or national level.

Approved by:

______________________________ Troop Committee Chair __________________________ Date __________________________

Training Committee Action

The leadership training committee has reviewed this application and accepts the certification that the candidate meets the required standards. The Scoutmaster’s Key is approved.

Approved by:

______________________________ District or Council Training Committee Chair __________________________ Date __________________________

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

511-084
2012 Printing

TROOP LEADER KEY
Sierra District, Nevada Area Council
Scouter Awards

District Committee Key

Progress Record

Candidate’s Personal Information

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

City State Zip ____________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________

District: ____________________________________________

Council Name: ____________________________________________

Tenure
Within a five-year period, complete at least three years of registered tenure as a member of a district committee as the chair of one of the operating committees. (This can include the tenure used to earn the District Committee Training Award.)

From __________ to __________ From __________ to __________
From __________ to __________

Training
Do the following during the tenure used for this award:

☐ Attend a District Committee Training Workshop.
☐ Complete Staffing the District Committee training.
☐ Complete This Is Scouting training.

Approved by:

__________________________________________  ____________________________
District Committee Chair Date

Performance
Do the following during the tenure used for this award:

☐ Serve in a district that achieves at least the Bronze level of Journey to Excellence for at least two of the years. (The Quality District Award is acceptable if the tenure used is prior to 2011.)
☐ Take part actively in at least twelve district committee meetings.
☐ Give primary leadership in meeting at least the Silver level of at least one district Journey to Excellence objective in each year.
☐ Participate in at least one additional supplemental or advanced training event at the council, area, region, or national level.

District Committee Key
UNIT COMMISSIONER PROGRESS RECORD FOR THE COMMISSIONER KEY/ARROWHEAD HONOR AWARD

Arrowhead Honor (cont.)

4. Attend six district commissioner staff meetings and provide the training topic for one meeting.

5. Plan and conduct one council training event.

6. Help a unit resolve a specific problem or improve some aspect of their unit operations.

When complete, this Arrowhead honor record should be signed by council executive.

COMMISSIONER KEY

COMMISSIONER KEY/ARROWHEAD HONOR AWARD

Name
Address
City
Council
District

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2006 Printing
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

Appendix 4: Requirements for award of the International Scouter Award

1. The Award’s basics: The International Scouter’s Award encourages Scouters to broaden their involvement in Scouting through participation in world Scouting activities and recognizes Scouters for their contributions to world Scouting.

2. Requirements:

   a. Applicants must be currently registered adult Scouters of the Boy Scouts of America.

   b. All applicants must receive the approval of their local council’s international committee chairperson or international representative and their council Scout executive.

   c. Performance: Complete any six of the following, from at least three of the following categories:

      I. Giving leadership to international Scouting:

         (a) Serve as a council international representative for a minimum of two consecutive years.

         (b) Serve as a council international committee member or as a member of the BSA’s International Committee for a minimum of three consecutive years.

         (c) Serve as a registered adult leader with a Direct Service, Far East Council, or Transatlantic Council Cub Scout pack, Boy Scout troop, or Venturing crew.

      II. Giving leadership to international events held in the United States:

         (a) Host Scouts/Scouters (minimum of three visitors per group) from another country as part of an official national, council, district, or unit activity.

         (b) Serve on the international staff at a national Scout jamboree.

         (c) Assist in the International Camp Staff program. Be responsible for bringing a foreign Scout on staff to the council’s summer camp program for two summer camp seasons.

      III. Giving leadership to international events held in other countries:
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

(a) Serve as an adult leader in a BSA contingent to a world Scout jamboree or Pan-American Scout jamboree.

(b) Serve as an adult leader for a group of BSA Scouts participating in an event held by a foreign Scout association recognized by the World Organization of the Scout Movement. The activity may be an exchange program, camp experience, a tour activity, or a home hospitality function.

(c) Serve on the international service staff of a world Scout jamboree.

IV. Educating self and others:

(a) Attend an international Scout conference at the Philmont Training Center. Share what you have learned with others in your council.

(b) Promote international Scouting at a district, council, region, or national event.

(c) Participate in organizing or providing leadership for a BSA Scout activity in another country that involves interaction with Scouts from that country, such as an exchange program, camping experience, or tour activity.

V. Giving support to international Scouting:

(a) Organize a collection for the World Friendship Fund at two district and/or council events.

(b) Become or recruit a member of the Order of the Condor for the Interamerican Scout Foundation.

(c) Become or recruit a Baden-Powell Fellow for the World Scout Foundation.

e. Award Progress Record – the application may be found at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/22-721.pdf
Appendix 5: Requirements for award of the Philmont Training Center Masters Track Award:

1. **The Award’s basics:** To promote educational opportunities by returning to Philmont Training Center over a number of years, growing through advanced-level training, and then taking knowledge back to units, districts, councils, council clusters, and national and international venues. The Award is earned in three stages, the PTC Conference Patch, the PTC Master Track square knot, and the PTC device.

2. **Requirements:**

   a. To earn the PTC Conference patch a Scout leader must complete the first track. To earn the PTC Masters Track Knot, the Scout leader must complete the first and second tracks. To earn the PTC Masters Track Device, the Scout leader must complete first, second and both parts of the third track.

   (1) **First Track:** Attend the Philmont Training Center as a summer or fall conference (week 11) participant (would earn the PTC Conference Patch)

   (2) **Second Track:**

      (a) Attend an additional (second) course at the Philmont Training Center as a summer or fall conference (week 11) participant.

      (b) Recruit three (3) people to attend PTC as a summer or fall conference (week 11) conference participant.

      (c) Teach a BSA course* in one of the following: District, Council, Area, or Region.

   (3) **Third Track (2 parts):**

      (a) Part 1: Complete one of the two:

         • Attend an additional (third) course at the Philmont Training Center as a summer or fall
         • Recruit three (3) people to attend PTC as a summer or fall conference (week 11) participant (other than those listed in the Second Track):

         OR
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

- Serve as a faculty member on at least one (1) summer conference course at the Philmont Training Center

(b) Part 2:

- Coordinate at least one (1) training event, approved by the Council, Area, or Regional Cluster.
- Choose from one (1) of the options, listed below:

  ➢ Coordinate and staff a promotional booth for the Philmont Training Center at a Council event:

  ➢ Conduct a Philmont Family Meeting to share information on PTC, and encourage family participation.)

  ➢ Teach a training course in a foreign country—Coordinated and approved by the BSA International Division:

b. Award Progress Record – may be found at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/philmont/pdf/PTC_Masters_Track_Application.pdf
Appendix 6: Requirements for award of the Seabadge

1. The Award’s basics: Upon completion of Leader Specific Training, and approval from their local council, an adult sea scout leader is eligible to attend Seabadge. As the core leadership skills training course for the BSA, Seabadge focuses on strengthening every volunteer's ability to work with groups of youth and adults and is less focused on seamanship skills.

2. Requirements:

   a. Tenure: None specified - attendance at the Sea Badge course is nominative.

   b. Training: complete Sea Badge Conference

   c. Performance: The single trident versions are awarded to attendees. (The different background colors are for different color uniforms.) The version with two tridents is awarded to staff members, and the three trident version is awarded to course directors.
1. **The Award’s basics:** The William H. Spurgeon Award is the highest recognition presented to adult Exploring leaders, businesses, and organizations at both the local and national level for service in support of the Exploring program. The Spurgeon Award was developed in honor of a leader in the development of Exploring, William H Spurgeon III. Spurgeon organized many special interest posts in the 1960s. He served as a member of the National Council Executive Board and National Exploring Committee. His efforts led to the present Exploring program. He devoted much of the late 1960s to promoting Exploring and is particularly remembered as a dynamic speaker for Exploring Impact Plan luncheons across America. Spurgeon passed away in 1970.

2. **Requirements:** Nomination only. The Award may be presented to individuals or to organizations. The award is designed for council use to recognize individuals or organizations contributing significant leadership to the Exploring program. The award is also presented regionally and nationally.

3. **Nomination Procedure:** Each council may determine the criteria and procedure for granting the award; therefore, each council develops its own nomination form. Candidates for this award must be nominated.
Appendix 8: Requirements for award of the Arrowhead Honor Award

1. The Award’s basics: A District Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, Roundtable Commissioner or Unit Commissioner may earn the Arrowhead Honor Award, which is for commissioners who exhibit quality performance and leadership.

2. Requirements:

   a. Tenure: Approximately 1 year

   b. Training: Complete Commissioner Basic Training.

   c. Performance:

       (1) Visit each assigned unit eight or more times throughout the year

       (2) Fill in and follow up on Commissioner Work Sheets or self assessment forms for each assigned unit

       (3) Conduct membership and leadership inventories in each assigned unit

       (4) Attend six District Commissioner staff meetings and provide the training topic for one meeting

       (5) Participate in a charter renewal meeting resulting in on-time unit re-registration

       (6) Participate in a charter presentation

       (7) Attend a council commissioner conference or planning conference, or actively participate in a major council event.

       (8) Help a unit resolve a specific problem or improve some aspect of their unit operation.

   d. Award Progress Record part of the Commissioner’s Key Record – may be found at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34169-63.pdf
### UNIT COMMISSIONER PROGRESS RECORD FOR THE COMMISSIONER KEY /
ARROWHEAD HONOR AWARD

Cut along solid lines; fold along dotted lines. (Reproduce locally)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Arrowhead Honor (cont.)</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4. Attend district commissioner staff meetings and provide the training topics for your unit.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Approved</td>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Participate in a charter renewal meeting that results in on-time unit registration.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Approved</td>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Participate in a charter presentation.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Approved</td>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Attend a council commissioner conference or planning conference, or actively participate in a major council event.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Approved</td>
<td>Date</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

8. Help a unit resolve a specific problem or improve some aspect of their unit operations.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time/Place</th>
<th>Details</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**COMMISSIONER KEY/ ARROWHEAD HONOR AWARD**

Name: __________________________
Address: _______________________
City: __________________________
Council: _______________________
District: _______________________

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2006 Printing
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

Appendix 9: Requirements for award of the Commissioner Award of Excellence in Unit Service

1. The Award’s basics: The Commissioner Service Award of Excellence in Unit Service was developed as a nationwide effort to engage Scouting volunteers and professional Scouters to work together in focusing on unit retention. Any registered commissioner who is providing direct unit service is eligible to earn the Commissioner Award of Excellence in Unit Service. If a commissioner who is not registered as a unit commissioner wishes to earn this award, he or she must work with the district commissioner where the unit(s) is/are registered.

2. Requirements:

   a. Tenure: At least two consecutive years registered as a Commissioner providing direct unit service.

   b. Training: Have completed Unit Commissioner Basic or New-Unit Commissioner Basic Training.

   c. Performance:

      (1) Technical Skills: The commissioner shall consistently demonstrate the following:

      • The ability to use the Commissioner Tools on https://my.scouting.org to log unit visits.

      • The ability to provide Commissioner Tools on https://my.scouting.org visit reports to an assistant district commissioner or district commissioner.

      (2) Performance:

      • Performance Goal: Through utilization of the annual unit self-assessment tool, identify a specific goal in a specific unit that would result in higher quality unit performance. The goal should target improvement in at least one of the unit self-assessment target areas.

      • Action Plan: Provide a written plan to achieve the goal identified in item A above. Have the plan approved by the unit leader, and obtain the unit leader’s signature.

      • Results:

      - Unit self-assessment: Conducted twice a year for two years

      - Unit retention: On-time charter renewal for two consecutive years
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

- Youth retention: Youth retention percentages must show improvement. (See the Journey to Excellence form.)

(3) Participation (Complete each item below.)

(a) Be a participant or staff member in ONE continuing education event for commissioner service. For example: district, council, area, regional, or national College of Commissioner Science; commissioner conference; Philmont; Sea Base; or Summit training.

(b) The commissioner shall make at least six physical visits to each assigned unit per year. All visits must be logged in the Commissioner Tools on https://my.scouting.org. Examples: unit meetings, unit activities, leader meetings, and summer camp visits.

(c) The commissioner shall make at least six significant contacts (in addition to those made in item 2) for each unit served, by telephone, two-way electronic communication, or in person. These contacts must be logged in the Commissioner Tools on https://my.scouting.org.

(4) Provide charter renewal service by holding membership inventories, training verification, and Journey to Excellence progress review meetings.

(5) Perform charter renewal presentations for the chartered organizations of the units you serve.

(6) Be a participant or staff member in ONE continuing education event for commissioner service. For example: district, council, area, regional, or national College of Commissioner Science; commissioner conference; Philmont; Sea Base; or Summit training.

(7) The commissioner shall make at least six physical visits to each assigned unit per year. All visits must be logged in the Commissioner Tools on https://my.scouting.org. Examples: unit meetings, unit activities, leader meetings, and summer camp visits.

(8) The commissioner shall make at least six significant contacts (in addition to those made in item 4 ABOVE for each unit served, by telephone, two-way electronic communication, or in person. These contacts must be logged in the Commissioner Tools on https://my.scouting.org.

d. Award Progress Record – may be found at:
http://www.scouting.org/filestore/commissioner/pdf/Commissioner-Award-of-
Excellence-in-Unit_Service_Progress_Form.pdf
Appendix 10: Requirements for award of the Distinguished Commissioner’s Service Award

1. **The Award’s basics:** For commissioners who have earned the Arrowhead Honor and Commissioners Key, served five years of continuous service, and completed a project for their council; this award also emphasizes unit service.

2. **Requirements:**
   
   a. Tenure: Five years of continuous Commissioner Service.
   
   b. Training: Complete the training requirements and earn the Arrowhead Honor and the Commissioner’s Key.
   
   c. Performance:
      
      (1) Complete training as outlined by the local council, including earning the Arrowhead Honor and the Scouter's Key for Commissioners.
      
      (2) Serve as an active commissioner or an active Exploring service team member for 5 consecutive years and be currently registered with the Boy Scouts of America.
      
      (3) Recharter at least 90 percent of the units in your area of service for a minimum of the past 2 consecutive years. This applies to council commissioners, assistant council commissioners, district commissioners, assistant district commissioners, unit commissioners, council Exploring service team chairpersons, division/district/cluster Exploring service team chairpersons, and Exploring service team members.
      
      (4) Assist units so that more than 50 percent achieve the Journey to Excellence in your area of service for a minimum of the past 2 consecutive years.
      
      (5) Roundtable/huddle commissioner recognition is based on completing requirements No. 1 and No. 2 listed above, plus the following. In place of items No. 3 and No. 4, roundtable/huddle commissioners are to conduct at least nine roundtables/huddles per year for the past 2 consecutive years.
   
   d. Award Progress Record – may be found at: There is no National Application for this Award (**recommend that NAC develop a local application form such as the one on the following page**).
DISTINGUISHED COMMISSIONER SERVICE AWARD
APPLICATION

Name of Commissioner: ________________________________
District: __________________________ Position: ______________

Complete the following training, tenure, and performance requirements:

TRAINING AND TENURE
☐ Complete Commissioner Basic Training Course
☐ Earn Scouter’s Key for Commissioners
☐ Serve as an active commissioner for five years of continuous
  service and be currently registered.

Date to Date

PERFORMANCE
☐ Recharter at least 90% of the units in your area of service for
  a minimum of the past two consecutive years.

Year # of Your Units # Rechartered

☐ Assist units so that more than 80% of the units in your area of
  service achieve the national Journey to Excellence Unit Award
  for a minimum of the last two consecutive years.

Year # of Your Units # JTE

OR for Roundtable and Huddle commissioners
☐ Conduct (lead) at least nine roundtables or huddles per year
  for the past two consecutive years.

Year # lead

Year # lead

Approved by:
District Commissioner Date

Council Commissioner Date


Distinguished Commissioner’s Service Award – EXAMPLE
ONLY!!!
Appendix 11: Requirements for award of the Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award

1. **The Award’s basics:** The National Order of the Arrow committee presents the Distinguished Service Award to those Arrowmen who have rendered outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, area, regional, or national basis. It is given primarily for dedicated service to the Order and Scouting over a period of years. Only a limited number of awards can be presented. Arrowmen whose service records are the most outstanding and extend the farthest beyond the local lodge level are usually selected. Young men under 21 and adults (volunteer and professional) are eligible for nomination. Nominations will not be accepted or considered for posthumous awards.

The Distinguished Service Award was created in 1940 to honor those who rendered service to the Order of the Arrow beyond the lodge level. Since the time of the first awards given in 1940, approximately 500 Distinguished Service Awards have been presented.

2. **Requirements:**

   a. Tenure: No specific tenure is identified.

   b. Training: No specific training, other than being an OA Arrowman, is required.

   c. Performance: The National Order of the Arrow Committee presents the Distinguished Service Award only to those Arrowmen who have rendered outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional, or national basis. It is given primarily for dedicated service to the Order and Scouting over a period of years. Only a limited number of awards can be presented. Arrowmen whose service records are the most outstanding and extend the farthest beyond the lodge level are usually selected. Young men under 21 and adults (volunteer and professional) are eligible for nomination. Nominations will not be accepted or considered for posthumous awards.

Appendix 12: Requirements for award of the Alumni Award

1. **The Award’s basics:** A recognition program to encourage participation and work in council alumni relations programs, including NESA activities; areas of work include alumni identification/promotion, alumni engagement, personal participation, and education. It may be presented to Scouting alumni who promote continued engagement with the Boy Scouts of America. This award was designed to be difficult to obtain.

2. **Requirements:**

   a. Tenure: There is no specific tenure identified for this award.

   b. Training: Complete any 1 of the 3 requirements in this section:

      (1) Become an Alumni Ambassador by successfully completing the online alumni volunteer training.

      (2) Attend an alumni session at the BSA National meeting.

      (3) Attend an alumni course at the Philmont Training Center.

   c. Performance:

      (1) Alumni Identification/Promotion. Complete any 3 of the 5 requirements in this section:

         - Create and distribute a communications vehicle designed to identify unregistered alumni, approved by the local council alumni committee staff advisor.

         - Assist in planning an alumni activity at the district, council, community, region or national level.

         - Make contact with at least 5 adult alumni, not currently registered with the BSA, engage them in a serious discussion about the Scouting program, provide them each with an Alumni Connection card and follow-up to see if they have visited the web site.

         - Make two presentations to non-Scout groups promoting the BSA, alumni membership and volunteering.

         - Obtain at least two scout profiles or stories, use them in local council alumni promotion and forward a copy of the profiles/stories to the national alumni office.
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

(2) Alumni Engagement. Complete all 4 of the requirements in this section:

- Make arrangements for at least two unregistered alumni to attend a Scout activity at the district, council, community, region or national level (must be different than those used below in this section).
- Facilitate at least two alumni becoming registered members of the BSA (must be different than those used above in this section).
- Personally solicit and obtain Friends of Scouting gifts from at least two unregistered alumni (must be different than those used above in this section).
- Recruit at least two unregistered alumni to volunteer at a district, council, community, region or national event (must be different than those used above in this section).

(3) Personal Participation. Complete all four of the requirements below in this section:

- Serve on a local council or national alumni or National Eagle Scout Association committee for at least one year.
- Visit the Alumni Connection web site and complete the alumni scavenger hunt.
- Upload two of your own Scouting-related photos to the Alumni Scrapbook section of the Alumni web site.
- Share your favorite Scouting memory through the Rekindle Memories section of the alumni web site and send an ecard to at least five unregistered alumni

(4) All Eagle Scouts must complete one additional requirement in this section:

- Become a member of the National Eagle Scout Association and register on the NESA web site.

e. Award Application may be found at:
http://www.scouting.org/filestore/alumni/pdf/542-056_WB.pdf
Appendix 13: Requirements for award of the Adult Religious Service Award

1. **The Award’s basics:** Many religious-faith groups have programs of intensive religious education for individual Tiger Cubs, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Boy Scouts, and Venturers. Religious Emblems are designed to recognize youth and adults who demonstrate faith, observe the creeds or principles of the faith, and give service. Religious emblems are not Scouting awards; they are presented by religious groups to those who earn them.

The Religious Emblems programs are administered by various religious institutions and recognized, but not sponsored, by the BSA. These are generally recognized by a medal and an embroidered square knot. In some denominations, four different awards may be available. For instance, here are the non-denominational Protestant Award programs from PRAY Publishing:

2. **Requirements:**

   a. Tenure: The tenure for this award varies by denomination.

   b. Training: Training for this award, when required, varies by denomination.

   c. Performance: The performance standards for this award vary by denomination.

   d. Award Progress Record and requirements by denomination—may be found at: [http://www.praypub.org/](http://www.praypub.org/)
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

Appendix 14: Requirements for award of the Community Organization Award

1. The Award’s basics: This square knot is worn by those whom have received an award from an external community organization, specifically recognized by the BSA’s Relationships Division, while serving as an adult member of the BSA. This award is NOT a BSA award; it represents an award presented by some other community service, fraternal, corporate or governmental organization to one of its members for making significant contributions toward the education, service and/or devotion to youth through scouting. In recognition of being a recipient of one of these awards, BSA then allows you to sew this knot on your uniform. There are currently 19 approved national chartered organization partners for Scout service within that organization. Those organizations are as follows:

   (1) Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Marvin M. Lewis Award
   (2) Masonic Daniel Carter Beard Scouter Award
   (3) Veterans of Foreign Wars Scouter’s Achievement Award
   (4) American Legion Scouting Award
   (5) Department of Defense-United States Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (MOVSM)
   (6) Alpha Phi Omega Herbert G. Horton Youth Service Award
   (7) International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians Cliff Dochterman Award
   (8) Ruritan National Service Clubs Scout Leader Community Service Award
   (9) United States Power Squadrons, Raymond A. Finley, Jr. Sea Scout Service Award
   (10) National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Boy Scout Volunteer Award
   (11) AMVET Boy Scouts of America Youth Outreach Award
   (12) Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Good Turn Service Award
   (13) Military Order of the World Wars
   (14) AFL/CIO George Meany Award
   (15) Lions Club Scouting Service Award
   (16) Nonprofit Leadership Alliance H. Roe Bartle Training Award
   (17) Philmont Staff Association, Silver Sage Award
   (18) Woods Services, Woods Services Award for Scouting With Special Needs
   (19) ARRL Amateur Radio Service to Scouting Award
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

2. Requirements:

a. Tenure: Each of the Organizations develops and maintains current tenure standards for that organization, if any.

b. Training: Each of the Organizations develops and maintains current training standards for that organization, if any.

c. Performance: Each of the Organizations develops and maintains current performance standards for that organization, if any.

d. Once you’ve been recognized with one of the awards listed above, take your award documentation to the nearest Scout Shop and purchase the square knot (No. 613864). Award recipients no longer need to contact the Program Impact Department and the charter organization to order the knot as in previous years.
Appendix 15: Requirements for award of the George Meany Award

1. **The Award's basics:** It is estimated that one out of every four top unit leaders of Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Varsity Scout teams, and Venturing crews in the United States is a union member. That's a lot of union Scout leaders. Thousands of other union members serve youth through the Boy Scouts of America in local districts and councils, and on the regional and national levels.

In recognition of their contributions to America's future, the AFL-CIO Executive Council established the George Meany Award. It recognizes union members—men and women—who have made a significant contribution to the youth of their communities by volunteering in the programs of the BSA. The award is named for the AFL-CIO's first president, who gave strong support to Scouting over the years.

Since the George Meany Award was introduced in 1974, more than 2,600 have been presented by AFL-CIO central labor councils and state federations throughout the U.S. The award, a recognition approved by the national AFL-CIO Executive Council, gives organized labor an opportunity to recognize members for their service to youth, and also makes the public aware of the important role union members play in the community.

2. **Requirements:**

   a. **Tenure:** Although a nominee's length of service in Scouting may be considered, no specific number of years should be required. A person's record of accomplishment and dedication should weigh more heavily than longevity.

   b. **Training:** Scouter is fully trained for their specific Scouting position.

   c. **Performance:** The central labor council or state federation may develop its own standards for judging, but will consider such factors as the nominee's record:

      - Promoting and expanding the use of the American Labor merit badge.
      - Recruiting youth to earn the American Labor merit badge.
      - Forming Scouting units, especially those to be operated by local unions or other labor groups.
      - Recruiting union members to become Scout leaders, especially to become American Labor merit badge counselors and to be involved in units operated by union organizations.
      - Contributing to Scouting in the field of labor relationships, and bringing the Scouting and labor movements together to serve the community.
      - Taking Scouter training and setting a good example for youth.
      - Promoting Scouting for all youth, regardless of race, creed, or disabling condition.

Appendix 16: Requirements for award of the Doctorate of Commissioner Science Award

1. The Award’s basics:

2. Requirements:

   a. Tenure: Serve as a commissioner for a minimum of 5 years. Service can be in one or more commissioner roles or positions of service.

   b. Training: Complete Bachelor’s of Commissioner’s Science (BCS) Degree; complete Master’s of Commissioner’s Science (MCS) Degree; earn the Arrowhead Honor;

   (1) Course Requirements: Complete a minimum of ten (10) additional courses of instruction not used to qualify for other college awards (total of 24), at least five (5) of the courses at the doctor’s program level as listed in the Continuing Education for Commissioners manual.

   (2) Thesis or Project: Completion of a thesis or project on any topic of value to Scouting in the local council; the topic and final paper or project must be approved by the council commissioner, or assigned assistant council commissioner, or the dean of the doctorate program and the staff adviser for commissioner service.

   c. Performance:

   (1) Serve on the College of Commissioner Science faculty (instructor or support staff) or work with training support for commissioners for at least one year

   (2) Recruit at least three new commissioners at any level.

   (3) Approval of Council or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner

   (4) Approval of Scout Executive or Adviser to Commissioner Service

   (5) Currently registered as a Commissioner.

   d. A full list of requirements may be found at:

http://www.boyscouttrail.com/docs/awarddoccomm.pdf
1. **The Award’s basics:** Recognizes outstanding service by an adult individual or by an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for youth from rural or low-income urban backgrounds, in fulfillment of Dr. Young’s dream of justice and equality for all. Several years ago BSA was concerned that certain rural and inner-city urban areas were not being reached by the Scouting program. As part of its push to offer the Scouting program, the Whitney Young, Jr. Award was developed to recognize outstanding support and service at both the local and national level in reaching under-served areas. The knot may only be worn by holders of individual awards.

Candidates for this award must be nominated. Self-nomination disqualifies the candidate.

2. **Requirements:**

   a. **Tenure:** There are no specific tenure requirements for this award.

   b. **Training:** There are no specific training requirements for this award.

   c. **Performance:** The nominee must have made a significant contribution while acting as an advocate for rural or low-income urban youth, encouraging outreach to improve their conditions, and sensitizing Scouting’s and America’s leadership to these conditions.

   d. Nomination form for this award may be found at: [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/multicultural/pdf/512-427_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/multicultural/pdf/512-427_WB.pdf)
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

Appendix 18: Requirements for award of the Asian American Spirit of Scouting Service Award

1. **The Award’s basics:** To recognize outstanding services by an adult individual or an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for Asian American youths.

2. **Requirements:**
   
   a. **Tenure:** There are no specific tenure requirements for this award.

   b. **Training:** There are no specific training requirements for this award.

   c. **Performance:** Nominees are evaluated in the following areas:
      
      (1) “The nominee has actively served on the following committees or boards that promoted activities and services for Asian-American communities:”

      (2) “The nominee has extended Scouting opportunities to Asian American youth in the following ways:”

      (3) “The nominee has assisted the local council executive board and district committee(s) in the recruitment of key leadership as follows:”

      (4) “The nominee has participated in the development of volunteer leadership in Asian American communities. Describe.”

      (5) “The nominee has responded to hands-on activities at summer camp, community service projects, or other activities of special help to Asian Americans. Describe.”

      (6) “The nominee has enabled Asian American organizations to better understand the benefits of Scouting for Asian American youth and families. Explain how.”

      (7) “The nominee has created a better understanding of the application of the aims and ideals of Scouting in Asian American communities. Explain how.”

      (8) “The nominee exhibited leadership in promoting Scouting for Asian American youth regardless of religion, economic background, or creed, and has helped others understand how to make Scouting operations meaningful to Asian Americans, including outreach and organization methods. Describe.”

      (9) “The nominee has provided, through achievements and deeds, a civic and charitable role model for Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters. Describe.”
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

(10) “The nominee exhibited leadership in funding, training, methods development, and/or other administrative support necessary to make Scouting effective in Asian American communities. Explain.”

(11) “Describe other involvement.”

d. Award Nomination Form – may be found at:
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

Appendix 19: Requirements for award of the ¡Scouting...Vale la Pena! Service Award

1. **The Award’s basics:** To recognize outstanding services by an adult individual or an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for Hispanic American/Latino youth.

2. **Requirements:**

   a. **Tenure:** There are no specific tenure requirements for this award.

   b. **Training:** There are no specific training requirements for this award.

   c. **Performance:** Nominees are evaluated in the following areas:

      (1) “The nominee actively served on the following committees or boards that promoted activities and services for Hispanic/Latino communities:”

      (2) “Extended Scouting opportunities to Hispanic/Latino youth in the following ways:”

      (3) “Assisted the local council executive board and district committee(s) in the recruitment of key leadership as follows:”

      (4) “Participated in the development of volunteer leadership in Hispanic/Latino communities. Describe.”

      (5) “Responded to hands-on activities at summer camp, community service projects, or other activities of special help to Hispanic/Latinos. Describe.”

      (6) “Enabled Hispanic/Latino organizations to better understand the benefits of Scouting for Hispanic/Latino youth and families. Explain how.”

      (7) “Created a better understanding of the application of the aims and ideals of Scouting in Hispanic/Latino communities. Explain how.”

      (8) “Gave leadership in promoting Scouting for Hispanic/Latino youth regardless of race, religion, economic background, or creed. Helped others understand how to make Scouting operations meaningful to Hispanic/Latinos, including outreach and organization methods. Describe.”

      (9) “Provided, through achievements and deeds, a civic and charitable role model for Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters. Describe.”
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

(10) “Gave leadership in funding, training, methods development, and/or other administrative support necessary to make Scouting effective in Hispanic/Latino communities. Explain.”

d. Award Nomination Form – may be found at:
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

Appendix 20: Requirements for award of the District Award of Merit

1. **The Award’s basics:** The District Award of Merit is awarded by a District Committee to a registered Scouter for district-level service to youth in the District. Generally, the award is presented for service to youth in excess of five years. It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award. This award should be presented by the District at appropriate gatherings such as district annual dinners.

2. **Requirements:**
   
   a. **Tenure:** Normally, in excess of five years.

   b. **Training:** There are no specific training requirements for this award.

   c. **Performance:** A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside of Scouting, or both. The nature of ‘noteworthy service to youth’ may consist of a single plan or decisions that contribute 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.

   d. **Award Nomination Form** – may be found at: [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf)
Appendix 21: Requirements for award of the Silver Beaver Award

1. The Award’s basics: To recognize registered Scouters of exceptional character who have provided distinguished service within a council.

2. Requirements:
   a. Tenure: Normally, the Silver Beaver is awarded for service to Scouting for at least ten years or longer but may be awarded for as little as three years of service to youth or Scouting.
   b. Training: There are no specific training requirements for this award.
   c. Performance: The Silver Beaver Award is presented upon action of a Council Executive Board of one of the BSA's 262 local Councils or the International Division for service to youth within a local Council or for longtime service to youth by a registered Scouter with service within several local Councils over an extended period of time.
   d. Award Progress Record – may be found at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/92-103.pdf
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

Appendix 22: Requirements for award of the Silver Antelope Award

1. **The Award’s basics:** To recognize registered Scouters of exceptional character who have provided distinguished service to young people within one of the four regions of the BSA. The award is made by the National Court of Honor and the recipient must be a registered adult member of the Boy Scouts of America.

2. **Requirements:**

   a. Tenure: There are no tenure requirements, but the competition is heavy and usually there is only one presented per Area. The committee usually looks for several years of service within one of the four regions of the BSA.

   b. Training: There are no specific training requirements for this award.

   c. Performance: The Silver Antelope Award is the regional distinguished service award and recognizes volunteers who have made a SIGNIFICANT contribution to the Scouting program at a Regional or Area level.

   d. Award Nomination Form – may be found at: [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-105_WB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-105_WB.pdf)
Appendix 23: Requirements for award of the Silver Buffalo Award

1. **The Award’s basics:** The Silver Buffalo Award is the national-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. It is presented for noteworthy and extraordinary service to youth on a national basis, either as part of, or independent of the Scouting program. The award is made by the National Court of Honor and the recipient need not be a registered member of the BSA. In terms of number awarded, it is the rarest award given by the BSA, surpassing even the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award.

2. **Requirements:**

   a. Tenure: There are no specific tenure requirements for this award.

   b. Training: There are no specific training requirements for this award.

   c. Performance: This award is Scouting's highest commendation of the invaluable contributions that outstanding Americans make to youth. The service must be national in scope and can be independent of, or directly through, the Boy Scouts of America.

   d. Award Nomination Form – may be found at: 
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

Appendix 24: Requirements for award of the Medal of Merit

1. **The Award’s basics:** The Medal of Merit is awarded to Scouts and Scouters who have performed some act of meritorious service above and beyond that normally expected of a youth or adult member of the Boy Scouts of America. This act may involve a lifesaving effort, but is not confined to lifesaving. It may also be awarded for any meritorious action using some aspect of Scouting skills or learning.

2. **Requirements:**

   a. Tenure: There are no specific tenure requirements for this award.

   b. Training: There are no specific training requirements for this award.

   c. Performance: The Medal of Merit may be awarded to a youth member or adult leader who has performed some outstanding act of service of a rare or exceptional character that reflects an uncommon degree of concern for the well-being of others.

   d. Award Progress Record – may be found at: [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/LifesavingAward.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/LifesavingAward.pdf)
Appendix 25: Requirements for award of the Honor Medal

1. The Award’s basics: The Honor Medal may be awarded to a youth member or adult leader who has demonstrated unusual heroism and skill in saving or attempting to save a life at considerable risk to self. The Honor Medal with Crossed Palms may be awarded in exceptional cases to a youth member or adult leader who has demonstrated unusual heroism and extraordinary skill or resourcefulness in saving or attempting to save a life at extreme risk to self.

2. Requirements:
   a. Tenure: There are no specific tenure requirements for this award.
   b. Training: There are no specific training requirements for this award.
   c. Performance: Scout or Scouter must have demonstrated unusual heroism and skill in saving or attempting to save life at considerable risk to self.
   d. Award Nomination Form – may be found at: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/LifesavingAward.pdf
Appendix 26: Requirements for award of the James E. West Service Award

1. **The Award’s basics**: The James West Fellowship Award is presented through a local Council to any individual that gives $1,000 or more to the local Council's West Fellowship Fund (local Councils have differing names for this special pool) on behalf of him/herself, or another individual to be honored or recognized through membership within the West Fellowship. The money goes to support critical local Council and national programs which have suffered major losses due to diversion of funding for national-level resolutions of risk-management issues.

2. **Requirements:**

   a. Tenure: There are no specific tenure requirements for this award.

   b. Training: There are no specific training requirements for this award.

   c. Performance: This award is based solely on the Scouter’s generous donation to the West Fellowship/Endowment Fund.

   d. Award Nomination Form – may be found at:
Boy Scouts of America Boy Scouts of America Major Gifts Recognition Awards Application

James E. West Fellowship
A gift to a local council, designated by the donor to the council endowment fund. Donors may make cumulative gifts to reach Silver, Gold, and Diamond member levels.

Please give this form (and attach to your gift, if applicable) directly to your local council.

Name(s) to appear on certificate: ____________________________________________
Company name (if applicable): ____________________________________________
Mailing address: __________________________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: ______ Zip code: ______________________
Phone: __________________________ Email address: __________________________
☐ I would like more information about planned giving.
☐ $1,000+ Bronze Member Level  ☐ $10,000+ Gold Member Level
☐ $5,000+ Silver Member Level  ☐ $15,000+ Diamond Member Level

Name of donor (if different from above): _______________________________________

This gift is: ☐ Anonymous
☐ In honor of or ☐ in memory of _____________________________________________

Gift Pledge

In consideration of membership as a James E. West Fellow, I hereby designate my gift to the Endowment Fund of the ____________________________ Council, BSA, located in ____________________________.

Signed: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Please give this form (and attach to your gift, if applicable) directly to your local council.
Appendix 27: Requirements for award of the Professional Training Award

1. **The Award’s basics:** The Professional Training Award may be earned by:
   - Associate District Executives
   - District Executives
   - Senior District Executives
   - Exploring Executives
   - Senior Exploring Executives
   - District Directors, and
   - Field Directors with supervisory responsibilities for District or Exploring Executives.

2. **Requirements:**
   a. Tenure: Three years.
   b. Training: Complete or participate in five of eight training or coaching programs (including Wood Badge, Exploring Advanced Seminar, and National Camping School).
   c. Performance:
      - Successfully attend all three sessions of the Professional Executive Institute (PEI).
      - Meet all critical achievements in his or her District/Division/Council for two of the three years.
   d. Application is made through Professional Scouter channels.
Appendix 28: Requirements for award of the William Hornaday Award

1. The Award’s basics: William T. Hornaday awards are presented for distinguished service in natural resource conservation for units, Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters. Boy Scouts may earn the Hornaday Badge or the Hornaday Bronze or Silver Medal.

2. Requirements:

   a. Tenure: Scouts must be First Class or above.

   b. Training: There are no specific training requirements for this award.

   c. Performance:

      (1) William T. Hornaday Badge: To be eligible for the Hornaday Badge, presented by the local council, a Boy Scout must do the following:

         (a) Earn First Class rank.

         (b) Plan, lead, and carry out at least one project from one of the categories listed below.

         (c) Complete the requirements for any three of the merit badges listed in bold. In addition, complete any two of the others listed.

      (2) William T. Hornaday Badge: To be eligible for the Hornaday Badge, presented by the local council, a Boy Scout must do the following:

         (a) Earn First Class rank.

         (b) Plan, lead, and carry out at least one project from one of the categories listed below.

         (c) Complete the requirements for any three of the merit badges listed in bold. In addition, complete any two of the others listed.

Project Categories:

- Energy conservation
- Soil and water conservation
- Fish and wildlife management
- Forestry and range management
- Air and water pollution control
- Resource recovery (recycling)
- Hazardous material disposal and management
- Invasive species control
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

Merit Badges:
- Energy
- Environmental Science
- Fish and Wildlife Management
- Forestry
- Public Health
- Soil and Water Conservation
- Bird Study
- Fishing
- Fly-Fishing
- Gardening
- Geology
- Insect Study
- Landscape Architecture
- Mammal Study
- Nature
- Nuclear Science
- Oceanography
- Plant Science
- Pulp and Paper
- Reptile and Amphibian Study
- Weather

d. Award Nomination Form – may be found at:
1. **The Award’s basics:** The William D. Boyce New-Unit Organizer Award is presented to recognize volunteers who organize one or more traditional Scouting units. The award may be worn on the adult uniform. The award is a square knot placed over the three colors representing the three phases of our program—Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Venturing. A volunteer can earn the knot by organizing one traditional unit, and a program device can be earned for up to three additional units organized. The award recognizes volunteers for organizing traditional units after March 1, 2005.

The award is administered by the Relationships Division and will be presented by the local council.

2. **Requirements:**

   a. Tenure: There are no specific tenure requirements for this award.

   b. Training: There are no specific training requirements for this award.

   c. Performance: The Scouter organizes the unit by following all procedures as published in the Unit Performance Guide (No. 525-025) using the four pillar steps:

      - Know the Market
      - Make the Call
      - Build the Team
      - Grow the Unit, in particularly ensuring a new-unit commissioner has been recruited and works with the new-unit organizer at the very beginning of the organizational process.

      Unit Performance Guide standards to be met: 10 new youth, five adults, unit Key 3, engaged chartered organization. Note: The chartered organization representative is not a multiple position.

SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

Appendix 30: Requirements for award of the Silver World Award

1. **The Award’s basics:**

2. **Requirements:** The Silver World Award is presented by the BSA to world citizens who give outstanding service to their nation's youth or to young people in other countries. Award recipients must be citizens of countries whose Scout associations are members of the World Scout Conference. United States citizens may receive the recognition only if they are not registered members of the Boy Scouts of America.

   a. Tenure: There are no specific tenure requirements for this award.

   b. Training: There are no specific training requirements for this award.

   c. Performance: The award may be presented to citizens of any country whose Scout association is a member of the [World Organization of the Scout Movement](https://www.scout.org), in recognition of his or her service of exceptional character to the youth of his or her own country, or on an international basis.

   d. Award Nominations: Nominations are approved by the Chief Scout Executive, the national president, the international commissioner or the national commissioner, all of whom had the authority to present to any persons they might choose.
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

Appendix 31: Requirements for award of the Unit Leader Award of Merit

1. **The Award’s basics:** To encourage units to be strong and viable by attaining certain benchmarks characteristic of strong units; seven requirements must be met with nomination by the top youth leader if for a troop, team, or crew; nomination is certified by the unit commissioner

2. **Requirements:**

   a. **Tenure:** Be a currently registered Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Coach, or Advisor who has served in that position at least 18 continuous months.

   b. **Training:** Meet the training requirements for the registered position.

   c. **Performance:**

      (1) Distribute a printed or electronic annual unit program plan and calendar to each family in the unit.

      (2) Have a leader succession plan in place.

      (3) Effectively use the advancement method so that at least 60 percent of the unit’s youth have advanced at least once during the last 12 months.

      (4) Cultivate a positive relationship with the chartered organization.

      (5) Project a positive image of Scouting in the community.

   d. **Award Nomination Form** – may be found at:

Appendix 32: Requirements for award of the Jack Sheen Memorial Award

1. The Award’s basics: The Jack Sheen Award is presented to people within the Sierra District who have provided extraordinary service to the Boy Scouts of America and to the Sierra District. Jack Sheen exemplified this creed. His decades of service at all levels of Boy Scouting and in particular to the Sierra District are a shining example of the best in Boy Scouting.

2. Requirements:

   a. Tenure: Continuous service to the Sierra District for 10 years (except in extenuating circumstances).

   b. Training: Has been trained in respective positions held during the qualifying 10 years.

   c. Performance:

      (1) Service: Continuous service to the District for 10 years (except in extenuating circumstances); Service needs to include:
          - Provided training of Leaders, 10 times.
          - Participated in District Camps and/or Camporees and/or Day Camps and/or Jamborees
          - Participated on the District Committee.
          - Provided service on the Cub/Troop/Varsity/Venturing Level.
          - 3 years of the 10 years needs to be in the Nevada Area Council (some people have to move which is above their control).

      (2) Demonstrated time and energy beyond registered positions descriptions during the qualifying 10 years.

      (3) Demonstrated scouting ideals and encouraged scouting’s ideals in others during the qualifying 10 years.

   d. Award Nomination Form can be found on the following pages.
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

Jack Sheen Award Nominating Form

_______________________________  ________________________________
Committee Chair (Nominating Unit)  Unit Leader (Nominating Unit)
Phone No.________________________  Phone No.________________________

Qualifications:

1. Continuous service to the District for 10 years (except in extenuating circumstances)

______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

2. Has been trained in respective positions held during the qualifying 10 years.

______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

3. Demonstrated time and energy beyond registered positions descriptions during the qualifying 10 years.

______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
4. Demonstrated scouting ideals and encouraged Scouting’s ideals in others during the qualifying 10 years.

______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

5. Additional Comments

______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________
Appendix 33: Requirements for Sierra District Golden Spike Award

1. **The Award’s basics:** The Sierra District Golden Spike Award is awarded by a District Committee to a registered Scouter for district-level service to youth in the District. Generally, the award is presented for service measuring up to the level of the District Award of Merit and may be awarded in lieu of subsequent District Awards of Merit. This award should be presented by the District at appropriate gatherings such as district annual dinners.

2. **Requirements:**

   a. Tenure: Normally, in excess of five years.

   b. Training: There are no specific training requirements for this award.

   c. Performance: A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside of Scouting, or both. The nature of ‘noteworthy service to youth’ may consist of a single plan or decisions that contribute 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.

   d. Award Nomination Form can be found on the following page.
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS

TO THE DISTRICT AWARDS COMMITTEE:
It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the Sierra District Golden Spike Award:

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

City or Town: ___________________________________ Zip __________

Currently registered in Scouting as: ________________________________________________

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Award Name</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Leader’s Training Award or Den Leader Award</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Den Leader Coach’s Training Award or Den Leader Coach Award</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cubmaster Award</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cub Scouter Award</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Webelos Den Leader Award</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scouter’s Training Award</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scouter’s Key</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adult Religious Award</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Silver Beaver</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Order of the Arrow</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wood Badge</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Venturing Awards</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Distinguished Commissioner Service Award</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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 __________________________

Contact number __________________________
Appendix 34: Requirements for Sierra District Scoutmaster of the Year

1. **The Award’s basics:** To recognize the most outstanding Scoutmaster of the current Scouting Year within the Sierra District, Nevada Area Council.

2. **Requirements:**
   
a. Tenure: Be a currently registered Scoutmaster who has served in that position for at least 18 months

b. Training: Have completed Boy Scout Leader Fast Start and Scoutmastership Fundamentals or equivalent

c. Performance:
   
   (1) Have achieved the Quality Unit Award or Journey to Excellence at least once during his/her period of service

   (2) Have a record of proper use of the Boy Scout advancement program, resulting in a majority of his Boy Scouts attaining the First Class rank

   (3) Have a record of:
   
   • Development of boy leadership through the patrol method
   • Positive relations with the troop’s chartered organization
   • An extensive outdoor program including strong summer camp attendance
   • A positive image of Scouting in the community
   • A troop operation that attracts and retains Boy Scouts

d. Award Nomination Form can be found on the following page.
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS
SIERRA DISTRICT SCOUTMASTER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

1. Nominee’s Name: _____________________
2. Nominee’s Troop: _____________________
3. Nominated By: _________________________

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Position</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4. Scoutmaster Service Dates: From: ____________ To: ____________
5. All Required Training Completed (Yes/No): ______________
6. Year Achieved Quality Unit or JTE Award: ________________
7. Proper use of Advancement/Majority of Scouts Achieve First Class (Yes/No): __________
8. Leadership Development through use of Patrol Method (Yes/No): ________________
9. Extensive Outdoor Program including Summer Camp Attendance (Yes/No): ____________
10. Portrays positive image with Charter Organization and Community (Yes/No) __________

EXPLAIN WHY THIS IS THE DISTRICT’S BEST SCOUTMASTER: ________________

______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

70 of 72
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS
Appendix 35: Requirements for Sierra District Cubmaster of the Year

1. The Award’s basics: To recognize the most outstanding Cubmaster of the current Scouting Year within the Sierra District, Nevada Area Council.

2. Requirements:

   a. Tenure: Be a currently registered Cubmaster who has served in that position for at least 2 years

   b. Training: Be fully trained for the position of Cubmaster, including Cub Scout Basic Leader Training

   c. Performance:

      (1) Participate in at least one Cub Scout Leader Pow-wow.

      (2) Hold regular den leader meetings to develop the pack meetings.

      (3) Wear a proper uniform to all Cub Scout and district activities.

      (4) Promote training for adults in the Pack

      (5) Presents a positive image of Scouting in the community

   d. Award Nomination Form can be found on the following page.
SIERRA DISTRICT, NEVADA AREA COUNCIL
SCOUTER AWARDS
SIERRA DISTRICT CUBMASTER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

1. Nominee’s Name: __________________________
2. Nominee’s Pack: __________________________
3. Nominated By: ____________________________
   Name: ____________________________
   Position: ____________________________
4. Cubmaster Service Dates: From: ____________ To: ____________
5. All Required Training Completed (Yes/No): _________
6. Pow-wow Attendance Date: _________________
7. Regular Den Leader Meetings Held (Yes/No): _________
8. Proper uniform wear at all Cub Scout and district activities (Yes/No): _________
9. Promotes training for adults in the Pack (Yes/No): _________
10. Portrays positive image with Charter Organization and Community (Yes/No) _________

EXPLAIN WHY THIS IS THE DISTRICT’ BEST CUBMASTER: ________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________