

North Star District Awards

Application for District Award of Merit and Rising Star are available on the North Star website. To recommend volunteers for the Rising Star, Whiter Award or Doc Kondo award a volunteer from the unit submits (by email) a one page write up of why the award is appropriate to Adult Recognition Chair. Forms or write ups for these awards are due in by December fifteenth of each year.

The Silver Beaver award is a Council recognition – the application is available by contacting your Recognition Chair, Diane Gilmore. Submission for this award is due to the District by October 15th.

For questions about adult recognition contact Diane at DLGscouter@aol.com. (or 310-628-2993)

AWARD DESCRIPTIONS:

Young Scouter Award

This award recognizes young adult Scouters who continue to provide distinguished leadership and guidance to their units and the District after the age of eighteen.” The individual must be a former scout with continuous service in the unit and/or in the District. Final Scouting rank is NOT a consideration in this recommendation. (application required)

Rising Star Award –Presented to a newly registered Scouter who distinguishes her or himself in their first 2-3 years of Scouting. The recipient exemplifies the Scout Law in his or her daily life and passes the promise of Scouting to Cub or Scout youth in a Pack, Troop or the District. (Written recommendation required.)

District Award of Merit. - This award is the highest honor given to an outstanding volunteer by a district of the Boy Scouts of America. Our District is made strong by the exceptional energy and leadership provided by such volunteers. The recipient has given a substantial contribution of time and energy to youth both inside and outside of Scouting. It is through volunteers of this caliber that we deliver the promise of Scouting to our youth. (Application required.)

Marie and Bob Whiter Couples Award This award recognizes the loving and generous contribution to Scouting that occurs when both husband and wife are devoted to Scouting. Marie and Bob, both lifetime Scouters, have an Eagle Scout son who is now a Scoutmaster and daughters who were both Girl Scouts. Decades after their children left home this couple continue to pass the Scouting Promise to the youth of the North Star District. . (Written recommendation required.)

Doc Kondo Lifetime Achievement Award This award recognizes a lifetime of distinguished Scouting. For over 75 years, Doc Kondo has been a register Scouter and has given tirelessly of himself in service of his own unit and to the North Star District. . (Written recommendation required.)

Chairman’s Award Recognizes a registered Scouter who has made an outstanding contribution to the North Star District through his or her leadership and dedication. This Scouter is a role model to other volunteers and exemplifies the Scout Law in his or her daily life. (Determined by the District Chairman)

Silver Beaver Award – this is a Council level award. Like the District Award of Merit it recognizes a leader who has given exceptional service to youth both inside and outside of Scouting. At this level, the expectation is of a much greater time of service and leadership than the Award of Merit. LAAC selects 12 recipients each year. (application requested from District Adult Recognition Chair.)