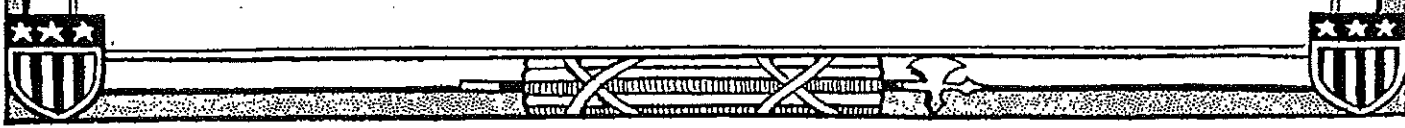


Join us on April 1st

Little Kanawha
District
Recognition Dinner
2010

Shoney's Restaurant
Ripley, WV



You are cordially invited

On behalf of the members of the Little Kanawha District Roundtable Staff, we would like to invite you to join us for dinner and an evening of fellowship. The dinner committee has planned a lively salute to the many Leaders that help shape the future of the youth in our community. Each year our District will select deserving nominees and award them the District's highest honor, the "District Award of Merit". Nominations are due by March 2nd at 5:00pm.

Please make plans to join us on Thursday, April 1, 2010 at Shoney's Restaurant in Ripley. The festivities and dinner will begin promptly at 6:00 PM with the Program following. All Scouters, please wear your Class A "Court of Honor" best and if you have received any medals please wear them also.

The cost of dinner is at your own expense. We're asking for a small donation of \$6.00 per person or \$5.00 couple. To cover the cost of awards and mailing to help bring this event to all the volunteers Included in the registration fee are the awards and recognitions for adults, and a special recognition for all 2009 Eagles who are present.

Please take time to RSVP for this very special occasion. Return the RSVP form located on the bottom of this invitation before 5:00 PM on April 1st, along with \$6.00 or \$5.00 a couple or \$6.00 for those Scouts who received their Eagle in 2009. One check to cover several people or an entire Unit is encouraged, along with a list of those attending.

Reservations can only be made WITH PAYMENT.

Little Kanawha District Dinner Reservation Form (Deadline March 2, 2010)

Name _____ Unit _____

Guests _____

attending _____ x \$6.00/person - \$5.00 couple = _____

2009 Eagle Scouts _____ x \$6.00 = _____

TOTAL _____

If you are paying for several people, please provide a list of names.

Please make checks out to:

Allohak Council
Boy Scouts of America
1340 Juliana Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Little Kanawha District Recognition Dinner

District Awards and Definitions

Nomination Deadline: March 2, 2010

1. **Cub Scout/Boy Scout Rookie of the Year:** For the new Leader who has done an Excellent job in his/her first year in either Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts.
2. **The Old Timer's Award:** To recognize an individual who has been in Scouting for at least 20 years, serving in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, or District.
3. **Cub Scout/Boy Scout Spirit Award:** For the adult in either Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts who has actively and significantly contributed to the programs of Scouting. Up to three may be awarded.
4. **Whispering Oak Award:** For ANY person who has put an extra effort in to assist with the Scouting program who is NOT a registered Leader. This could be a teacher, parent, friend, minister, etc.
5. **Cubmaster/Scoutmaster of the Year Award:** For the outstanding Cubmaster and Scoutmaster in the District.
6. **District Award of Merit:** This is the highest award that a District can bestow. It is given to a person who has been outstanding and above all others in their work for Scouting. Their service will be demonstrated by the training awards, years of service, positions held in Scouting and involvement on the community level.
(see insert)

**Please use the enclosed applications to submit your nominees
by March 2, 2010.**

**Remember to submit those who are deserving and
make sure they are present at the dinner.**

Please mail all Nomination Forms to: Allohak Council
Boy Scouts of America
1340 Juliana Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101

Little Kanawha District Award Nomination Form

1. I nominate (name) _____, from (Unit #) _____ for the

Cub Scout/Boy Scout Rookie of the Year Award. I feel that he/she is deserving of this award because:

2. I nominate (name) _____, from (Unit #) _____ for the

Old Timer's Award. I feel that he/she is deserving of this award because: _____

3. I nominate (name) _____, from (Unit #) _____ for

the Cub Scout/Boy Scout Spirit Award. I feel that he/she is deserving of this award because:

4. I nominate (name) _____, from (Unit #) _____ for

the Whispering Oak Award. I feel that he/she is deserving of this award because:

5. I nominate (name) _____, from (Unit #) _____ for

the Cubmaster/Scoutmaster of the Year Award. I feel that he/she is deserving of this award because:

You may nominate someone for any or all of these awards.
Nomination deadline is March 2, 2010.

Submitted by _____ Unit # _____



NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



NOTE: The nomination is confidential.
To avoid possible disappointment,
please do not advise nominee in any
way of your action in his or her behalf.

_____ Council
_____ District/Venturing Division

TO THE DISTRICT/DIVISION AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

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

Name _____

Address _____

City or Town _____ ZIP _____

Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

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

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

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

_____ Date of nomination

_____ Name of person making nomination

_____ Position in Scouting

GENERAL INFORMATION

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts or Venturing divisions in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils.

The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district or Venturing division level.

The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 units or fraction thereof. The district or Venturing division need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

A professional Scouter may not receive this award based on professional service. However, a professional Scouter who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible, based on volunteer service.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.
Note: The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district, division, and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

PROCEDURE

1. Annually, district or Venturing division chairmen will appoint a temporary special District/Division Award of Merit committee of not more than five persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the council through the Scout executive.
2. The Scout executive will inform the district or Venturing division chairman of those nominations approved by the council committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
 - a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
 - b. A district officer, Venturing division, and/or council officer should explain the award and its significance.
 - c. Eagle Scouts or Venturers should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
 - d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting or Venturing.
 - e. The award (certificate, No. 33719; plaque, No. 17565; and lapel pin, No. 17551) may be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
 - f. The only uniform insignia which accompanies this award is an embroidered overhand knot, No. 05013.
 - g. A group picture may be taken for use in neighborhood or community newspapers (district or division responsibility).

District or Venturing division approval

Council approval



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