

BLANNERHASSETT DISTRICT 2018 RECOGNITION DINNER

On behalf of the members of the Blennerhassett District Committee, we would like to invite you to join us for dinner and an evening of fellowship. This year we welcome a new District Executive, April McFarlin and District Chairman, Russ Skogstad. 2017 was a very busy and challenging year that we would like to recognize the many leaders that played a major role in helping your unit shape the future of the youth in our community. Each year our District Committee selects deserving nominees for recognition in a variety of honors. From recognizing the outstanding first year Leader to the District's highest honor, of the "District Award of Merit".

Please make plans to join us Tuesday, April 10th, 2018 at Stout Memorial United Methodist Church, 3329 Broad St, Parkersburg, WV 26104. The festivities will begin at 6:00pm and dinner will begin promptly at 6:30pm with the Program following. All Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to wear your Class A, "Court of Honor" best, Uniform.

Instead of the usual \$5 per person cost to cover food and awards, we offer the option that each unit attending can reserve a table for \$20. Each table holds up to 8 people and must be reserved prior to the April 3rd deadline. For a unit attending with more than 8 people, please reserve more than one table. If you don't have enough leaders to reserve a table or are the only one attending from your unit, the individual preregistration fee is \$4 per person. The cost at the door is \$5 per person. We hope this will encourage your unit to take advantage of early registration.

This year Pack 12, Troop 12 and Crew 12 will sponsor the Dinner. We ask that you please bring an item for the dessert table.

Please take the time to complete the nomination form so we may recognize those that have been instrumental in our success. Both the nomination and reservation forms need to be returned to the Scout office by April 3rd. Please send me an email if you have any general questions.

Again we hope that your unit will join us in celebration of a great achievement for the previous year and help kickoff another year as we go for Gold!

Yours in Scouting,

Todd Handley
Blennerhassett District Commissioner
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BLANNERHASSETT DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER RESERVATIONS

Please complete and return this reservation form to the Scout Office prior to April 3rd 2018.
Leadership from multiple units at the same chartering organization can share a table reservation.

After April 3rd the cost at the door is \$5 per person.

\$20 - Table Reservation for 8 in same unit

Unit _____

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____

and/or

\$4 per person - Individual Reservation

Unit _____

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

Total Attending _____ Total Reservation Fees Included _____

Please make check out to:

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

Fees will not be refunded, but may be transferred

BLENNERHASSETT DISTRICT AWARDS

Please complete and return this nomination form to the Scout Office prior to April 4th.

- 1) **Rookie of the Year:** For the new adult leader who has done an excellent job in his/her first year. One is given for each Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing.
- 2) **Spirit Award:** For the adult leader who has actively and significantly contributed to the programs of scouting. One is given for each Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing.
- 3) **Leader of the Year:** For the outstanding Cubmaster, Scoutmaster and Crew Leader in the District.
- 4) **The Old Timer's:** For ANY Scouter who has been actively scouting for at least 20 years.
- 5) **Whispering Oak:** For ANY person who is NOT a registered leader that has put an extra effort in to assisting with the Scouting program.
- 6) **Charlie Akers Scouting Pride:** For ANY Scout or Scouter who has displayed their outstanding pride of the Scouting program by properly wearing the appropriate uniform to all scouting events.
- 7) **Tex Adams Scouting Skills:** For ANY Scout or Scouter who has demonstrated and taught Scouting or outdoor skills to the youth of their program.
- 8) **Shorty Matheny Granite:** For ANY Scout or Scouter who displays their strong belief in the principles of the Scouting program. Like a granite foundation stone, this individual has demonstrated that service to youth and Scouting programs are part of their life by consistently supporting them.
- 9) **Davis Anderson Memorial:** For ANY Scouter who has given outstanding service to the District.
- 10) **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. (The District Award of Merit form that needs submitted can be found at <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf>)

PLEASE USE THE ENCLOSED NOMINATION FORM TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINEES BY APRIL 3rd 2018.

Remember to submit those who are deserving and make sure they are present at the dinner. This is a great way to help recognize those who have shown themselves to be great leaders, role models of our youth and proved their dedication to Scouting. These are the leaders that drive your Unit to achieve its goals and find the extra time for all youth.

BLANNERHASSETT DISTRICT AWARD NOMINATIONS

You may make as many nominations as you wish, but please only make one award nomination per sheet.

Please return to Scout Office by April 3rd 2018.

I nominate (name) _____ from Unit # _____ for the:

- Cub Scout Rookie of the Year Award
- Boy Scout Rookie of the Year Award
- Venturing Rookie of the Year Award
- Cub Scout Spirit Award
- Boy Scout Spirit Award
- Venturing Spirit Award
- Cubmaster of the Year Award
- Scoutmaster of the Year Award
- Crew Leader of the Year Award
- Old Timer's Award
- Whispering Oak Award
- Charlie Akers Scouting Pride Award
- Tex Adams Scouting Skills Award
- Shorty Matheny Granite Award
- Davis Anderson Award

I feel that _____ is deserving of this award because:

Submitted by _____

Phone# _____ Email _____