

2021 SPIRIT LAKE DISTRICT AWARDS

Submissions due April 8, 2021

From online Scouting and Zoom meetings, to virtual outings and campouts, 2020 was a challenging year. Rising to these challenges, however, were amazing volunteers who helped Scouting not only survive 2020, but thrive! The Spirit Lake District Awards Committee wants to recognize these Scouters who have gone above and beyond their normal duties to support the Scouting community with their time and efforts.

These awards are open to all **Pack, Troop, Crew, and District** level positions, *recognizing their service to Scouting in 2020*. Please review the attached list of awards and their descriptions, look around in your units, and nominate those Scouters who exemplify the qualities described.

We are also seeking nominations for the District Award of Merit. The District Award of Merit is the highest recognition given by our District for excellence in service to youth and has a separate nomination form.

The District Awards Committee will make award recommendations based upon the submitted nominations. These recommendations are then sent to the District Executive for final approval before the awards are presented at a future date (to be determined).

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Forms are available on the council website www.cpcbsa.org/spiritlake in downloads.
- **Nominations are not held from one year to the next.** All nominations MUST be submitted on the current 2021 form.
- **Please communicate why the nominee is deserving of recognition.** You need not go into great detail, but please list your nominee's Scouting accomplishments, recognitions, etc.
- **Please return completed nomination forms to: Jennifer Hohn jennifer@hohnfamily.org, 360-342-4551.** Nomination forms must be received **no later** than **April 8, 2021** to be considered.

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Adult Award Recommendation

Nominations Due April 8, 2021

Please accept this nomination for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sparkplug | <input type="checkbox"/> Shield of Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirit of Baden Powell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Scouter | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Scouter | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra-Miler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service to Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouting Family of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Rookie of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cubmaster of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmaster of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Advisor of the Year |

Nominee's Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Unit type/#: _____ Current Scouting Position(s): _____

Please describe in detail how nominee meets award criteria:

Nomination Submitted By:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

*Return completed nomination form to: **Jennifer Hohn**, jennifer@hohnfamily.org, 360-342-4551*

Please keep all nominations confidential. Nominees should **not** be informed of their nomination.

<p>Scoutmaster of the Year</p>	<p>This person demonstrates the ideals of Scouting, with a spirit of volunteerism and service to youth. Their contribution to developing youth exceeds the expectations of their role and demonstrate Scouting ideals that contribute to the betterment of the overall Scouting Program.</p> <p>Nominee must be registered as a Scoutmaster in a troop with a minimum of 2 years active service in any position, have completed Scoutmaster training, and attend Roundtables and other advanced trainings. Their troop participates in district and council events.</p>
<p>Cubmaster of the Year</p>	<p>This person demonstrates the ideals of Scouting, with a spirit of volunteerism and service to youth. Their contribution to developing youth exceeds the expectations of their role and demonstrate Scouting ideals that contribute to the betterment of the overall Scouting Program.</p> <p>Nominee must be registered as a Cubmaster in a pack with a minimum of 2 years active service in any position, completed training for Cubmaster, attends Roundtables and other advanced trainings. Pack participates in district and council events.</p>
<p>Venturing Advisor of the Year</p>	<p>This person demonstrates the ideals of Scouting, with a spirit of volunteerism and service to youth. Their contribution to developing youth exceeds the expectations of their role and demonstrate Scouting ideals that contribute to the betterment of the overall Scouting Program.</p> <p>Nominee must be a registered leader with a minimum 2-year active service in any position, completed position specific training for current position, supports and participates in district and council events, attends Roundtables, and provides outstanding service to unit.</p>
<p>Scouting Family of the Year</p>	<p>The family is an important part of Scouting. Family support for each youth is vital to his or her success in Scouting. Those parents who volunteer as leaders are a vital support for other kids, as well as their own. The extra effort that parents put forth as leaders, in addition to their family responsibilities, deserves to be recognized. And when the whole family is involved in Scouting, they deserve recognition all the more. The Family of the Year award is presented to the family whose work as a team in Scouting, whose contagious enthusiasm and inspirational attitudes, has made the greatest difference in our District.</p>
<p>Rookie of the Year</p>	<p>This person is enthusiastic, trained, and actively involved—not simply attending meetings and Roundtables. This person jumps in with both feet and ‘takes the tiger by the tail’ while demonstrating Scouting ideals.</p> <p>Candidate has been active at the DISTRICT LEVEL for no more than 24 months and shows enthusiasm in continuing their involvement in Scouting at the district level. They may be a newer Scouter who has joined at the district level, or a seasoned Scouter who has recently taken on a District position.</p>
<p>Spark Plug</p>	<p>Nominees consistently support the Scouting program at the UNIT LEVEL with enthusiasm and cheerfulness. They are creative, coming up with new ideas and inspiring others. They are that spark that makes things happen. They exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily life and go above and beyond the call of duty to spark the enthusiasm in your unit.</p>
<p>Shield of Service</p>	<p>This award is given for outstanding service to youth in a PACK, TROOP, or CREW. The service should have had a significant impact on the ability to provide the Scouting program to youth within the unit. The service should have been rendered over a sustained period of time, not just for a single event or activity. Nominees demonstrate Scouting ideals in their daily lives and are registered, trained members of a unit.</p>

<p>Spirit of Baden Powell</p>	<p>Nominees for this award are recruiters, people who inspire others to join or become active in the Scouting program. They motivate and inspire others to do more; they guide and rouse others to action. They demonstrate good leadership skills and Scouting ideals. They have an attitude that inspires to others to do their best, and to continue in Scouting. They embody Scout Sprit with an enthusiasm that is contagious.</p>
<p>Service to the Community</p>	<p>The Service to the Community award recognizes Scouters who demonstrate Scouting ideals and are active in Scouting and in service to the community outside of the BSA. Weight is given to leadership roles, achievements, and the promotion of Scouting Ideals in organizations other than the BSA.</p>
<p>Outstanding Scouter</p>	<p>This award recognizes Scouters who are active at the UNIT and DISTRICT level for at least three years. These Scouters are well-known in the district, serve in multiple positions, and have consistently supported Scouting. They have distinguished themselves in one or more activities and go beyond what is expected. They stand out, are leadership-oriented, and demonstrate continual distinguished service in Scouting. They live the Scout Oath and Law in conduct and appearance.</p> <p><i>Nominees have not received the District Award of Merit</i></p>
<p>Distinguished Scouter</p>	<p>This award recognizes Scouters who are active at the UNIT and DISTRICT level for at least three years. These Scouters are well-known in the district, serve in multiple positions, and have led a district-level project or committee. They have received recognition at several levels and/or areas of Scouting. They go above and beyond, are helpful and reliable, and live the Scout Oath and Law in conduct and appearance.</p> <p><i>Nominees have received the District Award of Merit.</i></p>
<p>Extra-Miler</p>	<p>Currently active in both unit and district levels and demonstrates Scouting ideals and continued enthusiasm towards Scouting.</p> <p>Has received the District Award of Merit.</p>
<p>District Award of Merit</p>	<p>The District Award of Merit is presented by councils upon recommendation of the district. It is the highest recognition a Scouting District can bestow upon an individual. The award is available to registered volunteer Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the DISTRICT level and for noteworthy service to youth.</p> <p>Nominees must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be registered Scouters. • have given “noteworthy service to youth,” either inside or outside of Scouting—or both. • have gone beyond the duties of their volunteer position. • maintain a positive attitude and work in cooperation with the district and council. <p>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.</p> <p>A separate nomination form is provided for this award.</p>