

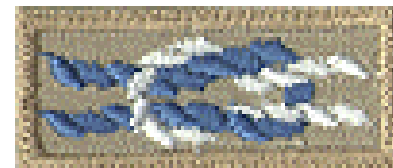
Muskingum Valley Council, BSA

2017 Silver Beaver Recipients

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Zanesville, Ohio

The Silver Beaver Award is the council-level Distinguished Service Award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered adult leaders who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service.





Kevin J. Burch

Kevin J. Burch has served as the Muskingum Valley Council Training Chairman for the past four years. During this time he has organized and implemented numerous training sessions, including helping to reintroduce the University of Scouting program.

Kevin's outstanding service to the Council, and Zane Trace District, includes serving as a Unit Commissioner, Order of the Arrow Chapter Advisor, member of the Council's organizing committee for the National Eagle Scout Association, Chairman for Crew 192, Advancement Committee member, and a three-time Wood Badge Staff member. He was Committee Chair, Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster for Troop 145 in Chandlersville. During his years with the Troop he took multiple groups of Scouts to all three High Adventure Bases.

Kevin was instrumental in bringing a top quality S.T.E.M. program to our Boy Scout summer camp at MVSR., designing the curriculum and serving as area director for its first formative years. He also designed the Power Program which introduces Scouts to the fields of energy, Engineering, mining, and drilling.

Kevin's love for Scouting began with the Wood Craft Ranger Program in Southern California in 1959. Kevin became active in Scouting as an adult when his two sons, Ansel and Weston started their own Scouting careers. Both sons are Eagle Scouts and Vigil members of the Order of the Arrow.

Silver Beaver Recipients

1988

Donovan Armstrong
Steven E. Buck
Richard McConnell

1990

K. Allin Kahrl
Gordon Jackson II

1991

Lloyd R. Miller
James H. Williams

1992

Richard A. Baker
Norman R. Stubbs

1993

Carl S. Laughlin
Dale E. Ward

1994

Allen Pursel
Donald E. Norman
Gary L. Moreland

1995

Arv Palmer
Tim Brown
Linda Udischas

1996

Robert Harnesberger
Timothy E. Murphy
Kevin E. Lee

1997

Sam Laudeman, Jr.
Rev. Tim Lehman
Dennis J. Lowe

1998

Kathy Dean
Rick Ebersole
John Neighbarger
Paul Gibbons

1999

John Moody

Mike Paisley
Dr. Brent Harris
Randy Mercer

2000

Jeanne Lentz
Jim Perkins
Chuck Gates
Gordon Spillman

2001

Sharon Ward
Wayne Butler
John Crooks
Jerry Guttridge

2002

Wayne Banks
Lyle Clark
David Milligan
Thomas Sieber

2003

William S. Channell
Clyde Mayne
Brian Shanahan
Mark W. Vance

2004

Shirley Allen
Steven Courtright
Ann Laudeman
Therese Lehman
Harry Petry

2005

Richard Clark
Kurt Kramer
Mark Ramser

2006

Lisa A. Ellis
Jerry L. Riley
John C. Thatcher

2007

Brenda Crooks
Kelly L. King
Bradley T. Knight
Jeff A. Kokensparger
Ronald L. Rosser

2008

Daniel D. Ackerman, II
Carl E. Church
Richard W. Dailey
Chrystal Rardin

2009

James M. Bresciani
Glenn Fischer
Robert Foster
Edward Stewart

2010

Bryan Lake
Bryan Lewis
Charles Udischas II

2011

David Custer
Matthew Murphy
James Waibel

2012

Daniel Beebe
Bonnie Snyder

2013

Lee Thomas

2014

Kimberly Hilburn
Rob Hilburn

2015

Joel Daniels
Daniel Riley
William R. Shriver

2016

J.G. 'Moose' Hixon
Amy Pinson
Eric Udischas

Muskingum Valley Council

1964

Frank Dunzweiler
Lyndon Levering

1965

Kenneth Potter
Jerome Stenner
T.E. Pierson

1966

Charles J. Jones
Glenn McKee
David Lantz

1967

John A. Beals
George Kramer
Timothy Merrill
Martin J. Seward
Campbell Thomas

1968

Howard Booher
Ray Drake, Jr.
John E. Crow
John Kihm
Frank Addy

1969

Robert Henderson
Daniel D. Hock
Earl Van Kirk, Jr.
Lewis Lease

1970

Leo Vern Kester
George C. Reed
Jerry Ramsey
Earl F. Page

1972

Mariam R. Crow S.F.
Bernard F. Brehl
James Thompson
Harold George
Edgar A. Sherman

1973

Norman L. Wright
Ruth DeMarco S.F.
Fred C. Brokaw
Richard Spring
George Shegog, Sr.

1974

Myron L. Cordrey
J. Gordon Frye
John B.F. Demarco
George Ross

1975

Catherine Seward
Philip T. Weber
Lucien L. Hutsell
Herbert A. Dilley
Robert A. Miller

1976

Dorothy Mitchell
James G. Moss
John Miller

1977

Ernest Anderson
Patrick Sneddon
Phil Weisent

1978

Lynn Maurer
James Arnott
Ralph Wolfe

1979

Robert Ault
Dr. Robert Curry
Clifford Buckey

1980

Raymond Gill
Lewis F. Treleaven
Jim King

1981

Karen S. Riley
William Channell
James H. Sweigart

1982

Roy McKinley
Norman Stegman
Harry (Jack) Ream

1983

Charles R. Synder
William R. Heater
Dr. Michael Morgan

1984

Richard Klaproth
David W. Brown
Dr. Dayle O. Snyder

1985

Merle Randles
Billie L. Dickson

1986

Donald R. Dean
James E. Wilson
Kenneth Frank

1987

James P. Gill
Loretta Moss
Robert A. Rider



Christopher Maples

Chris Maple's experience in Scouting as a youth was very short: He didn't make it past Tenderfoot. But in 2002 when his sons came home from school one day and said they wanted to be Cub Scouts, Chris thought it deserved another chance. Thus began his leadership and training journey, from Assistant Den Leader to Troop Committee member to Scoutmaster. Along the way Chris was nominated for the Order of the Arrow and continues to be active in the Lodge. Chris feels privileged to have led a Jamboree contingent in 2010, an OA Summit Corps contingent in 2011, and to have served on the National Jamboree staff in 2013.

As a member of the Muskingum Valley Council Training committee, Chris has helped train hundreds of fellow Scouters. He has served on both the NYLT and Woodbadge Staffs. Chris is also the designer and leader of the MVSX 50 Mile Canoe Trek offered at the end of each summer camp season.

Chris has two sons. One went through Cub Scouting the other earned his Eagle rank. Chris plans to stay active with his troop and the OA Lodge, even after he passes leadership of the troop to the next Scoutmaster. His greatest satisfaction comes from watching these boys develop into fine young men.

Outside of Scouting Chris has worked in the maintenance department at Riverside Methodist Hospital for over 30 years, the last 15 or so as a manager. He manages the steam plant and plumbing shop; and in a facility that size, it's never dull. Chris likes to read when he can find time, he's a car collector, and recently, an avid motorsports competitor.



Ed Romito

Ed Romito has been in scouting for more than 17 years. He began when his son joined scouting as a Tiger Cub with Cub Scout Pack 164. At the school night Ed volunteered to be a den leader. After his wedding day and the birth of his son, no other day has had such a profound impact on him and his family. Ed served as den leader to 30 Tiger Cubs. Ed also served as a committee member, committee chair, assistant Cub Master and Cub Master.

When Ed's son and 5 other of the original 30 Tiger cubs crossed over to Boy Scouts he continued his work as an Assistant Scout Master and Committee Member for Troop 164. Ed is very proud of the number of Eagle Scouts produced by Troop 164 and is especially proud that 5 of his 6 scouts that crossed over to Troop 164 attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

Ed joined the Council Executive Board in 2007, serving as Vice President of Fund Development from 2008 – 2014. He was elected and served as Board President for the past two years. In 2017 Ed moved to the position of Past President and also continues his work as VP of Fund Development.

Ed is an executive at Genesis HealthCare System and has been very involved in local organizations including the United Way as a campaign volunteer for 5 years and serving as campaign chair in 2008. Ed is an academic advisory for the Zane State College computer science program, has worked with the Muskingum County Business Incubator, was a coach for West Muskingum Middle School golf team and was a Leadership Muskingum participant.

Ed and his wife Colleen are proud parents of Eddie Romito, Eagle Scout class of 2009. Ed would like to recognize his wife for all she has done through Ed and Eddie's scouting journey and the many sleepless nights she experienced as they camped through storms and bad weather.

Past Silver Beaver Recipients

1931

Dr. T.E. Axline
James W. Knapp

1932

Roy A.Cox
Edward Crawford
Louis C. Glover

1933

Fred H. Johnson
C.R. Frederickson
W.F. Tankersley

1934

Charles E. Denman
Oliver A. Engle
O.B. Littick
Edwin N. Ferdon

1936

Dr. I.L. Fulk
Rev. A. S. Watson
Lloyd Leech

1937

Haller G. Curtis
Rudolph Ehrich

1938

Chester E. Teal
Carl Patterson

1940

Milo Ely

1941

Dr. Roy Gillespie
Richard F. Preston

1942

Frank M. Reed
Curtis Lantz
Burt Miskimen
Melvin White

1943

J. Lincoln Knapp
John McCabe

1945

William Timmons

1946

W.E. Fuldwider
Ralph E. Weber

1947

S.C. Hartman
J. Bernard Mast
S.B. Worstall

1948

E.R. Crawmer
W.A. Smith

1949

L.L. Owens
Carl Sarlin

1950

J.K. Taylor
W.H. Diggs
Alva Taylor
Paul Warmer

1951

Wilbert Noyes
John Heinlein
Seward Schooler

1952

Clarence Schmist
Wm. MacKenzie

1953

Harold Gribben
Robert Lightell

1954

Wilmer Cochran, Sr
Carl McMains

1955

M.H. Findeiss
G.R. Grimsley
Elmer Pelton
Don Mudgett

1956

Karl H. Mohrhoff
Gordon E. Jackson
Frances Perry
Wilmer Cochran, Jr.
James Beam

1957

Rex Lamb, Jr.
John Ackeret
Charles Milligan

1958

Lawson Cox
George McConnell

1959

D.J. Kem
C.A. Dougherty
Owen D. Manning

1960

Larry Bollinger
Darwin Johnson
Larry Crawford

1961

Robert Stout
Richard Bell

1962

Darrell Conkle
Robert Green
Robert Paxton

1963

Herbert Seeley
Garold Erwine