

SILVER BEAVER AWARD NOMINATION FORM 2013

THE AWARD

The Silver Beaver Award is presented by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, through the local Council to adult volunteer Scouters for their distinguished service to youth and their community. The Award is intended to acknowledge noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Cub Scouters, Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of the local Council. It is considered to be the highest award a Boy Scout Council can bestow upon a volunteer Scouter.

ELIGIBILITY

Any registered adult Scouter (21 or older) who has a record of quality service to Scouting, his or her community, and non-Scouting youth, is eligible for nomination. Nominations will *not* be considered for former professional Scouters or Council employees within 5 years of their leaving employment with the BSA (i.e., any form of full-time or part-time employment such as secretary, ranger, or professional/technical position). Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations may be initiated by adults who have served with the nominee or who are otherwise personally familiar with the nominee's service record.

Nominations are due in the Council Office by **December 13, 2013**.

2013 SILVER BEAVER NOMINATION SCHEDULE

Nominations Due to office by Friday, December 13, 2013.

Nominations will be copied and mailed to committee members by Friday, December 20, 2013.

Award Selection Committee will meet Tuesday, January 7, 2014.

Applications submitted to National on Friday, January 10, 2014.

Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form

PROCEDURES

1. Review the Silver Beaver Award nomination form.

There are three service categories:

- A) BSA Record of Service
- B) Service to Youth Outside of Scouting
- C) Standing in Community

2. Gather records and information for the Nominee in the three service categories.

3. Complete the Nomination Form, summarizing the Nominee's service record.

4. Letters of Recommendation: The Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee will see the names of individuals and organizations who submit letters of recommendation. They may be from any of the following: Church, Civic/Community/Fraternal (including but not limited to Scouting), Professional/Trade/Business, and Scouting, Nominator.

5. When the Silver Beaver Nomination packet is complete, please mail it to:

Muskingum Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America
Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee
734 Moorehead Ave.
Zanesville, OH 43701

NOTES

- Nominations are reviewed by a volunteer Award Selection Committee.
- Awards are presented at the Annual Council Recognition Event.
- The number of Silver Beaver Awards presented by Muskingum Valley Council is limited by National Council policy.
- When the selection process is complete, the individual who submitted the nomination will be notified if the nominee was selected.
- Please work to ensure that the nominee is kept unaware of his or her nomination.
- It is not uncommon for a nominee to be nominated several times without being selected. Nominators are encouraged to update the packet and re-submit it each year if their candidate is not selected.

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PERSONAL DATA

In the event the award is granted, the Silver Beaver Certificate will be lettered exactly as seen below.

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Occupation _____

The Nominee is registered in Scouting as _____

Nominee's BSA membership certificate expiration date __/__/____.

If Nominee currently serves in a Unit: circle type, fill in Unit # and Chartered Organization.

Pack Troop Team Crew Ship Unit # _____ Chartered by _____

Nomination Submitted By:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

RECORD UPON WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS BASED

Please TYPE or PRINT neatly

A. Record of service to the Boy Scouts of America

1. Please list Registered Adult Positions in the Boy Scouts of America.

(indicate Position, Unit Type & No., Chartered Organization, and District where appropriate. Include number of years serving in that position)

Total number of years as a Registered Adult Volunteer: _____ (so far!)

2. List Activities or Training Events at the District and/or Council level when Nominee held a Chair or Staff position.

DISTRICT POSITIONS HELD EVENT DATE

COUNCIL POSITIONS HELD EVENT DATE

3. Awards or Recognition received as an Adult Volunteer in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, or Venturing

(indicate Award/Recognition and Date)

