

CALLING ALL LEADERS, NOW ACCEPTING AWARD NOMINATIONS

*All Award Nominations must be submitted
to the Center for Scouting by
5:00 PM on Friday, February 5, 2010*

The following Adult Awards will be presented to your fellow Scouters!

- **District Award of Merit** (*Highest Award a District can present.*)
 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 and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
 5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
- **2009 Scoutmaster of the Year**
 1. A nominee must be a registered Scoutmaster in 2009.
 2. The Troop must have earned the 2009 Centennial Quality Unit Award
- **2009 Cubmaster of the Year**
 1. A nominee must be a registered Cubmaster in 2009.
 2. The Pack must have earned the 2009 Centennial Quality Unit Award
- **2009 Boy Scouter of the Year**
 1. A nominee must be a registered Boy Scout Leader.
- **2009 Cub Scouter of the Year**
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- **2009 Rookie of the Year** (*a first or second year Scouter*)
 1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
 2. A nominee must have less than Two years adult Scouting experience.
- **Extra Miler Award** (*someone who went far beyond what was asked for their unit.*)
 1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter in the unit submitting the award.
 2. Each unit is allowed to submit only one award application.

Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 PM on Friday, February 5, 2010.

They can be mailed to:

Sioux Council
800 N. West Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

or- dropped off at:

Center for Scouting
800 N. West Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

or- emailed as an attachment to:

brian.sutilla@scouting.org.

Get together with your fellow Scouters and recognize those who help us keep the Scouting spirit and ideals thriving while we prepare our Scouts for whatever they may encounter.

Awards will be presented at the Prairie Hills District Dinner on Saturday, March 20, 2009.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010 @ 5 PM

to the Center for Scouting



NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



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.

SIOUX #733

Council

PRAIRIE HILLS

District

TO THE DISTRICT 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 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 level.

The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 traditional units or fraction thereof. The district 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 or other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, a professional Scouter or employee who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible, based on *volunteer* service.

REQUIREMENTS

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PROCEDURE

1. Annually, district chairmen will appoint a temporary special District 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 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 and/or council officer should explain the award and its significance.
 - c. Eagle Scouts or Silver Award 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.
 - 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 responsibility).

District approval

Council approval



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Scouter Recognition Nomination Form

TO THE AWARD COMMITTEE:

CHECK AWARD SUBMITTING FOR:

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.

- CUBMASTER OF THE YEAR ()
- CUB SCOUTER OF THE YEAR ()
- SCOUTMASTER OF THE YEAR ()
- BOY SCOUTER OF THE YEAR ()
- ROOKIE OF THE YEAR ()

Name _____

Address _____ of Unit # _____

Noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based is as follows:

_____ Troop/Pack level: _____

_____ District level: _____

_____ Council level: _____

_____ Civil/Church/Professional level: _____

Additional comments to clarify the contributions that this individual has made to Scouting:

Name of person making nomination: _____ Phone: _____

Attach additional pages if needed.

Forward the completed form to the Center for Scouting by Friday, February 5, 2010.

Extra Miler Award

This is your Pack, Troop or Crew’s opportunity to recognize one amazing Scouter at the Prairie Hills District Dinner. This recognition is for the volunteer who shows the most Scouting Spirit in his or her unit. This Scouter should be someone who is always there for the unit showing commitment to Scouting’s ideals and timeless values. The recipient of the Extra Miler Award may be a new or veteran Scouter.

Pack, Troop and Crew Committees will be responsible to review their unit’s nominations and turn one recipient into the Center for Scouting no later than Friday, February 5, 2010 @ 5:00 PM

Award Qualifications:

- Be a registered Scouter in the submitting Pack, Troop or Crew
- Only one award per Pack, Troop or Crew

(Circle one) Pack / Troop / Crew # _____

Chartered by _____

I take pleasure in submitting _____ to receive the

Extra Miler Award because

This is a Unit level recognition to be presented at the Prairie Hills District Dinner. I understand that the winner from our unit will be recognized in the Council’ Sioux Trails Newsletter and the District E-News publications.

Signed: _____ or _____
 Committee Chair Scoutmaster / Cubmaster / Venturing Crew Advisor