



2024 Central District Leadership Recognition Banquet

April 18th, 2024

What: Join us for Central District's annual **Volunteer Leadership Recognition Banquet** to be held at Christ's Church Fellowship Center. We will be taking this opportunity to recognize those Scouters who have gone above and beyond in serving their Unit in Central District throughout 2023. Dinner will be catered & served by Texas Roadhouse. (Please see Nominations form attached)

When: Thursday, April 18th, 2024 - Gathering - 6:30 PM, Dinner/program - 7:00 PM

Where: Christ's Church, 745 Davenport Road, Winterville, NC

Cost: ***RSVP is required.** Pre-registration-\$20.00 through April 11th, 2024 & \$20.00 at the Door. (* Please note if you plan on paying at the door, guest(s) **MUST RSVP by April 11th** and advise by email provided below)

RSVP/Questions: Contact: Todd Smith at (252) 531-1116 dtsmithbsa@gmail.com or Joe Goodson, Jr., at (252) 717-3115 jhgoodson@suddenlink.net;

Registration: Participants may register as a unit or individually. Please make checks payable to ECC, BSA and include 2024 Central District Leadership Banquet on your memo line.

Return Forms To:

"2024 Central District Leadership Recognition Banquet"
East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America
PO BOX 1698
Kinston, NC 28503

You may also register on-line at www.eccbsa.org (Event's Flyers)

2024 Central District Leadership Banquet Registration Form

Registration Form: ____ Unit Registration ____ Family Registration

Unit# _____

Parent or Leaders Name _____

Phone# _____

Email _____

Of Scouts _____ x \$20.00 Total \$ _____

Of Adults _____ x \$20.00 Total \$ _____

of 2023 Eagle Scouts ____ No Charge

Total Due \$ _____

No Charge for 2023 Eagle Scouts; must still add their names to the roster.

Scout Roster	Parent / Leader Roster

**CENTRAL DISTRICT NOMINATION FORM
FOR DISTRICT AWARDS RECOGNITION
For Service Rendered in 2023-24**

The Central District Volunteer Recognition Banquet and Awards Ceremony will be held Thursday April 18th, 2024 at Christ's Church Fellowship Center. **Nominations must be submitted by March 25th, 2024.** Please check one category per award nomination. Please note that a letter of recommendation MUST accompany this form when submitting.

- _____ **Den Leader of the Year** - Given to a Lion through Webelos Den Leader who excels in providing a fun and safe environment for their Den including skills instruction needed to one day become Boy Scouts

- _____ **Cub Scouter of the Year** - Given to an Assistant Den Leader, Pack Committee Chair/ Pack Committee Member, or Assistant Cubmaster who has given above and beyond, to their unit facilitating quality programing and a fun environment

- _____ **Cubmaster of the Year** - Given to a Cubmaster who has given above and beyond, to the youth of their unit allowing them to grow, learn, and have fun

- _____ **Boy Scouter of the Year** - Given to the Assistant Scoutmaster or Committee Member who has done an outstanding job facilitating quality programing and a fun environment

- _____ **Scoutmaster of the Year** - Given to the Scoutmaster who has done an outstanding job leading their unit while encouraging youth leadership and utmost adherence to the Scout Oath and Law

- _____ **Venture Scouter of the Year** - Given to the Assistant Crew Advisor or Committee Member who has done an outstanding job supporting their unit throughout the year

- _____ **Venture Crew Advisor of the Year** - Given to a Venture Crew Advisor who has provided program and leadership opportunities to youth in a quality Venturing organization

- _____ **Unit Leader Award of Merit** – Awarded to Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Venture Crew Advisors, and Skippers who excel in Leadership of their unit. Please use the official ULAM Application – all who qualify will be recognized – https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-003_WB.pdf

- _____ **Clement Eagle Scout Award** - Presented to an Eagle Scout from the 2023 Class in **the Pitt Historical District Area** who exhibited exceptional Scout Spirit through service to his/her unit, sponsoring organization, and community. Special consideration will be given for an outstanding Eagle Project that gave the highest level of leadership to others and exceptional service to a worthy institution

- _____ **Kay Williams Spirit Award** - Nominees from the **Blackbeard Historical District Area** who exhibit and share the Scouting Spirit that is infectious to others throughout the Blackbeard Area much like our dear scouter Kay Williams.

- _____ **KP Lindsay Award** - Nominees from **the Blackbeard Historical District Area** who serve this district with a level of service comparable to a past district scouter KP Lindsay.

- _____ **Hackney Award** - Presented to a recent Eagle Scout from the **Blackbeard Historical District Area** who continues to serve at a high level giving back to the program that gave so much to this Eagle.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT NOMINATION FORM
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_____ **The District Award of Merit** - The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by Districts in the same manner as the Silver Beaver (a national award presented by councils.) This award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. Please use the official DAOM Application – <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf>

_____ **Frank Carson Award** - The District Award is a District award presented in the **Pitt Historical District Area** in the same manner as the DAOM. This award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

_____ **Phil Decker Award** - The District Award is a District award presented in the **Caswell Historical District Area** in the same manner as the DAOM. This award is available to Scouter whose longevity of service exemplifies what it means to be a loyal scout.

_____ **Chris Keel Eagle Scout Service Project Award** – to recognize an Eagle Scout from the 2023 Class in the **Caswell Historical District Area** who exhibited exceptional Scout Spirit through service to his/her community for an outstanding Eagle Project that gave the highest level of leadership to others and exceptional service to a worthy institution.

Name of Nominee _____ Phone # _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Years in Scouting _____ Current Position(s) _____
Unit _____ Nomination Date _____ Nominator _____

On a separate page tell us why the Nominee should be recognized. Include accomplishments in Scouting as well as Scouting Awards, Training, and Positions held. Additional information on non-scouting community service or examples of Scout Spirit is helpful. All nominees must be trained for the position nominated to be considered.

For all nominations recommended for the District Award of Merit, please fill out and attach form 33720 (attached)

Please return nominations to Todd Smith, Council Commissioner, dtsmithbsa@gmail.com or Joe Jeansonne, ADC josiea@gmail.com. Nominations will be reviewed and selected by the Central District Commissioner Staff.



NOMINATION FOR THE 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.

_____ Council
District
Unit

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):

_____ 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

Contact number

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

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.

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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