



## 2024 WOD Annual District Awards Dinner

May 28, 2024, 06:00 PM  
Church of Christ at Manor Woods  
5300 Norbeck Rd  
Rockville, MD 20853

### Description

## White Oak District Annual Award Dinner

**Who:** All adult volunteers involved in the White Oak District. Awardees, guests and family are welcome, but please register in advance for a clear headcount.

**Why: EVERY UNIT SHOULD RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING SCOUTERS IN THEIR UNIT!** See the information below on how to nominate an outstanding adult leader. Note that nominations are due no later than **May 21!**

**What:** A night to reflect on the past year of scouting in the district and recognize those volunteers who have made an amazing impact on the lives of the youth they serve.

This year's event will be a potluck. Please sign up for a dish or item here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DA9AB28A57-49197680-2024>. Each dish should feed between 4 and 6 people, but feel free to make a larger dish! Note that we also need volunteers to make this event a success.

**Where:** The Church of Christ at Manor Woods, 5300 Norbeck Road, Rockville, MD 20853

**When:** Tuesday, May 28, 6 pm to 9 pm. Dinner starts at about 6:30 pm; the program starts promptly at 7:30 pm.

**Cost:** No cost this year for the event.

### The Award Ceremonies will include:

Recognition of the White Oak **Silver Beaver** Awardees, Joel Straus and Dana Myers

Presentation of the awards for the **District Award of Merit**

- Nomination deadline has passed for this award. Awardees to be announced at the District Dinner

Presentation of the **Commissioner Awards**, (The Sheet Bend Knot for linking Units and District together).

Registration opens April 11, 2024  
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- Recipients are selected by the Unit Commissioners.

## Scouter of the Year

This award recognizes outstanding effort and success in one or more events in the current Scout year.

- Individuals selected by the District Committee.

## Spark Plug Awards

Awarded to a few individuals (Unit or District) who's energy and dedication to the District's Program has helped make it a success.

- Recipients selected by the District Committee

## KEY Three Award

Presented to an Individual Selected by the District Key Three for outstanding work in the District.

## Distinguished Scouter Award

One scouter selected by the District Key 3 and awards committee for their years of service and unselfish dedication to Scouting.

**Oak Tree Awards** will be presented to those Units that have not only been successful within their units but also have supported the District in its Activities. **UNITS THAT WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS AWARD NEED TO DOWNLOAD AND COMPLETE THE ATTACHMENT.** Note that there is one form for Cub Scout Units and one for Scout Units (including Posts and Crews). Return to John Wnek [WhiteOakAdv@aol.com](mailto:WhiteOakAdv@aol.com) no later than May 21 for consideration. **Please CC: Mike Holder, [thedukeholder@verizon.net](mailto:thedukeholder@verizon.net)** since he is assisting John with the program.

- Recipients selected are by the District Committee.

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Presentation of the **Outstanding Unit Scouter Awards**, (the Bowline Knot, Holding things together). **UNITS**  
**SEND IN NOMINATIONS BY MAY 21, 2024.**

- Recipients of this award are selected by their Unit's Key three Leadership
- Each Unit may select one or two of their registered Scouters other than the Committee Chair, Scoutmaster, Cubmaster or Venture Advisor.
- This is a one-time award for a person in the Unit.
- Make your selections now and submit them in an e-mail including Name, position, Unit number, email address and a brief sketch of their activities.
- Send the e-mail to **WhiteOakAdv@aol.com** before **May 21** with "**Bowline**" in the Subject Line. **Please CC: Mike Holder, thedukeholder@verizon.net** since he is assisting John with the program.
- Let them know they have been selected so they can sign up for the dinner and receive their award there.

### Acorn Award

- This award is presented to a few Unit Scouts/Cubs or Crew Members who have demonstrated outstanding compliance with the Scout Oath and Law throughout the Year.
- If the Unit Key Three feel they have a scout they wish to nominate, provide a recommendation write up covering the Scout achievements and deeds.
- Send it to **WhiteOakAdv@aol.com** with "**Acorn Award**" in the Subject line no later than May 21. **Please CC: Mike Holder, thedukeholder@verizon.net** since he is assisting John with the program.
- Entries will be reviewed and selected by the Advancement Committee.

**JTE** All Units receiving the Journey to Excellence Gold Award will be recognized at the Dinner

### Unit Leaders

- Make your selection for Outstanding Unit Scouter and submit them as instructed above.
- Also, If you feel that you would like to recommend a scouter for one of the other Awards please write them up and send it to **WhiteOakAdv@aol.com** no later than **May 21!** **Please CC: Mike Holder, thedukeholder@verizon.net** since he is assisting John with the program.

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#### UNITS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INFORMING RECIPIENTS OF UNIT-LEVEL AWARDS!

- Encourage other members of your unit to attend and recognize outstanding unit, district, and council award winners.
- Please include the nominee's email address for all awards so we can contact them before the event.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact:

#### John J Wnek

Advancement/Awards Vice Chair, White Oak District, NCAC  
301-607-8770 (home) or 301-728-2858 (cell).

### Event Contacts

Name	Title	Phone	Email
John Wnek	District Advancement Chair		WhiteOakAdv@aol.com
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