

Scouting America

Northeast Iowa Council

CALLING ALL NORTHEAST IOWA COUNCIL VOLUNTEERS! IT'S TIME FOR US TO SAY THANK YOU!

The Scouter Appreciation Dinner is **Saturday, March 28th, 2026!** Please join us for social hour, dinner, and awards presentation.

WHAT TYPES OF AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT? WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THESE AWARDS?



Cub Scouter of the Year - This award is available to a new or experienced leader of a Cub Scout Pack. Nominations should be submitted to Nomination Committee, NEIC, PO Box 732, Dubuque, IA 52004



Scouts BSA Scouter of the Year - This award is available to a new or experienced leader of a Scouts BSA Troop. Nominations should be submitted to Nomination Committee, NEIC, PO Box 732, Dubuque, IA 52004



Venture Crew Scouter of the Year - This award is available to a new or experienced leader of a Venture Crew. Nominations should be submitted to Nomination Committee, NEIC, PO Box 732, Dubuque, IA 52004



Exploring Leader of the Year - This award is available to a new or experienced leader of an Exploring unit. Nominations should be submitted to Nomination Committee, NEIC, PO Box 732, Dubuque, IA 52004



District Award of Merit - This award is available to any registered Scouter who renders service of an outstanding nature on a district-wide level. This is a Council award presented by each District.



Silver Beaver Award - This is the highest honor a Council can bestow upon a volunteer. It is a National recognition, awarded at the Council's request. Nominations for this award should consist of service from a volunteer that measures far above the norm of expectations. The candidate must have noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth within the Council. There is a separate form for this nomination.

WHO CAN YOU NOMINATE? HOW CAN YOU NOMINATE A DESERVING SCOUTER?

All of this information, nomination forms, and more can be found on the NEIC website, www.scoutsiowa.org! Just click on the Appreciation Dinner image on the homepage for all the details! **Nomination forms are due February 1, 2026.**

Please contact Melissa Neuhaus at melissa.neuhaus@scouting.org with questions.

SCOUTER NOMINATION FORM

Nominee is in the following District:

___Dellaykee District

___Dubuque District

Check all awards for which you are nominating this Scouter:

___District Award of Merit

___Cub Scouter of the Year

___Exploring Scouter of the Year

___Scouts BSA Scouter of the Year

___Venture Crew Scouter of the Year

Name of the Scouter you are nominating: _____

Unit type and number: _____

Noteworthy service and previous awards upon which this nomination is based is as follows:

Troop/Pack Level:

District Level:

Council Level:

Civil/Church/Professional Level:

Attach additional pages if needed. Send completed form to: Nominating Committee,
NEIC, PO Box 732, Dubuque, IA 52004 by February 1, 2026.