

KONZA DISTRICT ANNUAL AWARDS

Check the box that applies for this nomination.

A Scouter may be nominated for more than one position, but **SEPARATE FORMS MUST BE USED**.

- Committee Chair of the Year
- Den Leader of the Year
- Lion/Tiger Leader of the Year
- Cubmaster of the Year
- Webelos Leader of the Year
- Scoutmaster of the Year
- Assistant Scoutmaster of the Year
- Ship, Crew or Post Advisor of the Year
- Mike Henney Scouter of the Year
- District Scouter of the Year
- Scout Family of the Year
- Young Scouter of the Year
- Waters-Lenway Unit Spirit Award
- Converse - Ries Award

Awards are presented during the Annual Konza District Baden-Powell Banquet - February 7, 2026

Nominee Name:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Unit: Pack Troop Post Crew Ship # _____

Nominated by: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Describe the outstanding service this Scouter has performed for their unit and Scouting. Include other details, relationships and involvement including non-scout activities. Attach additional paper as necessary:

RETURN FORM TO THE BADEN POWELL COMMITTEE BY DECEMBER 31, 2025

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Note: 1 person per nomination

Requirements checked by District Awards Committee: _____ Date: _____

Revised on 09/29/2025

In all Leader Awards - Indicators of the leaders include the following:
Active & Registered Leader - Fully trained in their position. - Participation in Scout Roundtables.

1. Committee Chair of the Year

This award recognizes one Committee Chair each year who, through their personal efforts, delivered the most outstanding Scout program to the scouts in their Pack, Troop, or Crew. Other indicators of the Committee Chair of the Year include:

- Unit earned the JTE Silver Award.
- Most Scouts in unit advance at least one rank annually.
- Unit has had a 12-month program.
- Unit participates in District/Council activities, including summer resident camp.

2. Den Leader of the Year

This award recognizes one Wolf or Bear Den Leader* or Assistant Den Leader* each year who, through their personal efforts, delivered the most outstanding Cub Scout program to the scouts in their Den. Other indicators of the Den Leader of the Year include:

- Den attends summer resident or day camp & district activities.
- Rank advancement by Scouts in Den.

3. Lion Guide/Tiger Den Leader of the Year

This award recognizes one Lion Guide, Ass't Lion Guide, Tiger Den Leader* or Assistant Tiger Den Leader* each year, who through their efforts, delivered the most outstanding Tiger Scout program to the Scouts in their Den. Other indicators of Tiger Leader of the Year include:

- Actively engaged with the other parents
- Den attends summer resident or day camp & district activities.
- Rank advancement by Scouts in Den.

4. Cubmaster of the Year

This award recognizes one Cubmaster* or Assistant Cubmaster* each year who, through their personal efforts, delivered the most outstanding Cub Scouting program to the scouts in their Pack. Other indicators of Cubmaster of the Year include:

- Pack attends summer resident and/or day camp & district activities.
- A high percentage of Webelos cross-over to Scouts BSA.
- Pack earned the JTE Silver Award and/or Summertime Pack Award.

5. Webelos Leader of the Year

This award recognizes one outstanding Webelos Leader* or Assistant Webelos Leader* each year who, through their personal efforts, delivered the most outstanding Webelos program to the Scouts in their den. Other indicators of Webelos Den Leader of the Year include:

- Den attends summer camp & completes Webelos camping requirements.
- Den attends district activities.
- A high percentage of Webelos cross-over to Scouts BSA.

6. Scoutmaster of the Year

This award recognizes one outstanding Scoutmaster* each year, who through their personal efforts, delivered the most outstanding Scouts BSA program to the Scouts in their Troop. Other indicators of Scoutmaster of the Year include:

- Troop attends summer camp and holds regular campouts.
- Troop participates in district activities.
- Most Scouts in Troop advance at least one rank annually.
- The Troop earned the JTE Silver Award.

7. Assistant Scoutmaster of the Year

This award recognizes one outstanding Assistant Scoutmaster* each year, who through their personal efforts, delivered the most outstanding Scouts BSA program to the Scouts in their Troop. Other indicators of Asst. Scoutmaster of the Year include:

- Troop attends summer camp and holds regular campouts.
- Troop participates in district activities.
- Most Scouts in Troop advance at least one rank annually.

8. Ship, Crew or Post Advisor of the Year Award

This award recognizes one Sea Scout Ship*, Venture Crew Leader*, or Explorer Post Leader* each year who, through their personal efforts, delivered the most outstanding program to the youth in their unit. Other indicators of the Ship, Crew or Post Advisor of the Year include:

- Unit attended a long-term camp (6 days & 6 nights).
- Unit annually conducts a major "fun" activity/event, i.e. high adventure activity or event (not sponsored by the Council).
- Unit earned the JTE Silver Award.
- Unit has had a 12-month program.
- Unit participates in District/Council activities.
- Help train, coach and guide Crew Officers.

9. Mike Henney Scouter of the Year Award

This award is presented to one registered adult leader who, as a result of their personal efforts, is recognized for exceptional service to units, youth, and Scouting.

Other indicators of the Mike Henney Scouter of the Year Award include:

- A nominee must have rendered exceptional service to units, youth, and Scouting. (The nature and value of "exceptional service to units, youth, and Scouting" may consist of a single plan or decision that contributed significantly to the betterment of the Scouting, OR it may be significant contributions sustained over a longer period of time.)
- Demonstrate Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law in their everyday life and by setting example in attitude and cooperation with fellow Scouters, the Chartered Organization, District and Council.

10. District Scouter of the Year Award

This award recognizes one District Scouter* each year who, through their personal efforts, rendered the most outstanding service to the Scouting program at the district and/or council level. Other indicators of the District Scouter of the Year include:

- Active on a District and/or Council committee or position for two (2) years.
- Fully trained for their District/Council position.

11. Scout Family of the Year

This award recognizes one family each year that exceeds the expectation of family involvement in Scouting and best exemplify the statement: "Scouting is not just a hobby; it is a lifestyle!" At least one adult member of the family should be a registered and active leader. All eligible youth in the family should be registered and active in Scouting. Single parent families are eligible.

12. Young Scouter of the Year

This award is presented to one registered adult leader under the age of 25 who, as a result of their personal efforts, is recognized for exceptional service to Scouting.

13. Waters-Lenway Unit Spirit Award

This award recognizes any unit leader or adult volunteer (registered or non-registered) each year who, through their personal efforts, time, talent, or financial resources, rendered the most outstanding service to a unit by demonstrating exceptional spirit and willingness to get the job done while fostering a quality Scouting program. Nominees should demonstrate Scout spirit by living the Scout Oath and Scout Law in their everyday life. Nominated unit leaders should be appropriately trained for their position. (This award is a good way for units to recognize and encourage new leaders and/or volunteers; it can be used to recognize any leader or volunteer including the spouse of a registered adult leader or a parent volunteer.)

14. Converse-Ries Lifetime Scouter Award

This award recognizes any adult Scouter who contributed the preponderance of their lifetime to Scouting and its ideals. The person may have served in any position or positions, so long as their contribution benefitted the ideals and merits of Scouting to the Konza District. Those benefits may be tangible or intangible, but should contribute to the future success of the Scouting program in the Konza District. Other criteria to consider:

- Award may be made posthumously, but must have been registered somewhere in the District
- Posthumous may only be considered for Scouters who have passed in the last 5 years
- Contributions solely of a monetary nature are not to be considered
- Scouter must have been a registered member for a minimum of 25 years

*Nominee must be serving in the named position at the time of nomination.