

## SILVER BEAVER AWARDS

The Silver Beaver is the highest award that can be bestowed on an adult scouter at the council level. The number of awards that can be made annually is determined by a ratio to the number of registered units within the council. The selection is made by a committee of past Silver Beaver recipients from nominees made by scouters throughout the council. Most nominees have achieved distinction in both scouting and other community organizations. Listed are the recipients of the past years.



### 1931

\*George Manning, Fairmont  
\*E.F. Westrum, Albert Lea  
\*Ed Footh, Fairmont  
\*George Seager, St. James

### 1932

\*H.J. Frundt, Blue Earth  
L.A. Lavine, St. Peter

### 1933

\*C.W. Fisher, Mankato  
\*H. Dudley Fitz, Fairmont

### 1934

George Hopkins, Albert Lea

### 1935

\*R.E. Hodgson, Waseca

### 1937

A.J. Noll, Heron Lake  
\*Dave Ling, Mankato  
\*Tom Pfaender, New Ulm  
\*H.R. Davidson, St. James

### 1938

\*F.T. Woolverton, Albert Lea  
Harlan Olson, Austin  
\*Ernest Anderson, St. Peter

### 1939

\*Ned Peck, St. James  
\*Otto Schellberg  
\*F.E. Draegert, Alden  
\*H.E. Wade, Fairmont (posthumus)

### 1940

\*Herman Peterson, Waseca  
\*S.C. Ward, Austin

### 1941

\*A.N. Grube, Fairmont  
Fred Wetzell, Fairmont

### 1942

No Awards

### 1943

\*W.J. Schwen, Sr., Blue Earth  
Harry Moore, Jackson  
\*George Hormel, Austin  
\*S.T. Nevelyn, Austin  
\*O.W. O'Berg, Austin  
\*R.P. Crane, Sr. Austin  
\*Orin Slocum, Madelia  
\*Walter Riley, Madelia  
\*Carl Hage, Madelia  
\*Leslie Morse, Mankato  
\*Dr. C.L. Lynn, Redwood Falls

### 1944

\*C.V. Mossey, Austin  
\*George Lindeberg, Fairmont  
\*Ernest Schmidt, Mankato

### 1945

\*M.E. Kelton, Wells  
William Stanger, Fairmont  
\*William Barnes, St. Peter

### 1946

Rudy Huettl, Arlington  
Delbert Bjorklund, Winthrop  
\*Herman Held, Mankato

### 1947

\*Victor Reim, New Ulm  
\*Rolland Miller, Windom  
\*J. John Halverson, Albert Lea  
Earl Engebritson, Hollandale

### 1948

Don Wedge, Albert Lea  
O.S. Teig, Lakefield  
\*Albert Arduser, Madelia  
\*Howard Wollam, St. Peter

### 1949

Richard Dougherty, Austin  
\*C.F. Gaarenstroom, Fairmont  
A.E. Hartzell, Morgan  
\*Amel Bolin, St. James

### 1950

S.E. Stenson, Minnesota Lake  
\*Marshall Beech, Fairmont  
\*J. George Lynch, Mankato  
\*George Vetter, New Ulm

### 1951

\*Roy Paulson, Fairmont  
Manly Hammer, Austin  
\*Elmer Fritts, Mankato  
\*Reuben Tweet, Mountain Lake

### 1952

\*Charles Anderson, Elmore  
\*L.W. Bathke, Waseca  
John Richter, Jr., New Ulm  
Dr. W.J. Yock, St. James

### 1953

O.E. Kofstad, Albert Lea  
Gordon Sathe, Jackson  
Harold Ulvestad, North Mankato  
Stuart Groebner, New Ulm

### 1954

### 1955

\*Vernard Lundin, Mankato  
Dr. T.M. Aaker, Gaylord  
Stanley Jacobson, Albert Lea  
Martin Koehler, Blue Earth

### 1956

Walter Schwen, Jr., Blue Earth  
\*Warren MacLaren, Austin  
Alford Halstenrud, Jeffers  
Henry Keehn, Lewisville

### 1957

\*William Rau, Fairmont  
\*Wayne Dunsworth, Albert Lea  
Ernest Dunsworth, Albert Lea  
William Koppen, Gibbon  
George Renner, Springfield

### 1958

\*Ben Jones, Mankato  
Maynard Nesvig, Gaylord  
William Nierengarten, Austin  
Adrian Wrucke, Mankato  
G.P. Budd, Austin

### 1959

No Awards

### 1960

\*Sig Anderson, Albert Lea  
Dr. Thomas Seert, Austin  
\*Charles McCarthy, Madelia  
George Anderson, St. Peter  
\*Harry Olson, Mankato  
Verlin Harms, St. James  
Perry Bartell, Mankato

### 1961

Dana Zimmerli, Jr. Jackson  
Welferd Krueger, Albert Lea  
\*Fred Kraft, Blue Earth  
Martin Larson, St. Peter  
Blaine Farnberg, Redwood Falls  
Dr. D.N. Derksen, Lake Crystal

### 1962

Robert Rose, Mankato  
\*Norbert Renner, St. James  
\*Glenn Uggen, Wells  
\*George Vaux, Truman

### 1963

Philip Frisch, New Ulm  
Allen Diedrichsen, Mankato  
\*Orrin Bowlby, Austin  
Maurice Schwen, Blue Earth

### 1964

Merrill Stolp, Jackson  
\*Clarence Prange, Wells,  
Royal Lee, Mankato

1965

\*W.O. Forsberg, New Ulm  
\*Sam Slocum, Madelia  
Burt Mellum, Sleepy Eye  
\*Eldred Loop, Fairmont  
\*Max Noland, Hayward  
\*Edmund Smock, Austin

1966

Donald Harder, Fairmont  
\*Kenneth Hanson, Austin  
Phil Buckman, Mankato  
\*George Anderson, St. Peter

1967

Darrell Beaty, Albert Lea  
\*DeWayne Stauffer, Blue Earth  
\*Jake Kenyon, Walnut Grove  
George Sugden, Mankato

1968

Wally Bloedel, New Ulm  
J. Peder Kvamme, North Mankato  
\*William Small, Fairmont  
\*Eugene Dahlen, Albert Lea

1969

No awards

1970

Al Tietel, New Ulm  
John Frundt, Blue Earth  
Gerald Chopski, Austin  
\*Bruce Paulson, Mankato

1971

Claire Faust, Mankato  
Ross Bloomquist, St. Peter  
Rev. Carl Osland, Waseca  
\*Clarence Smith, Austin  
Julia Kaardal, Redwood Falls (Silver Fawn)

1972

\*Arthur Mornes, Mankato  
Roger Schultz, Wells  
Stanley Sprecker, Austin  
\*Harold Patchin, Fairmont  
\*Richard Duffus, St. Peter  
Clarice Watson, Truman (Silver Fawn)

1973

\*Ray Simon, Fairmont  
\*Dr. Wm. Halverson, Madelia  
Bill Cutts, Sr., Mankato  
Carroll Bergerson, Albert Lea  
Viola Vaux, Truman (Silver Fawn)  
Rayma Christianson, Austin (Silver Fawn)

1974

Clyde Dilling, Albert Lea  
John C. Howley, Austin  
Ross Lussenhop, Redwood Falls  
Vince Thorstad, Westbrook  
Orlie Haug, Austin (Silver Fawn)

1975

Dick Beech, Sleepy Eye  
Lowell Haug, Austin  
Kermit Hoversten, Austin  
Leo Osbeck, Albert Lea  
Erv Wille, Waseca

1976

Herb Nelson, Fairfax  
\*Richard "Ace" Christianson, St. Peter  
Carl P. Hansen, Albert Lea  
\*Charles Knute Backstrom, Fairmont

1977

Robert Current, Redwood Falls  
Dorothy Whitman, Granada  
Archie Battcher, Arlington  
\*Raymond Fuerstenberg, Brownsdale

1978

Willard O. Vetter, Mankato  
Evelyn Culbert, Austin  
Gerald Greischar, Fairmont  
Walter K. Michelson Jr., New Ulm

1979

Richard Kenny, Mankato  
Dwain Petersen, Mankato  
Wayne Weber, Sherburn  
\*Charles Besendorf, Frost

1980

Dan Scheurer, Mankato  
Don Sorenson, Austin  
Alvin Johnson, Bricelyn

1981

John Meier, Ceylon  
Robert Dymacek, Austin  
Arno Bergstrom, New Ulm  
Les Anderson, Albert Lea

1982

Lin Barnes, Mankato  
\*Harold Christensen, Bricelyn  
\*Mary Ann Goodfellow, Fairmont  
Geroge Fischer, Mankato

1983

H. Lee Williams, Mankato  
Harlan Logemann, Fairmont  
John P. Carlin, Austin

1984

Willis Cole, Jr., Fairmont  
Thomas Henderson, New Ulm  
Gerald Zabel, Wells  
Williams Sheely, Austin

1985

Elmer Kaardal, Redwood Falls  
Merrill Frydendall, Mankato  
Marvin Holland, Fairmont  
Dr. John Sawyer, Blue Earth

1986

Dave Gette, Mankato  
Les Wells, Waseca  
Mel Larson, Wells

1987

Doris Meier, Ceylon  
Bob Manning, Redwood Falls  
Greg Goblisch, Arlington  
Cynthia Weberg, Mankato

1988

Tom Donnelly, New Ulm  
Kathy Horning, Austin  
Thomas Hallett, Mankato

Ed Borchardt, North Mankato

1989

Ken Temple, Jackson  
Linda Eisterhold, Albert Lea  
Paul Willaert, Mankato  
Rex Hendley, New Ulm

1990

Bev Flink, Winthrop  
Tom Richards, Mankato  
Ev Christensen, Madelia  
John Eisterhold, Albert Lea

1991

Duane Williams, Blue Earth  
Vic Soller, Albert Lea  
Warren Smith, Mankato

1992

Dr. Lyle Rud, Arlington  
Phil Hensche, Albert Lea  
Karen Chapna, Austin  
Brett Taylor, Jr., Mankato

1993

James Peterson, Gaylord  
John Kreutzman, Grand Meadow  
William Brown, New Ulm  
Wendell Sohn, Jackson

1994

Jerry Bamberg, Madison Lake  
Fred Manke, Lake Crystal  
Lyndon Grabau, Austin  
Alice Johnson, Fairmont

1995

Donald Barnes, Austin  
Ikars Sarma, North Mankato  
Donald Moritz, Fairmont  
Robert Hamilton, St. Peter

1996

Thomas Berg, New Ulm  
\*Hank Kolbinger, Mankato  
Spencer Anderson, Waseca  
Joanne Pooley, North Mankato

1997

Eileen Hines, Eagle Lake  
James Kagermeier, Mankato  
Brad Hove, Crosslake  
Ed Schermerhorn, Fairmont

1998

Geroge Genz, Mankato  
Alan Nuessmeier, Blue Earth  
Mike Cherney, Adams  
Brian Manning, Fairmont

1999

Ric Koval, Lafayette  
Richard Lundin, Mankato  
Tom Wilcox, North Mankato

2000

Merle Johnson, Mankato  
MaryAnn Frerichs, Welcome  
Robert Walker, Fairmont

2001

Paula Nuessmeier, Blue Earth

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Kathy Shane, Fairmont  
Mark Furth, New Ulm

2002

Jan Schwanke, Springfield  
Terry Zabel, Austin  
John Frerichs, Granada

2003

Greg Hasse, Mankato  
Douglas DeMarce, Mankato  
David Miller, Truman

2004

Bruce Winter, Mankato  
Kevin Cole, Fairmont  
Larry Beach, New Ulm  
Mike Pace, St. Peter

2005

Loran Kaardal, Redwood Falls  
Thomas Rekstein, Mankato  
Karen Lang, Springfield  
Sue Sukalski, Fairmont  
Mike Baker, Mankato

2006

Michael Karp, Mankato  
Keith Fitzpatrick, Truman  
Wendy Frarck, Mankato  
Denise Riste, Lyle  
Scott Waldner, New Ulm

2007

Mike Kunkel, Mankato  
Keven Maxa, Mankato  
Frank Samlaska, Mankato  
Margaret Schimmle, New Ulm

2008

Bruce Kaardal, Redwood Falls  
Mike Omtvedt, Madison Lake  
Larry Forster, Hollandale  
John Huisman, Blue Earth  
Dan Sargent, Mankato

2009

Brian Maciej, Mankato  
Doug Faust, Mankato  
Kirk Yahnke, Sherburn  
Melinda Roberts, Mankato  
Mike Wolf, Albert Lea

2010

Steve Knuth, Mankato  
Richard Rustman, St. Peter  
Linda Mohwinkle, Lewisville  
Doug Lind, Albert Lea

2011

Jim Pfau, Mankato  
Brian Ehlert, Bricelyn  
Dale Neeley, Redwood Falls

2012

Larry Treptow, Wells  
Tony Dittrich, New Ulm  
Lisa Boomgarden, Janesville  
Don Halvorson, Cross Lake

2013

Paul Taylor, Mankato  
Gary Wyatt, St. James  
Dick Palmatier, Mankato  
Brent Hanson, Austin

2014

Robert Sitzman  
Gary Lager  
Jim Pingel  
Rich Lackey  
Phil Keithahn

2015

Eric Henderson  
Dan Kotten  
Cheryl Olson  
Chris Scherer  
Becky Sandquist

2016

Roger Bergquist  
Cindy Bode  
Joe Wallschlaeger

2017

Doug Boomgarden  
Jay Striemer  
Ted Krueger

2018

Chris Sandquist  
Dennis Hagen  
Katie Youngberg

2019

Kevin Klanderud  
Heidi Nelson