

IRON HORSE ADULT LEADER AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



Cub Master of the Year

This individual should demonstrate and lead by example while supporting the mission of BSA. They are dedicated to the success of the Cub Scouts and provide instruction and guidance to the Pack. They support the Pack programming, advancement and fund raising. The Cub Master reports back to the Pack Committee on programs and outings. Cubmaster and Committee Chair should attend monthly Roundtable meetings.

Cub Scout Volunteer of the Year

This individual should demonstrate and lead by example while supporting the mission of BSA. They help with Pack Meetings, Blue and Golds Banquets and provide guidance at Den meetings.

Den Leader of the Year

This individual should demonstrate and lead by example while supporting the mission of BSA. They provide instruction, programming, and guidance to the Den. They inspire enthusiasm for scouting while helping each cub scout to advance. The Den Leader supports the Pack program with ideas and participation.

Scoutmaster of the Year

This individual should demonstrate and lead by example while supporting the mission of BSA. They provide leadership training skills for the scouts and instruction and guidance for the Assistant Scoutmasters. They are dedicated to the success of the Troop Scouts. The Scoutmaster provides a report from the Patrol Leader Committee (PLC) to the Troop Committee as a planning tool and communications for the coming months to support the Troop. Scoutmaster and Committee Chair should attend monthly Roundtable meetings.

Assistant Scoutmaster of the Year

This individual should demonstrate and lead by example while supporting the mission of BSA. They help the Scoutmaster throughout the year. If the Scoutmaster is not available, the Assistant Scoutmaster fills in for them. They provide instruction and guidance to the Troop.

Boy Scout Volunteer of the Year

This individual should demonstrate and lead by example while supporting the mission of BSA. They help with Court of Honors, Troop Meetings, and provide guidance at troop meetings.

Unit Popcorn Kernel of the Year

This individual should demonstrate and lead by example while supporting the mission of BSA. Their objective should be to meet or exceed the goal in popcorn sales for the Pack or Troop. The Popcorn Kernel reports back to the Pack or Troop Committee with sales report updates.

Newcomer of the Year Award

This award is presented to a Newcomer who supports the mission of BSA and exemplifies scouting principles. They support their Pack or Troop through their presence at meetings, volunteerism, and passion for scouting.

Eye of the Tiger Award

This award is unique to Iron Horse - North (formerly Goldenrod). It is for the person who works behind the scenes to make Scouting happen in their community, even though they may not be a registered Scouter.

Unit Commissioner of the Year

The unit commissioner is a Scouting generalist whose passionate overriding mission in Scouting is to help units succeed. Specific responsibilities include:

Reports to the Assistant District Commissioner / District Commissioner. Use the Annual Commissioner Service Plan, maintain its scheduled opportunities for commissioner contact with units. Know each phase of the Scouting program and be able to describe what each is and how each works. Review all Scouting program literature to support assigned units. See that all direct contact unit leadership completes basic leader training, including Youth Protection training.

- Visit assigned unit meetings regularly.
- Visit regularly with the unit leader.
- Work to ensure effective and active unit committees.
- Keep in touch with the chartered organizations of the units you serve.
- Know the neighborhood in which your units are located.
- Know the district and council.
- Set the example.
- Continue to grow as a commissioner through training, experience, and consultation with others in the district.
- Be sure that unit adults attend Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing roundtables.
- Make certain that proper techniques are used to select and recruit unit leadership.
- Facilitate the on-time annual charter renewal of all assigned units using the Internet.
- Help the unit conduct a membership inventory of youth and adults twice a year.
- Attend monthly District Commissioner meetings.
- Participate in the annual College of Commissioner Science.

District Committee Member of the Year

This individual should demonstrate and lead by example while supporting the mission of BSA. They attend the Roundtable Iron Horse District Meetings on a regular basis.

Ramirez Scouter Inspiration Award

Must be committed to the Scouting Program. This individual should demonstrate and lead by example while supporting the mission of BSA. Should attend Roundtable. The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. The award is made available annually based. 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.

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.
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.

The Horseshoe Award

This individual can be anyone who is involved with a unit and/or scouting in the Iron Horse District. They could be a new leader or someone who has been scouting for many years. They could be a leader who has won many of the awards above, or a parent who isn't a registered leader but someone who goes above and beyond for their unit. When thinking about the person that would win this award, think MVP and All-Star.

To nominate someone for one of the awards above visit this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScpeuxc_3-iKgbne3hpD0KDBajDLp2s_2LYXo2RVPN4IU4pVA/viewform?usp=sf_link

District Award for Merit

(Nominations are taken via BSA National Form)

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf>

