

River Trails District Annual Recognition Dinner  
District Awards and Definitions

**Nomination Deadline: February 1, 2026**

1. **Friends of Scouting:** For the person, organization, or business not directly connected to with Scouting but which has been most supportive of our District. List the person in the nominated group who would be contacted to receive the award.
2. **Cub Scout Adult Rookie of the Year:** For the new leader or Assistant Leader who has done a super job in his/her first year. Tenure is one year.
3. **Scouting BSA Adult Rookie of the Year:** For the new leader or Assistant Leader who has done a super job in his/her first year. Tenure is one year.
4. **Venture Crew Advisor Adult Rookie of the Year:** For the new leader or Assistant Leader who has done a super job in his/her first year. Tenure is one year.
5. **Old Timer's Steppingstone Award:** To recognize an individual who has been in Scouting for at least 20 years, serving Cub Scouts, Scouting BSA, Venturing, or District.
6. **Extra Miler Award:** For *any registered* Scouter who has put forth extra effort to promote the Scouting program.
7. **Whispering Oak Award:** For any person who has put forth extra effort to promote the Scouting program. Registration is NOT required.
8. **Foundation Stone Award:** For the best support person in a Unit or the District. This is a person who works with the Unit or District leadership to keep the Scouting program going.
9. **Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Venture Advisor of the Year:** For the outstanding Cubmaster, Scoutmaster or Venture Crew Advisor in the District. Tenure is two or more years. Awards may be presented in each category.

1. I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the **Friends of Scouting Award**.

I feel that they are deserving of this award

because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the **Cub Scout Adult Rookie of the Year**.

I feel that they are deserving of this award

because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the **Scouting BSA Adult Rookie of the Year**

I feel that they are deserving of this award

because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the **Venture Crew Advisor Rookie of the Year**

I feel that they are deserving of this award

because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the **Old Timer's Steppingstone Award**

I feel that they are deserving of this award

because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the **Extra Miler Award**

I feel that they are deserving of this award

because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the **Whispering Oak Award.**

I feel that they are deserving of this award

because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the **Foundation Stone Award.**

I feel that they are deserving of this award

because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for **Cubmaster/Scoutmaster/Venture  
Crew Advisor of the Year Award.**

I feel that they are deserving of this award

because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_