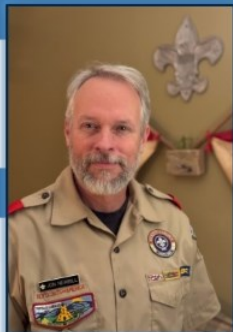


*Recognition Dinner  
Friday, January 31st*



Phillip “Andy” Martin



Jonathan Newbill

## *Congratulations Silver Beaver Recipients*

For a Scouter, the Silver Beaver is the highest Council Level Distinguished Service Award in Scouting America. Recipients of this award are registered adult leaders who have made an impact on youth through service given to a council or councils.

The Silver Beaver was created by the National Council in 1931 and the number of these national awards in a council is limited to one per sixty units. There have been over 50,000 Silver Beavers presented in the nation since 1931 and of those about 600 proudly represent our Council.

The Blue Ridge Mountains Council is pleased to recognize two Scouter with the Silver Beaver Award for 2024.

## Phillip “Andy” Martin

Silver Beaver Honoree **Phillip “Andy” Martin** of Salem is currently registered as Committee Chair of Troop 39 in Great Valley and serves on the Council Camp Staff.

He is also a leading member of the Tutelo Lodge Chainsaw Crew.

*“Without Andy engagement on the reservation in 2024, Summer Camp would not a been as successful as it was.*

*- Numerous Staff and Volunteers*



## Jonathan Newbill

Silver Beaver Honoree **Jonathan Newbill** of Newport is currently registered Asst Scoutmaster of both the Boy and Girl Troop 158 in the New River District as well as a Committee Member with Crew 158 and has serves as council Camp staff for the past three years.

*“Jon exemplifies the principles in the Scout Oath and Law”*

*- Ben Crawford*

