



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Scouting America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

District Chair: *Matt Schultz*
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District Director: *Jason Splinter*

Scouting  **America**

Bay-Lakes Council

GATHERING WATERS DISTRICT

Eagle Scout Recognition & Leader Awards Program

April 27th, 2025

***American Legion Post 38
Appleton, WI***



District Award of Merit

PROGRAM

Opening Flags & Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Luncheon

Welcome

Mike Anderson (Troop 50)

Calling of the Years

Silver Beaver Awards

District Awards & Recognition

District Chairman's Award

Eagle Classes of 2024-2025

Eagle Speaker

Retire Colors

1997

Dave Benton
John Block
Mike Goodnight
Debbie Loney
Bill Nettekoven
Craig Peterson
John Swanson

1998

Greg Breaker
Steve Cochrane
Gary Dougherty
Gary Holz
Brad Johnson
Bob Laha
Terry Wray

1999

Michael Anderson
John Day
Deb Langacker
Larry Peterson
John Schultz
Bob Vondracek

2000

Bill Haggard
Jeff Hahn
John Lasswell
Keith Pankratz
Bob Ernst

2001

Will Croff
Carl Butzen
Steve Callaway
Susan Shultz
Pauline Huven
James Ryberg

2002

Mark Bachhuber
Kathy Collins
Gregory Fox
Kevin Garrett, MD
Carol J. Quinn

2003

Barb Belmont
Bob Woelful
Rory Moore
Spencer Daines

2004

Steve Haunschild
Brian Patri
Ruth Cristiano
Kathy Olson
Steve Barnett
Annette Wilken

2005

John Duba
Aaron Burmeister
Dave Sutton
John Cristiano
Steve Bongers
Harold Ellsworth

2006

Raquel Strayer
Pete Fronsee
Pete Abraham
Shawn Loveless
Steve Lutzewitz
Cheryl Salzman

2007

Amanda Heyn
Ray Rock
Don Krause
Mike Venturino
Paul VanLaarhoven
Dave Rohan

2008

Larry Peterson
Mark Renfro
Mike Kopsike
Jill Kellner
Cheri Suttner
Mitch Nelson

2009

Kendra Lindsay
Duane Hille
Paul Verhagen
Connie Rohan
Jim Weiland
Bret Buxton

2010

Stephanie Newby
Bob King
Anthony Snyder
Dave Wilke
Erv Hemb
Kevin Summers
Carrie Lehner

2011

Jerome Dold
Douglas Brown
James Hyatt
Elizabeth Stern
Al Archer
Christopher Platten

2012

Pat Clayton
Ralph Wells
Dan Overesch
David Rutten

2013

Kathy Croff
John Ptaszynski
Paul Shrode
Mary Jarrett

2014

Eric Davidson
Jeff Jones
Mike Rospenda
Joel Schroth

2015

Kenneth Lee Stingle, Jr.
James Hove
Etienne Mejia
Brian Rose

2016

Daniel Donovan
Rob Walter
Scott Lamers
Joe Tenor

2017

Christopher Meyer
Leah K Schwarz
Robert D. Strelow, Jr.
Steve Keller

2018

Paul Heuring
Michael Van Handel
Dale Vannes
Adam Vetter

2019

Gary Holz
Andrea Mendoza
Ian Schiesl

2020

Matthew Schneider
Jeremy Searl
Rose Thiel

2021

John Engel
Trisha Schneider
Dan Skrypczak

2022

Thomas Hiles
Jody Rasmussen
Sarah Zitzke

2023

Robert Hackl
Kevin Hinz
Ron Litsheim

2024

Christopher Allen
Nancy Ellenbecker
Don Milbach

District Award of Merit

1971

Tom Hollenbeck
Pat McCormick
Dick Mykel
William Steffens, Sr.

1972

Dorothy Allcox
Theda Andres
Clayton Welson
Bud Otis

Bob Shindhelm
Jim Schmidt

Willard Franz

1973

Derna Elton
Richard Grapentine
Ralph Johnson

Larry Manske
Gene Regenfuss

Norm Sanders

Bob Spielbauer

Howard Veldman, Sr.

Kathleen Weber

1974

Tom Allcox

Jim DeGroot

Ed Elton

Roger Hietpas

Sheridan Huss

Tom Nooyen

Ralph Paul

1975

Dan Coonen

Carol Garey

Don Kramer

Don Oudenhoven

Ralph Tellock

Howard Whitehead

1976

Donna Glunn

Kermit Muenster

Bob Paynter

Charles Petters

Lucy Valitchka

Dave VanEperen

Fran Vissers

1977

Richard Andres

Ginny Botzet

Elmer Haas

Frank Heckrodt

Jeanne Kiefer

Robert Hoerner

William Milbach

1978

Merv Farmer

Pete Houk

Donna Timmers

Roy Valitchka

Ken Williamson

1979

Chester Dietzen

Harold Breaker

Jan Seis

Lloyd Peterson

Ralph Mahn

Sheldon Niquette

1980

Hazel Bruss

John Chaganos

Bob Cheek

Lois Fredricks

Verna Hibbard

Arnold Reis

1981

Tom Kreif

Delores Umlauf

Duane Umlauf

Fred Hrubecy

Mary Weyenberg

1982

Duane Hanson

Nick Milbach

Dorothy Milbach

Bill Butler

Carl Gussert

1983

Tony Trem

Don Olm

Bill Breyer

Jim Newlun

Marcia Trem

1984

Arlin Johnson

Herb Lythjohan

Joe Daust

Carol Pingel

1985

Linda Pelot

Bob Lyle

Sharon Newlun

Larry LeMathieu

1986

Sue Pfau

Bill Brehm

Ken Salm

John Perry

1987

Dutch Vandenberg

Sheri Vandenberg

Jan Duda

Sandy Buettner

1988

Shirley Huycke

Bob Pawlowski

Mike Weaver

Keith DeLeeuw

1989

Gary Banks, DDS

Faith Quick

Dave Engel

David Brandt

1990

Mike Quinn

Jay Breyer

Molly Fink

1991

Arlie Canfield

Jan Banks

Lyle Ratzburg

Dick Boetcher

Art Langhoff

1992

Laurie Overesch

John Bax, MD

Bill Beschta

Pat Lynch

1993

Steve Earl

Wesley Fietzer

Marie Lackore

James Lintner

1994

Dave Behling

Bruce Boyd

James Dempsey

John Johnson

Sharon Kinnard

Linda Stuart

1995

Jay Roe

Wendy Stellrecht

1996

Karen Lager

Ned Olson

Brad Stellrecht

Bruce Williams

2024 Silver Beaver Award

Ron Litsheim

Joel Schroth

Matt Schultz

2024 District Award of Merit

Christopher Allen

Nancy Ellenbecker

Don Milbach

2024 Distinguished Sponsor Award

Insta Print Plus & Fox Valley Technical College (Appleton)

2024 Scoutmaster of the Year

Matt Poelzer, Troop 12

2024 Cubmaster of the Year

Jeremy Prast, Pack 3081

2024 Dedicated Service Award

Rosie Thiel, Troop 6032

Robert Baumgart, Troop 36

Jen Ebben, Troop 4162

Ryan Glover, Pack 3059

Brian Schwartz, Troop 2

Alan Neerenberg, GW District

Jerrod Shaffer, Troop 6114

Kyle Marks, Troop 12

Melissa Marks, Troop 177

2024 Rookie of the Year Award

Paul Rasmussen, Troop 135

Lori Wolfert, Troop 2

Christie Baldwin, Pack 3059

Chris Pohlman, Pack 3104

Toni Buhrow, Troop 2

Kayla Broehm, Pack 3104

Kim Swinford, Troop 59

Dena Saylor, Troop 6114

Travis Derks, Pack 3003

Jodi Barrington, Troop 177

Lori Birr Farr, Pack 3050

Andy Mathes, Pack 3095

2024 Chairman's Award

Greg Breaker

2024 Spark Plug Award

Mike Gerlach, Pack 3036

Caitlin Julius, Pack 3036

Suzanne Zampaloni, Troop 177

Kelly Gust, Troop 36

Sandra Adkins, Troop 36

Kim Acord, Troop 177

Christie Baldwin, Pack 3059

Rachael Ciske, Pack 3050

Terry Sherman, Troop 6114

Jeremy Boerst, Troop 59

Tim Bellile, Troop 59

Erin Knight, Troop 2

Renee Charapata, Troop 6114

Jason Fetting, Troop 2

John VanDerKolk, Troop 2

Brian Monroe, Troop 2

Sean Massey, Troop 4162

Patrick Schuh, Troop 135

Kayla Broehm, Pack 3104

Andrew Hull, Troop 2

Thea Goodman, Pack 3137

Bob Charapata, Troop 6114

Brian Smits, Troop 2

Andrew Mayer, Pack 3142

Stacy Shrode, Troop 2

Toni Willems Van Dijk, Troop 4162

Gathering Waters Eagle Scouts

2024-2025 Eagle Scouts		
Troop	First Name	Last Name
50	Nicholas	Anderson
73	Elijah	Awe
73	Rowan	Baker
36	Zachary	Bedrosian
77	Landon	Daniels
31	Damon	DeBroux
24	Jeffrey	Dendler Jr.
81	Jonah	Dewitt
38	Logan	Flanner
79	Logan	Franczek
73	Andrew	Franzene
77	Caleb	Frommell
32	Dylan	Gartner
177	Catherine	Geier
77	Nicholas	Geurink
31	Anastasia	Griesbach
32	Jack	Grieves
12	Preston	Haines
6177	Addison	Heinz
79	Cole	Hoffmeyer
50	Anton	Jackson
12	Benjamin	Jacobe
9	Luke	Janke
31	Travis	Johnson
44	James	Jung
28	Peyton	Kautz
67	Jaden	LaPean
24	Charles	Lecheler
135	Lucas	Manke
38	Anthony	Marose
3	Josiah	Marston
127	Quinn	McGinnis

31	Alex	Miller
177	Randee	Mooney
12	Austin	Pauli
177	Gwyneth	Ramshak
12	Benjamin	Rhodes
32	Kyle	Roe
41	William	Ryan V
50	Nygel	Schneider
73	Dean	Seaborn
6114	Abigail	Searl
6114	Ciera	Striley
12	Matthew	Surprise
38	Aiden	Timm
3	Noah	Van Handel
135	Tyler	VanGompel
50	Maximus	Wilson
38	Ryker	Zak

*To attain the Eagle Rank, a Scout must earn at least 21 merit badges, fulfill leadership roles, display outdoor skills, demonstrate by example the Scout Oath and Law, and complete a comprehensive service project in the community, all by the age of 18. Congratulations to all!

To join a Scouting unit near you, scan the QR code below:



Gathering Waters Summit Awards

2024-2025 Summit Awards

There are no Summit awards for this time frame.

Recent past recipients are:

Kaylee Kosik, Crew 9221

Nyssa Schneider, Crew 9221

*If interested in Joining a Venture Crew, please reach out to Jason Splinter at Jason.Splinter@Scouting.org or at 715-630-8220.

Venture Crews are for both males and females, ages 14-20 yrs old, who focus on mainly high adventure trips and activities throughout the year.

Venture Crews located in our District are listed below:

Crew 9498: Greenville

Crew 9221: Appleton

Crew 0085: Appleton

-We are looking to start up a Sea Scout Ship near Lake Winnebago, if interested, please contact Jason.

The Summit Rank represents Venturing's highest honor. To achieve this ultimate recognition, you will serve the crew as a leader— both formally and informally— and you will be a mentor to others.

In addition, you will strengthen your community by designing and leading a service project to benefit others.

The experience gained in earning this rank will help you mature as a member of a team and as an individual.

Scan QR below for the District Calendar of Events:

