

Cub Scout Leader Awards

Trailblazer Award

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Cub Leader of the Year

Honors an outstanding Cubmaster who exemplifies dedication, leadership, and commitment to youth development through Scouting.

This individual consistently delivers a high-quality program, fosters advancement and outdoor experiences, and inspires Scouts to live by the Scout Oath and Law.

Den Leader Training Award

To recognize den leaders who have completed training, tenure, and performance requirements. Available for Tiger Cub den leaders, Cub Scout den leaders, and Webelos den leaders.

Scouter's Training Award for Cub Scout Leaders

To encourage training, tenure in a position, participation, and performance of adult leaders.

Cubmaster Key

To encourage training, performance, and tenure.

Unit Leader Award of Merit

To encourage units to be strong and viable by attaining certain benchmarks characteristic of strong units; seven requirements must be met with nomination by the top youth leader if for a troop, crew, or ship; nomination is certified by the unit commissioner

William D. Boyce Award New-Unit Organizer Award

Recognizes volunteers who successfully organize new traditional Scouting units. Named after the founder of the Boy Scouts of America, the award honors his legacy of bringing Scouting to the U.S. through a simple act of kindness.

Scouts BSA Leader Awards

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Scouts BSA Leader of the Year

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Scouter's Training Award for Scouts BSA Leaders

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Scoutmaster Key

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Venturing and Sea Scouting Adult Leader Awards

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Venturing or Sea Scouting Leader of the Year

Honors an outstanding Scoutmaster who exemplifies dedication, leadership, and commitment to youth development through Scouting.

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Scouter's Training Award for Venturing Leaders

To encourage training, tenure in a position, participation, and performance of adult leaders.

Advisor Key

To encourage training, performance, and tenure.

Scouter's Training Award for Sea Scouting Leaders

To encourage training, tenure in a position, participation, and performance of adult leaders.

Skipper Key

To encourage training, performance, and tenure.

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District/Council Awards

District Committee Key

To encourage training, performance, and tenure.

Scouter's Training Award for District Committee Members

To encourage training, tenure in a position, participation, and performance of adult leaders.

District Award of Merit

Presented to registered adult volunteers by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is, as a national award presented by councils; it is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

Scouting America's Alumni Award

A recognition program to encourage participation and work in council alumni relations programs, including NESA activities; areas of work include alumni identification/promotion, alumni engagement, personal participation, and education. Presented to Scouting alumni who promote continued engagement with Scouting America.

Silver Beaver

Anyone may nominate any deserving registered Scouter to the council, which selects recipients for the following year. Each council may process their own annual allotment of Silver Beaver awards and shall send a list of Silver Beaver awards and shall send a list of Silver Beaver recipients presented each calendar year to the National Court of Honor no later than January 31 of the following year.