

# Quakesen District Awards Summary

**District Award of Merit:** The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils. The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.
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.

**Cub Scouter of the Year:** Exemplifies the Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack in Scouting and in everyday life. This person has already received any Training awards or Unit Leader Awards of merit they are eligible for and goes above and beyond a job description in any registered Cub Scouting position.

**Boy Scouter of the Year:** Exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law in Scouting and in everyday life. This person has already received any Training awards or Unit Leader Awards of merit they are eligible for and goes above and beyond a job description in any registered Boy Scouting position.

**Venturing Scouter of the Year:** Exemplifies the Venturing Oath and Code in Scouting and in everyday life. This person has already received any Training awards or Unit Leader Awards of merit they are eligible for and goes above and beyond a job description in any registered Venturing position.

**Explorer Adult of the Year:** Exemplifies the Explorer Oath in Scouting and in everyday life. This person has already received any Training awards or Unit Leader Awards of merit they are eligible for and goes above and beyond a job description in any registered Exploring position.

**Scout Family of the Year:** Exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law in Scouting and in everyday life. Usually a husband and wife team, who both participate in Scouting through a unit, district, or council position. They might have children in scouting as well. They stand out as a family who makes positive differences in their unit, their district, or in the council.

**Unit Service Award - Certificate of Appreciation:** This is the recognition given for "exemplary service and dedication to our youth<sup>11</sup> and should be considered for any volunteers in your unit who have served in a position of responsibility in your unit for the entire year. Don't forget outstanding parents, chartered organization representatives or anyone else in the community who has gone out of their way to support scouting. As it is normal policy to only present one volunteer award per individual, truly outstanding volunteers should be considered for a higher level award. Nominations for this award will only be accepted from units who turn in JTE Forms, allow the District to do a FOS presentation, and participates as a unit in at least one Council or District organized event annually.

**Spark Plug Award:** Limited to four (4) annually, this award is given "For igniting their unit or area of influence with energy and enthusiasm". Luckily for us every unit has one individual that stands out as that key spark that gets things going and running smoothly. This is the award to recognize such an individual.

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**Cub Scout Pack of the Year:** A Pack who demonstrates the most "Scout Spirit". This does not necessarily mean who has the most achievements but one who enjoys the experience of scouting and always gives 100% of themselves. The Pack that you notice that totally enjoys the whole Scouting experience.

**Boy Scout Troop of the Year:** A Troop who demonstrates the most "Scout Spirit". This does not necessarily mean who has the most achievements but one who enjoys the experience of scouting and always gives 100% of themselves. The Troop that you notice that totally enjoys the whole Scouting experience.

**Venturing Crew of the Year:** A Crew who demonstrates the most "Scout Spirit". This does not necessarily mean who has the most achievements but one who enjoys the experience of scouting and always gives 100% of themselves. The Crew that you notice that totally enjoys the whole Scouting experience.

**Explorer Post of the Year:** A Post who demonstrates the most "Scout Spirit". This does not necessarily mean who has the most achievements but one who enjoys the experience of scouting and always gives 100% of themselves. The Post that you notice that totally enjoys the whole Scouting experience.

**Heritage Award:** Annually the District may award the Heritage Award. This award is for long, long, long time (forever) service to Scouting. A person may receive the Heritage Award only once.

**Pioneer Award:** Annually the District may award the Pioneer Award. This award is for the District to recognize those new leaders who have gone far and above the expectations for a new adult volunteer with their work at the unit level. If you have a new leader that has done a fantastic job for your pack, troop, crew, or post then please help us to recognize them by nominating them for the pioneer award.

**George Finan Memorial Award:**