



## MAYFLOWER DISTRICT VOLUNTEER AWARDS 2010

It is that time of year again when we recognize the outstanding volunteers that we have in our District for their ceaseless efforts for our youth and their hard work in creating an outstanding scouting experience for all.

It is my hope that you will strongly consider recognizing the volunteers in your Unit or at the District level with some type of recognition. Below are the two general levels of award that will be presented at the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon.

### UNIT LEVEL AWARDS

#### Certificate of Appreciation



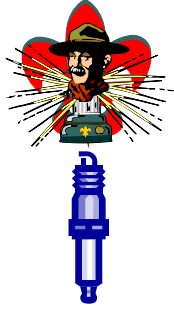
This is the first level of recognition given for “exemplary service and dedication to our youth”, and should be considered for any volunteers in your unit who have served in a position of responsibility in your unit for the entire year. Don’t forget outstanding parents, chartered organization representatives 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 should be made directly to Luke Johnson via email ([tenskwatawa@gmail.com](mailto:tenskwatawa@gmail.com)) with just a list of names for your unit by 3 March 2009.

#### “Extra Miler” Award



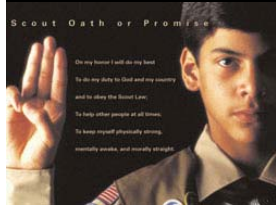
In every unit there are those handful of volunteers that go the “extra mile”, out of there way to create a fantastic program for the scouts. This award is given “For personal sacrifice, devotion, loyalty and achievement in Scouting”. While there is no limit to the number of these awards that can be given in a unit, they truly are a step above and should only be presented to those individuals give more of themselves to scouting. Nominations for this award should be made directly to Luke Johnson via email ([tenskwatawa@gmail.com](mailto:tenskwatawa@gmail.com)) with just a name and short justification for your unit by 3 March 2009.

## Unit “Spark Plug” Award



Limited to one award per registered unit, this award is given “For igniting the unit with energy and enthusiasm”. 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. Nominations for this award should be made directly to Luke Johnson via email ([tenskwatawa@gmail.com](mailto:tenskwatawa@gmail.com)) with just a name and short justification for your unit by 3 March 2009.

## New Scouter of the Year Award



Limited to one award per registered unit, this award is given to the “Outstanding New Scouter bringing fresh energy to the unit”. Whether completely new to scouting or only new to your community, there is one new volunteer in your unit who has clearly made a difference to your program. Nominations for this award should be made directly to Luke Johnson via email ([tenskwatawa@gmail.com](mailto:tenskwatawa@gmail.com)) with just a name and short

justification for your unit by 3 March 2009.

## **DISTRICT LEVEL AWARDS**

### Service to Youth Award



This first level District award is given “For outstanding and sustained volunteer service”, at either the Unit or District level, or both. That is, someone who has served the Mayflower District in some capacity for several years. Although there is no limit to the number of S2Y Awards that can be given, it is only awarded to truly deserving Scouters who have distinguished themselves in the District. Nominations for this award should be made directly to Luke Johnson via email ([tenskwatawa@gmail.com](mailto:tenskwatawa@gmail.com)) with names and justification on how this individual has made a difference the Unit, Community or District for your unit by 3 March 2009.

### Distinguished Scouter Award

Instituted in 2008 and limited to 10 per year, this award is given “For exceptional service to the Boy Scouts of America, at the unit and district level”. It can only be awarded to a recipient once. The intent of this award is to recognize individuals in the District who clearly have made an impact to scouting for a sustained period. Selection for this award is made by the District Awards Committee meeting which will be held at the MB Lock-in. Nominations for this award should be made directly to Luke Johnson ([tenskwatawa@gmail.com](mailto:tenskwatawa@gmail.com)) via email with a full justification on how this individual has made a difference the Unit, Community or District by 18 January 2010.



## **TAC Patch**



Instituted in the 1960s and limited to 4 per year, this award is given “For dedicated service and enduring support to the youth of Mayflower District”. This Award is presented in all Transatlantic Council Districts at the same level (4 per year). Although it is a TAC specific award, it is a District recognition and the selection for this award is made by the District Awards Committee meeting which will be held at the MB Lock-in. Nominations for this award should be made directly to Luke Johnson ([tenskwatawa@gmail.com](mailto:tenskwatawa@gmail.com)) via email with a full

of justification on how this individual has made a substantial and sustained difference to the Unit, Community or District by 18 January 2009.

## **COUNCIL LEVEL AWARDS**

### **District Award of Merit**



The District Award of Merit (DAM) is a Council level award that is awarded by the District “For outstanding and sustained service to Mayflower District”, beyond the expectations of a specific position, The DAM is limited to 2 per year and normally, the award is presented for service to youth in excess of five years, that has an impact across the entire District. The selection of this award is by members of the District Awards Committee that are previous recipients of the DAM, and the selection will be made at the MB Lock-In. Nominations for this award should be made directly to Luke Johnson ([tenskwatawa@gmail.com](mailto:tenskwatawa@gmail.com)) via email with a full of justification on how this individual has made a substantial and sustained difference to the District by 18 January 2009.

### **Silver Beaver**



The Silver Beaver Award is the highest form of recognition that a local council can bestow on a volunteer. Although presentation is made by the Council, all nominations submitted must be approved by the National Court of Honor before the award can be presented. Only those persons who have been nominated by their Scouting peers are considered by the local council and the award may not be personally applied for. The selection process in our Council involves a Silver Beaver Selection Committee. Normally a minimum of 5 years of sustained service is necessary to be considered for the award. In TAC, the Silver Beaver Selection Committee is chaired by the Council Commissioner and nominations must be made to the council. The SB nomination form is available from [www.tac-bsa.org/Resources.html](http://www.tac-bsa.org/Resources.html) and should be forwarded directly to Luke Johnson ([tenskwatawa@gmail.com](mailto:tenskwatawa@gmail.com)) by 16 January 2010.