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Memorandum

To: Vance Lackey
Middle Tennessee Council,
Silver Beaver Nomination Committee

From: Bob Van Cleave, MTC Vice-President of Camping *BVC*

Re: Christopher G. Warner
Silver Beaver Nomination

Date: November 30, 2021

I'm writing to nominate Christopher G. Warner for Silver Beaver Award.

I first met Chris while visiting Pack 21 to make a FFOS presentation in 2014. The pack meeting was buzzing with 50 plus Cub Scouts and equal number of parents at their annual Blue & Gold Banquet. Little did I know this was the tip of the iceberg. When Chris signs on to lead an event or organization, he's proven that it will be planned to the max and executed seemingly flawless. There are very few candidates that have served their unit, district and council with such distinction.

Troop 217 has grown over the past few years due to their program and his servant's heart to the scouts and his organizational skills with the adult leaders. He enables and embraces his adult leaders' skills. He is a constant recruiter of new scouts to his program. He embodies what any parent would want their child to have as a Scoutmaster.

A little less than a year ago, downtown Nashville, was targeted by fellow resident with a motorhome bomb. Chris is a Shift Sergeant with the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department leading a team of canine patrols. Chris and his team specialize in explosive detection scoured Second Avenue looking for evidence and potential secondary devices. Whether Chris is working or volunteering for the Middle Tennessee Council know that we are always in good hands.

I think we would all be very well served to see Chris Warner receive this recognition as a Silver Beaver recipient.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

The Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form



The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of this nomination.

This nomination form must be sent to the local council.

Name Christopher Glenn Warner Spouse's name Tami

Home address 5936 Westheimer Drive

City Nashville State TN Zip code 37027

Country Davidson Home phone Mobile phone 615-642-5542

Company name Metro Nashville Police Depart Professional title Shift Sergeant

Scouting position Scoutmaster Unit type and No. T217 District name James E. West

The nominee is registered in Scouting as Scouts BSA Scoutmaster and holds a membership certificate expiring 12-31-2021. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: T-217)

If the award is granted, we plan to present it on April 2022 (This date is required, as it is recorded on the certificate.)

I confirm that the nominee lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in word and deed, and is exemplary in his/her personal, family, and professional activities.

Confirmation by person submitting nomination: Bob Van Cleave (Printed name)

Scouting position MTC Vice-President of Camping (Signature)

Home phone N/A Mobile phone 615-417-0326 Email bob.vancleave@assuredpartners.com

Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature

Scout executive signature

Record of Service in the Boy Scouts of America
(in lieu of printed Silver Beaver application section)

Christopher Warner

Middle Tennessee Council Level – Participant Roles

Eagle Scout – Woodbine UMC – Troop 162 – October 9, 1986
NESA - Member
BALOO – 2013
Wood Badge – 2014
Order of the Arrow - Brotherhood

Middle Tennessee Council Level – Leadership Roles

Wood Badge – Staff 2015-2019
Wood Badge – Course Director / Scoutmaster MT-65 – Fall 2018
Vice-Chair - NESA
100th Anniversary MTC Jamboree – Logistics Chair - 2021

James E. West District – Leadership Roles

Merit Badge Counselor - 2014 to Present
Commissioner Service – Roundtable Table Commissioner – Cub Scouts 2015
District Camping Chair – 2015-2018
District Committee Member At Large - 2015 to Present

Pack 21 – Lipscomb Academy – Leadership Roles

Tiger Adult - 2011-2012
Den Leader - 2013
Pack Committee – 2012 to Present
Pack Cubmaster – 2014-2015

Troop 217 – First Presbyterian Church – Leadership Roles

Assistant Scoutmaster – 2017- 2019
Troop Committee Chair – 2018-2019
Scoutmaster – 2019 to Present

Acknowledgements/Honors

James E. West Pathfinder Award 2014 – Pack 21
James E. West Pathfinder Award 2017 – Troop 217
Recipient of the District Training Knot
Recipient of the District Committee Key
Recipient of the Celtic Cross – Adult Religious Knot – 2018
District Award of Merit/Long Rifle Award – 2018
Distinguished Eagle Scout Award – NOESA - 2021

TRAINING COURSES

Please indicate which training courses the nominee participated in and/or staffed with year completed.

Training Courses	Participant	Staff/Faculty
Florida Sea Base Conference		
Kodiak or Kodiak X Staff		
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Staff		
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) Staff		
National Camping School		
National Junior Leader Instructor Camp (NJLIC)		
Philmont Leadership Challenge		
Philmont Training Center Conference		
Powder Horn		
Seabadge		
Wood Badge	2014	2015-2019
Other BSA Training Courses	Staff/Faculty	

SCOUTING RECOGNITION

Scouting Honors					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year
Eagle Scout	1986	National Eagle Scout Association	Yes	Distinguished Eagle Scout	
Scouter's Key	2017	Scouter's Training Award	2017	Arrow of Light	
Order of the Arrow member	Yes	Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor		Arrowhead Honor	
Youth Religious Emblem		Adult Religious Award	2018	Silver Award	
Unit Leader Award of Merit		NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award	2021	District Award of Merit	2018
Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award		Distinguished Commissioner Service Award		James E. West Society Fellowship Award	
Other Scouting Awards including Cub, Explorer, Learning for Life, STEM, Varsity and Venturing					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year
Den Leader Award	2013				
Cubmaster Award	2015				
Pathfinder P21	2014				
Pathfinder T217	2017				
OA - Brotherhood	Yes				
MTC NESA Vice-Chair	Yes				

Chris Warner
Silver Beaver Nomination
Attachment

Chris Warner's commitment to Scouting is beyond all reasonable expectations.

My primary experience with Chris is his role as Scoutmaster of our Troop 217. As a former Scoutmaster of the Troop, I have seen the Troop swell its ranks and more than triple its size from my years as Scoutmaster. Much of that growth is due to his longstanding leadership at the Pack level as boys from his former Pack follow him to the Troop.

The Troop's growth continued even through the pandemic enforced constraints of 2020-21. The unit continued to meet in person, out-of-doors in the church parking lot through summer and winter. The boys and their parents loved it.

His service at the District and Council level is well documented in the recommendation form itself. He has led Council jamboree's and headed up security details for Council events among other service.

It should be underscored that his service to youth through Scouting is in addition to his service of the wider Nashville community as a respected police officer. Last year at this time he, and the dogs of his canine unit, were among those working the scene of the Christmas bombing of the ATT building in downtown Nashville.

His service to Scouting and his community is truly exceptional, and a more deserving candidate for the Silver Beaver is hard to imagine.



Steve Thorne
ASM, Troop 217
Training Chair, James E West District
Silver Beaver

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December 2, 2021

Mr. Vance Lackey
Deputy Scout Executive
Middle Tennessee Council, BSA
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3414 Hillsboro Pike
Nashville, TN 37215

Dear Vance,

I understand from Bob Van Cleave that Chris Warner, the Scoutmaster of Troop 217 has been nominated for the Silver Beaver Award from the Middle Tennessee Council in the class to be recognized in the Spring of 2022.

I am writing to add my support to this nomination. Chris has been an outstanding volunteer as a leader in Troop 217 including currently serving as Scoutmaster of the Troop, one of the largest and one of the most active in our Council.

Chris has served in various leadership roles in the James E. West District. He served in several leadership positions in our Wood Badge program including serving as a Wood Badge Scoutmaster. Each of these Wood Badge leadership positions, as we know, are very demanding.

I am delighted to have the honor of supporting this nomination of Chris Warner for the Silver Beaver recognition. Please forward my letter of support to the Middle Tennessee Council Silver Beaver Selection Committee.

My best wishes to you and your family for the holidays. Please tell you daughter that we are continuing to enjoy our Welcome signs which she made.

Sincerely,



Philip M. Pfeffer