



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 at the council level. This nomination form must be sent to the local council.

To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of this nomination.

Name Greg Gressel Spouse's name Lisa

Home address 316 Oak Park Dr

City Tullahoma State TN Zip code 37388

Country US Home phone Mobile phone 615-

Company name Professional title

Scouting position Nom Chair Unit type and No. T 402 District name Elk River

The nominee is registered in Scouting as Assistant Scoutmaster and holds a membership certificate expiring 2/28/2023. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: T 402)

If the award is granted, we plan to present it on (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: Mark Raulston (Printed name) Scouting position District Chair (Signature) Home phone Mobile phone 931-247-5336 Email Mark.Raulston@FRET.NC.com

* ONLY NECESSARY IF NOMINEE IS SELECTED

RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Please list registered adult positions in the Boy Scouts of America with dates listed chronologically. Indicate unit number, chartered organization, and district where appropriate.

Position	Unit No.	District	Council	Dates From - To	Total Years
Council-level Leadership Roles					
District Commissioner		Elk River	MTC	2013-2015	3
District chair		Elk River	MTC	2016-2019	3
Nominating chair		Elk River	MTC	2022	1
District-level Leadership Roles					
Unit Commissioner		Elk River	MTC	2012-2013	1
Round table commissioner		Elk River	MTC	2014-2015	1
Merit Badge Counselor		Elk River	MTC	2013-2023	11
Unit-level Leadership Roles					
Committee member	P358	Elk River	MTC	2009-2010	1
Committee chair	P358	Elk River	MTC	2010-2016	7
Committee member	T402	Elk River	MTC	2012-2015	4
Scoutmaster	T402	Elk River	MTC	2015-2017	2
Asst Scoutmaster	T402	Elk River	MTC	2017-2023	7

Total number of years as a registered adult **Council** volunteer: 13

What significant council-level service to youth has been made by this nominee?

(Attach additional page if needed)

NOTEWORTHY SERVICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER TO YOUTH OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

Please list organization, position held, recognition received and year(s) involved or awarded.

Organization	Position/Recognition	Year(s)
Girl Scouts	Troop 2103 leader	18 years
↓	Service unit Man.	3 years
↓	Service unit team	12 years
↓	Council trainer	10 years
	council committees	MULTIPLE
	National convention	
	Delegate	8 years

Additional noteworthy comments on service of character to youth outside of Scouting:

ADDITIONAL NOTEWORTHY COMMENTS OF THE NOMINEE'S STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY

Information covering the nominee's standing in the community, citing activities in which he/she is **most active** in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other non-Scouting areas.

Organization	Positions Held	Years Served	Accomplishments
South Jackson Circle	Chairman	14 years	
Rotary Club - J	member	1 year	
Chamber of Commerce	Board of Dir	2 years	
Downtown Dev. Council	member	3 years	
Highland Rim Kiwanis	member	4 years	
Tulahoma Fine Arts	member	3 years 7 years	
Arts Council	member	3 years	

Comments

see attached letter.

(Attach letters of recommendation if appropriate.)

November 28, 2022
Silver Beaver Selection Committee
Middle Tennessee Council
3414 Hillsboro Pike
Nashville, TN 37214

Dear Silver Beaver Committee,

I write you today to encourage you to consider Greg Gressel for the Silver Beaver Award. Greg has been an integral part of the Elk River District. He has served the Scouting community for over 13 years in various roles at the unit, district, and council level.

Greg has served in both the district chair, district commissioner and currently serves as the nominating chair for the District. He has held a volunteer role in Pack 358 and Troop 402 as a committee member, committee chair, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster consistently over the past 13 years. Even with children currently not in the program, Greg continues to influence the Tullahoma community to support Scouting. His connection to donors and decision makers our area has created success in fundraising.

I have listed a few of his past and current roles below to get an understanding of the time and commitment he has given to the Scouting over the last 13 years.

- Table Host/ Organizer for Tullahoma Good Scout Event – 10 years
- Elk River District Committee Chair – 3 years
- Elk River District Commissioner – 4 years
- Elk River District Nominating Chair- 1 Year

Greg is an example of why scouting continues to be the best youth development program in the world, and why the Middle Tennessee Council has been so successful. He is a wonderful person and fantastic scouter. Please take time to review his full scouting resume and other volunteer work he has done outside of scouting.

It is my great honor to recommend Greg to you. I hope that you will give him every consideration.

Yours in Scouting,

Mark Raulston
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