



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

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

Name Phyllis Kay Riley Spouse's name Mike Riley
Home address 1193 Connemara Way
City Clarksville State TN Zip code 37040
Country USA Home phone Mobile phone (931) 801-7101
Company name Montgomery County Schools Professional title Office Assistant Kenwood High School
Scouting position IH, COR Unit type and No. District name Cogioba
The nominee is registered in Scouting as IH, COR and holds a membership certificate expiring 12/31/21. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: Troop 525 & 5252/ Pack 566)
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: James R. Moore (Printed name)
Scouting position Scoutmaster James R. Moore Digitally signed by James R. Moore Date: 2020.11.12 09:13:09 -06'00' (Signature)
Home phone Mobile phone (931) 320-3954 Email jmoore1855@charter.net

* Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature

* Scout executive signature

* ONLY NECESSARY IF NOMINEE IS SELECTED

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)
Northeast Elementary	President	2007-2009
Montgomery County Schools	Ambassador	2015-2017

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

Throughout her community involvement Phyllis lets everyone know that she is involved in Scouting and how important it is to the youth our our communities.

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
New Providence Civitan Club	President	2016-2021	
Montgomery County Schools	Ambassador	2015-2017	

Comments

As President of New Providence Civitan Club, Phyllis has taken a dying club and revived it. This club has been important to Scouting for over 30 years as it has served as the Chartered Partner for Troop 525 and now Pack 566. Without this club Troop 525 may have experienced less than desired results for our troop.

(Attach letters of recommendation if appropriate.)

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- d) It shall be a general policy that no public announcements shall be made by the local council in advance of action by the National Court of Honor with reference to names presented for consideration.
- e) These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned in connection with its annual meeting or other public location.
- f) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31 preceding the nomination, according to the records of the national office.
- g) Councils not using their full allotment in any year may accumulate the unused portion for use in any subsequent year.
- h) In extraordinary cases, the Silver Beaver Award may be made by the National Court of Honor to a Scouter upon the recommendation of the duly constituted Scouting authorities having supervision of one or more units of the Boy Scouts of America, located outside of the United States and not under the jurisdiction of a local council.



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Confirmation by person submitting nomination: Richard Di Silvio (Printed name)
Scouting position Scoutmaster (Signature)
Home phone (931) 552-7920 Mobile phone (931) 494-6442 Email chevy@juno.com

Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature

Scout executive signature

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	From – To	Total Years
Chartered organization representative	566/525/5252	Cogioba	MTC	2013- Present	9
Committee chair	566	Cogioba	MTC	2009- Present	13
Committee member	525/5252	Cogioba	MTC	2012- Present	10
Cubmaster					
Assistant Cubmaster					
Tiger Cub Coach	566	Cogioba	MTC	2007-2008	1
Den leader	566	Cogioba	MTC	2008-2009	2
Assistant den leader					
Webelos den leader					
Assistant Webelos den leader					
Scoutmaster					
Assistant Scoutmaster					
Crew Advisor					
Assistant crew Advisor					
Varsity Coach					
Assistant Varsity Coach					
Skipper					
Mate					
District chair					
District vice chair	Prog/Act Chair	Cogioba	MTC	2009-2011	3
District committee member	Comte Member	Cogioba	MTC	2010-2019	10
District commissioner					
Assistant district commissioner					
Unit commissioner	At Large	Cogioba	MTC	2012- Present	10
Cub Scout roundtable commissioner					
Cub Scout roundtable staff	Day Camp Dir	Cogioba	MTC	2008-2011	4
Boy Scout roundtable commissioner					
Boy Scout roundtable staff	MBU Chair	Cogioba	MTC	2012-2020	9
Merit badge counselor					
Order of the Arrow chapter advisor					
Venturing roundtable commissioner					
Council board chair					
Council commissioner					
Assistant council commissioner					
Council board of directors member					
Council committee chair	Prog/Act	2010 MTC Jamboree	MTC	2010	1
Council committee member	Reg Chair	2014 MTC Jamboree	MTC	2014	1
Member-at-large					
Honorary life member					

Total number of years as a registered adult volunteer: 15

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Phyllis Kay Riley
Silver Beaver Nomination
Statement of Accomplishments

Phyllis Riley's accomplishments to Scouting above the unit level is immense and difficult to measure and comprehend. Even at the unit level, her contributions and can be felt up to the Council level. It is easiest to highlight her contributions.

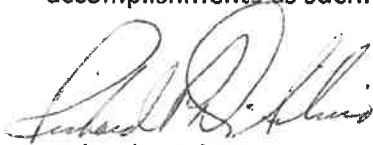
As a cub parent and leader Phyllis assisted in creating a more involved and interesting cub scout roundtable. This improved participation and indirectly improved leader knowledge within the district. She took over as Day Camp Director and expanded the program, increased volunteer support, and created a day camp program that doubled in size and participation. Although a district level activity, the funds generated to support that created a profit for the Council. The same can be said for the district merit badge university. Although labelled as a district event, Phyllis recruited merit badge counselors from throughout the Council so that scouts had a variety of merit badges to select for their participation. She created standardized processes that were instituted in other districts as well. Again, the popularity of this event was so great that scouts attended from throughout the Council (and outside) and, once more, was a profitable event for the Council.

Phyllis has been a catalyst in allowing ideas to become reality. She is innovative in thought and organization in maintaining an interesting scouting program for youth. Whether training for adults (BALOO/OWL) or activities for scouts (summertime pack activities, WEBELOs crossover events or scout activity ideas), Phyllis is available to assist in brainstorming or planning. She continually sacrifices her personal time for the betterment of the scouting program in Middle Tennessee. Additionally, she has unselfishly donated her time and money to assist scouts, parents and others in uniforms and activity participation.

Since 2017 Phyllis has been involved in NYLT. This is a separate set of responsibilities from her paid position as an employee at Latimer Reservation. Her volunteer duties have reduced the adult staffing need for each NYLT course by one (a total of ten courses) since she has taken over the major portion of the administrative responsibilities for the preparation, organization, and support for these two courses conducted each year. NYLT from an administrative standpoint, is efficient and includes participant registration, arrival participation and departure. This standardization has simplified the Council preparation requirements and allows the remaining staff to focus on course content and presentation.

In 2019, when BSA first allowed females in scouting, Phyllis was instrumental in recognizing the need for unit representation in North Clarksville. Consequently, Troop 5252 was organized and chartered by the New Providence Civitan Club. She continues in her role as COR and ensuring

both troops have the resources to succeed. She has stepped into the President's position because she understands the criticality of a supportive chartering organization. Even with the changes in BSA membership policy, COVID restrictions and other limitations imposed on scouting, Phyllis has remained a positive influence in ensuring three units (one pack and two troops) have meeting places and resources to continue the scouting program. She has demonstrated repeatedly her value to this district and council, and we should recognize her accomplishments as such.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Di Silvio". The signature is stylized with large, flowing letters.

Richard Di Silvio
Scoutmaster
T5252