



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 Charles Wehby Spouse's name Sheryl Wehby
Home address 923 Neuhoff Lane
City Nashville State TN Zip code 37205
Country U.S.A Home phone (615) 356-4813 Mobile phone (615) 394-1686
Company name Wehby Plumbing Professional title President
Scouting position Charter Organization Rep Unit type and No. Troop 6 District name West
The nominee is registered in Scouting as Committee Chairman and holds a membership certificate expiring December 31, 2023. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: Troop 6)
If the award is granted, we plan to present it on April 23, 2023 (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: William E. Schlueter (Printed name)
Scouting position Assistant Scoutmaster (Signature)
Home phone (615) 352-6509 Mobile phone (615) 972-3791 Email schlueterbill@hotmail.com

\* Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature

\* Scout executive signature

\* ONLY NECESSARY IF NOMINEE IS SELECTED

# Record of Service in the Boy Scouts of America

(In lieu of printed Silver Beaver application section)

## Charley Wehby

### National Level – Leadership Roles

Nashville Diocese of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting – Member:  
Nashville Diocese of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting – Chairman:

### Middle Tennessee Council Level - Leadership Roles

Charter Organization Representative Pack 80            2011- 2013  
Charter Organization Representative Pack 80            2017 – 2022 (continuing)  
Charter Organization Representative Troop 6            2017 – 2022 (continuing)  
Woodbadge 1997  
Order of the Arrow – Brotherhood 2012

### James E. West District – Leadership Roles

District Committee Member                            1999 - 2000  
District Chairman – Scouting for Food            2008 – 2009

### Unit Level Leadership Roles

Pack Assistant Cub Master	Pack 80	1999
Pack Committee Member	Pack 80	2000 – 2001
Pack Committee Member	Pack 80	2006 – 2007
Pack Committee Member	Pack 80	2008 – 2015
Pack Committee Member	Pack 80	2020 – 2022
Pack Committee Chairman	Pack 80	2002 – 2005
Pack Committee Chairman	Pack 80	2018 – 2019
Troop Assistant Scoutmaster	Troop 6	1997 - 2004
Troop Committee Chairman	Troop 6	2018
Troop Scoutmaster	Troop 6	2005 – 2013

### Number of years as a registered adult Council volunteer: 31 +

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

For 31+ years, Charley has served Middle Tennessee Council and the James E. West District with **active participation** in Pack 80 and Troop 6. During his tenure as Troop 6 Scoutmaster, 20 Scouts earned Eagle Scout, including his own three sons. He has served MTC on staff at Basic Leader Training and Outdoor Leadership Skills, and has trained hundreds of adults to be leaders of youth. He has lead treks to Philmont three times, and Sea Base and Northern Tier each once. Since Charley has been with Troop 6, the Troop has never missed a summer at Camp Boxwell.

## 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	1997	
Other BSA Training Courses	Staff/Faculty	
Basic Leader Training		Staff
Outdoor Leadership Skills		Staff

## SCOUTING RECOGNITION

Scouting Honors					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year
Eagle Scout		National Eagle Scout Association		Distinguished Eagle Scout	
Scouter's Key	1999	Scouter's Training Award	2009	Arrow of Light	
Order of the Arrow member	2012	Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor		Arrowhead Honor	
Youth Religious Emblem		Adult Religious Award	2000	Silver Award	
Unit Leader Award of Merit	2009	NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award		District Award of Merit	1999
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
Cubmaster Award	1998				
Cub Scout Award	1999				
Bronze Pellican Award	2004				
Den Leader Award	1994				
Webelos Leader Award	1996				

**NOTEWORTHY SERVICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER TO YOUTH OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING**

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

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Position/Recognition</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>
Knights of Columbus	Secretary Treasurer	1998 - 2002
Knights of Columbus	Grand Knight	1984 - 1986
Serra Club	President, now Vice President	2008 - present

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.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Positions Held</b>	<b>Years Served</b>	<b>Accomplishments</b>
Catholic Youth Organization	Group Leader/organizer	1998 - 2012	Catholic youth activities planner

Comments

Charley has been involved as an active adult Scouter for over 30 years in addition to having been a Cub Scout and Boy Scout in the 1960's. During his tenure as Scoutmaster of Troop 6, 20 Scouts earned Eagle Scout, including his own three sons. Charley has lead three expeditions to Philmont, one to Sea Base, and one to Northern Tier. It is time this Scouter be recognized for his active participation and training of Scouting's youth and adults. As a Silver Beaver myself, I strongly encourage the committee to this year nominate Charley Wehby as a Silver Beaver. See attached letters of recommendation.

(Attach letters of recommendation if appropriate.)

## Memorandum

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

From: Bob Van Cleave, MTC Executive Board member

Re: Charlie Wehby  
Silver Beaver Nomination

Date: October 30, 2022

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I'm writing to support Charlie Wehby's nomination for Silver Beaver.

I met Charlie over 40 years ago in a non-scouting volunteer business organization and when I found out he was involved in scouting at Pack 80 and Troop 6 at St. Henry's Catholic Church I knew they were in capable hands. Today his name is synonymous with all things Scouting and the Catholic Church.

Charlie has served in all capacities in both Pack 80 as Tiger Leader, Den Leader, Webelos Leader, Cubmaster, Pack Committee Chair and COR and Troop 6 as Assistant SM, Scoutmaster, Merit Badge Counselor and COR since the early 1990's. Many times his service ran congruent with his leadership in both units. He also has served numerous years on the James E. West District Committee as well as its Chairman.

He attended Wood Badge, a recipient of the District Award of Merit (Long Rifle), led numerous Outdoor Leadership Skills classes within the James E. West District, a recipient of the St. George's Award; adult religious award presented by the Catholic Church for his service to their youth.

Charlie promoted and led high adventure trips within Troop 6 to Philmont, SeaBase and Northern Tier. Currently, he serves as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 6 and as the Chairman of the Nashville Diocese Religious Emblems Committee of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Charlie is the President of Wehby Plumbing, a Nashville tradition since 1959. In addition, he is a member of the Knights of Columbus and has served as the Grand Knight. He also serves on the Nashville Steam Engine Preservation Society as a member of the Engine Crew of No. 576 steam locomotive. This steam engine

locomotive was retired to Centennial Park in 1953 after 10 years of active service. It was originally built in 1942 as part of Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway (NC&StL). The locomotive was relocated to its new home next door to the Tennessee Central Railway Museum in 2019 to begin a four year restoration process.

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

To: Silver Beaver Nominating Committee

From: Carl Munkel

With regard to comments about Charlie Wehby I offer the following:

I have known Charlie for many years and had the pleasure of working with him on many Scouting events in the Middle Tennessee Council. Charlie has always willingly volunteered to assist our OLS Training program with his valued time, effort, and guidance in whatever manner needed. In my opinion, the value received by the Scouting program from the personal time and experience invested from someone such as Charlie cannot be overstated. Over the years he has personally contributed to the training of hundreds of adult BSA leaders in the Middle Tennessee Council.

As a District Advancement chair I always found the Eagle Scout candidates in his Troop to be fully prepared, trained and worthy of the Eagle Scout Award with all the supporting documentation in order.

Charlie Wehby epitomizes the Scout law in all regards.

Middle Tennessee Council  
Silver Beaver Committee

I have nothing but praise for Charlie Wehby.

He served on the MTC and our West District OLS staff for many years and was a great contribution. He is very knowledgeable on any scouting subject and the participants were always very complimentary. He was everybody's' favorite as he is very caring and friendly.

Charlie plays well with others at all times. He was always glad to serve in any capacity and is quick to volunteer for even the hard tasks on staff. He always took on the hard, thankless jobs at OLS including Quarter Master and was going to serve as our Scout Master/Program Director for our last course before it was cancelled.

When David Zimmerlee was District Executive for West District, he asked Charlie to provide food to encourage leaders to attend meetings. Charlie hunched over a mini-grill that was no more than a foot off the ground grilling hamburgers. Charlie is willing do whatever is asked of him for scouting.

During that period, Charlie organized and hosted the District Banquets at St. Henry's Catholic Church.

I know he has been very involved with his troop, our district and council for many years serving the youth of our area.

He is a great soul and it was always a pleasure to work with someone who has given so much to Scouting.

As a Silver Beaver recipient, I feel Charlie Wehby is truly deserving of this great honor and hope you find it in your heart to honor him now.

David Young, ASM T-217  
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**THE SERRA CLUB of NASHVILLE**  
**Immediate Past President**  
**6623 Ellwood Court**  
**Nashville, Tennessee 37205**



October 5, 2022

Boy Scouts of America  
Middle Tennessee Council  
Silver Beaver Committee  
3414 Hillsboro Road  
Nashville, TN 37215

Dear Committee Members,

Charlie Wehby has been known to me for about 35 years and is an outstanding candidate for the Silver Beaver award. He has been President of the Serra Club of Nashville in the past and serves today as its Vice President. The Serra Club is an International Roman Catholic organization for the promotion and assistance to those seeking vocations to religious life.

Charlie's dedication to our mission exemplifies his dedication to serving faithfully in every endeavor he undertakes. As a former Boy Scout myself with a son who rose to Eagle, I have watched his dedication to the Boy Scouts at St. Henry Church as well and know he is equally faithful to the mission of the Boy Scouts of America.

I sincerely hope you will honor him with this award. I know he will represent everything the Boy Scouts of America looks for in a Silver Beaver.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Walton".

Jim Walton  
Immediate Past President Serra Club of Nashville  
Serving President of the Sertoma Club of Nashville

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David L. Benneyworth  
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October 23, 2022

Middle Tennessee Council  
Silver Beaver Nominating Committee  
3414 Hillsboro Pike  
Nashville, TN 37215

Dear Sir:

I am writing today to recommend Charles T. Wehby as a candidate worthy of receiving the Silver Beaver award. I have known Charlie personally for over 30 years. He has been a volunteer to the Scouting program for most of those years. He has served as Den leader, Cub Master, Merit Badge counselor, and Scoutmaster at the unit level. He continues to assist Troop 6 frequently even though his own boys have matured into men.

He has also volunteered at the council level by helping on the staff for Basic Leader Training and Outdoor Leadership Skills. The West District has awarded Charlie the Long Rifle Award.

Charlie has also served National Scouting by being a member and Chair of the Nashville Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting. He has been awarded the St. George Award by the Nashville Diocese.

As a recipient of the Silver Beaver myself, I can highly recommend Charlie. I know him to have the character and heart of someone who gives to others out of love for the Scouting program.

I hope you will strongly consider honoring Charlie with this award.

Sincerely,

David L. Benneyworth



October 17, 2022

Middle Tennessee Council  
Silver Beaver Nominating Committee

Dear Committee Members,

Knowing that Charles Wehby has been recommended for the Silver Beaver Award, I am very happy to recommend him highly for this honor. He is so very deserving.

I have known Charley since the 70s and served as his pastor at St. Henry Church from 1991 to 2015. He and his wife, Sheryl, have raised a wonderful family, and they were active in every way during my years in the parish. He is a loving husband and father and certainly a great role model for young people.

Charley is an excellent lector at Mass, faithful to the practice of his faith. I see him as one who serves others so generously, and this is combined with his strong leadership ability. An outgoing personality, he is honest, straightforward and very respected. In his professional life, he excels as well, truly a man of integrity.

Charley has been active in the Sertoma Club. At St. Henry Church, he has been active in the Knights of Columbus and very involved in and committed to the Scouting program for many years. I appreciate the opportunity to recommend him for this award. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Michael O. Johnston  
Pastor Emeritus, St. Henry Church

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