



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 Dave Walters Spouse's name Cindi Smith-Walte
Home address 6209 Foothills Dr
City Murfreesboro State TN Zip code 37129
Country USA Home phone 615-848-0327 Mobile phone 615-556-0529
Company name TN Dept of Agri, Forestry Professional title Forester
Scouting position 79 - DCM Unit type and No. T441 District name Trail of Tears
The nominee is registered in Scouting as District Training Chr. and holds a membership certificate expiring December, 2022. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: T441)
If the award is granted, we plan to present it on Annual Scout awards -at Lipscomb, not sure date? (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: Theresa V Stevenson (Printed name)

Scouting position past ACC (Signature)

Home phone Mobile phone 6155873315 Email tvstevenson@gmai

* Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature

* Scout executive signature

* 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					
Assisted with getting a Forestry display at the 2014 Council Jamboree in Oct 2014			MTC	Oct 2014	1
Whitewater Training instructor for Council training			MTC	2009-2021	12
Advised Lane Ussery with setting the ropes at COPE course			MTC	1984-1985	1
Advising Boxwell on the health of the trees there					
Taught Adult training courses at MTSU MBU				2009-2021	12
District-level Leadership Roles					
District Training Chair		Trail of Tears		2010-2021	11
Unit Commissioner		Trail of Tears		2012-2021	2
Unit-level Leadership Roles					
Cub Scout leader	P538	Trail of Tears		2000-2004	4
Troop Committee Chair	T441	Trail of Tears		2004-2015	11
Troop Advisor	T441	Trail of Tears		2016-2021	5

Total number of years as a registered adult Council volunteer: 21

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

Dave has led many SM and ASM training classes over his years in service (I would guess well over 50 different times), as well as assisting in the Council's White-water training for multiple years. He assisted with the setting the ropes course at Boxwell's COPE course and reporting on the health of the trees at Boxwell. During the 2014 Council Jamboree in Lebanon, he was able to procure a staffed Forestry truck to be include in the display area at the Jamboree.

(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)
Society of American Foresters	President	member 40+ years
Project Learning Tree/Tennessee	on Tennessee Steering Committee	2021

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

Project Learning Tree is an award-winning environmental education program designed for teachers and other educators, parents, and

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
Blackman United Methodist	Active Member		

Comments

See attached personal letter of recommendation.

(Attach letters of recommendation if appropriate.)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate.
2. Furnish as much information as possible for each section.
3. Long-established policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to adults 21 and older who are registered with the Boy Scouts of America as volunteer Scouters.
4. Nominations will not be considered for current or former professional Scouters within five (5) years of their leaving employment with the BSA. Other council employees (part time or full time) are eligible to receive the Silver Beaver Award based on their volunteer service, not employed service.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
6. Order Silver Beaver insignia using the regular Supply order form from the Supply Group distribution center.

RULES AND REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Article X, Section 6, Clause 3 Silver Beaver Award

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor, may award the Silver Beaver for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

- a) Each local council may process their own annual allotment of Silver Beaver awards and shall send a list of Silver Beaver recipients presented each calendar year to the National Court of Honor no later than January 31 of the following year.
- b) The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council.
- c) As evidence of the award there shall be presented: a suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor; and a miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue, white, and blue ribbon to be worn around the neck.
- 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.

Donna Vaughn

From: Vance Lackey
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 7:24 AM
To: Donna Vaughn
Subject: Fwd: Silver Beaver Nomination
Attachments: DaveWaltersSilverBeaver.pdf; Dave Walters Recommendation.docx

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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From: Phillip Heikkinen <Phillip.Heikkinen@scouting.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 1, 2021 7:13:44 AM
To: Vance Lackey <Vance.Lackey@scouting.org>
Subject: Fwd: Silver Beaver Nomination

Hey Vance,
Here is one more Silver Beaver nomination submitted for Dave Walters. Let me know if it's too late or will be okay.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Theresa Stevenson <Theresa.Stevenson@mtsu.edu>
Date: November 30, 2021 at 9:34:13 PM CST
To: Phillip Heikkinen <Phillip.Heikkinen@scouting.org>
Subject: Silver Beaver Nomination

Phillip,
I'm not sure who to turn the Silver Beaver Nomination form in to - so you're it. Please let me know if I need to submit to someone else. And hope it's not too late.

Attached is a form nominating Dave Walters, Trail of Tears for the Silver Beaver and my recommendation. I really think he deserves the award for his many years of service to scouts and scouters throughout his years being active in Scouting.

Thank you,
Theresa Stevenson
Former ACC and Trail of Tears Scouter

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