



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 Scott Peebles Spouse's name Kristie Peebles
Home address 204 Moorhill Ave
City Smyrna State TN Zip code 37167
Country USA Home phone (615) 668-3654 Mobile phone (615) 668-3654
Company name AT&T Professional title Sales
Scouting position Scoutmaster Unit type and No. Troop 422 District name Trail of Tears
The nominee is registered in Scouting as Scoutmaster and holds a membership certificate expiring ... (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: 422)
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: Roger Kevin Paul Phillips (Printed name)

Scouting position Assistant Council Commissioner Roger Kevin Paul Phillips Digitally signed by Roger Kevin Paul Phillips Date: 2020.11.30 19:51:15 -06'00' (Signature)

Home phone Mobile phone Email

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	842	Trail of Tears	MTC	2019-2020	2
Committee chair	842	Trail of Tears	MTC	2016-2019	4
Committee member	422	Trail of Tears	MTC	2019	1
Cubmaster	842	Trail of Tears	MTC		
Assistant Cubmaster	842	Trail of Tears	MTC		
Tiger Cub Coach	842	Trail of Tears	MTC		
Den leader	842	Trail of Tears	MTC	2018-2019	2
Assistant den leader					
Webelos den leader	842	Trail of Tears	MTC		
Assistant Webelos den leader					
Scoutmaster	422	Trail of Tears	MTC	2020-2021	2
Assistant Scoutmaster					
Crew Advisor					
Assistant crew Advisor					
Varsity Coach					
Assistant Varsity Coach					
Skipper					
Mate					
District chair					
District vice chair					
District committee member		Trail of Tears	MTC	2019-2021	3
District commissioner					
Assistant district commissioner		Trail of Tears	MTC	2018-2021	4
Unit commissioner		Trail of Tears	MTC	2014-2021	8
Cub Scout roundtable commissioner					
Cub Scout roundtable staff					
Boy Scout roundtable commissioner		Trail of Tears	MTC	2020-2021	2
Boy Scout roundtable staff					
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					
Council committee member					
Member-at-large					
Honorary life member					

Total number of years as a registered adult volunteer: 9

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. Explorer leaders are eligible to be awarded the William H. Spurgeon III Award.
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, Cub Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing leaders 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.

2223 Shannon Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

November 22, 2021

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

Dear Silver Beaver Selection Committee,

I write to you today to encourage you to consider Scott Peebles for the Silver Beaver Award.

While I have been involved as an adult volunteer for several years, I've really gotten to know Scott since I became Trail of Tears District Chair, about five years ago. When I think of the scouting program, Scott is one of the very first people that come to mind – Scott gives of his time and resources for scouting. Scott says “yes” just about every time. In fact, I don't know that I've known him to decline any ask to be involved to help the youth of this Council.

Scott certainly helps, but many people help. Scott helps with a fantastic attitude. Scott gets the big picture; he can be a serious adult when he must be an adult, but Scott can be a kid too, when it's time to be a kid or relate to the kids. He's there when it's time to have roundtable; he's there when it's time to clean up after the district banquet; he's there for training; he's there for camporees; he's there when it's time for FOS. He's just there every time the program calls.

Scott Peebles would be my number one draft pick for building a council.

I appreciate any consideration you can give him.

YIS,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fant Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Fant Smith

November 22, 2021

Middle Tennessee Council, Scouts BSA
3414 Hillsboro Pike
Nashville TN, 37215
Attention: Silver Beaver Committee

RE: Nomination of Scott Peebles for Silver Beaver Award

To whom it may concern,

As District Chair for the Trail of Tears District, I am writing this letter to recommend that the Middle Tennessee Council should honor Scott Peebles as a recipient of this year's Silver Beaver award. During my two years leading the district, Scott has been a cornerstone for the Trail of Tears district, eagerly and diligently serving in many capacities, including but not limited to the following:

Scoutmaster Troop 422, Smyrna TN
Unit Commissioner and Assistant District Commissioner
Camping Chair
Roundtable Chair (Scouts BSA)
Wood Badge Staff Member (Middle Tennessee Council)

Prior to my making acquaintance with Scott in 2019, it is my understanding that he also served in a number of leadership positions in his Cub Scouting unit. While I cannot speak to those contributions, they only add to his constant track record of commitment to the success of the Scouting program in Middle Tennessee.

Scott has played a central role in organizing events for years and has been active in promoting scouting events through social media outreach and district communications. He brings a unique and special energy to the district leadership team, and I suspect to his troop as well, that makes our work fun, exciting, and meaningful. Scott is a model volunteer, and we are a better district because of his contributions, and for that I support his nomination today.

Sincerely,



Nathan Summar
Trail of Tears District Chair

Silver Beaver Committee,

I would like to recommend Scott Pebbles for the Silver Beaver award. Scott is a dedicated scouter who wears many hats in the Trail of Tears district and the Middle Tennessee Council.

I first met Scott at the OLS training for our district about 6 years ago. I was impressed with the enthusiasm he showed for scouting. Since then I have interacted with him on several occasions, from Round Table, to Staffing scouting events, to being on district and council committees together. He has always shown a dedication to make each scouting activity fun and exciting.

Scott is active at the Trail of Tears round tables and helps to keep things fun.

Scott took over as the Trail of Tears council camping committee representative a couple of years ago. He has attended all the meetings and given a new perspective on many issues. He brings this information back to our district and makes sure the information is distributed to the units.

Scott has been a driving force in keeping Smyrna day camp going strong. I have seen his interactions with the scouts and at times it is hard to tell who is having more fun. He has a huge impact on scouts having fun and keeping the scouts coming back each year.

Scott has personally enlisted me as a volunteer to lead a geocaching and map and compass activity for the Webelos. He makes sure that I am prepared and that I have enough help to make these activities a success.

Scott was also a volunteer at Merit Badge days at Boxwell and helped me.

Scott embodies the spirit of scouting. He is always willing to help when needed. He is not afraid to take on a project such as Day Camp and make it a success. I have never seen him turn down an opportunity to help when asked. I believe Scott is a perfect candidate for the Silver Beaver award.

If you have any more questions or need any more information please feel free to give me a call.

Tony Love

Crew 197 Advisor

Troop 416 ASM

2019 Silver Beaver

615-210-7607

tkallove@comcast.net

November 28, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

This is in reference for the Silver Beaver Award.

Scott Peebles has been a registered scouter since 2013.

His charter organizational affiliations are with VFW 0842 of Smyrna, Tn.

Scotts commitment with scouting has a youth scouts and adult scout.

His adult years has been with Trail of Tears District.

Unit leader with Pack 842 as Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos, Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, committee chairperson, Charter Organization Rep.

Unit Leader for Troop 422 committee member in 2021 Scott will be the Scoutmaster for the troop.

Positions held with on our district committee and is Assistant District Commissioner, unit commissioner and camping chairperson.

Scott also, was the program director for the Smyrna Day Camp for 2 years and den leader for several years.

He has held several positions in scouting the program.

Den Leader, Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Committee Chairman, Charter Organization Representative, and Committee member.

Scott has completed his Bachelor of Commissioner Science and his Master of Commissioner Science.

Completed his wood badge training and tickets.

Scott has been on staff for district and council events: Cub N Family weekend, Eclipse Event, College of Commissioner Science, Camping Chairperson, 100th Jamboree Committee, Merit Badge Days, Webelos Winter camp, Cub Dayz.

Sincerely,

Linda Veach

Assistant District Commissioner

615-848-4848

November 22, 2021

To Whom it may concern,

This is a recommendation letter for Scott Peebles to receive the Silver Beaver Award. This scouter has been a register leader and volunteer since 2013 and is serving in the Trail of Tears district. He has served in most, if not all leadership positions at the pack level and is currently serving as scoutmaster for troop 422. I first met Scott while I was serving as a troop guide for MT-65 Wood Badge course where he showed exemplary attitude most becoming of a scouter. He and I also served together on several University of Scouting events and most recently on this past year's Wood Badge course MT-67 where he served as part of the Quartermaster staff under my leadership. He is great worker and friend who would give you the shirt off his back. I could not think of anyone else more deserving than he.

Sincerely,

Donn Freudenthal

ASM Troop 227

Percy Priest District

AJ Sweeney
401 Lynn Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
11/10/2021

Subject: Recommendation for Silver Beaver Award for Scott Peebles

To Whom It May Concern:

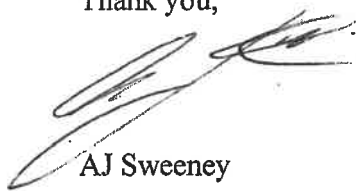
I have had the sincere pleasure to work with Scott in scouting for several years now, and I can honestly say I have met very few scouters who embody EVERY principle of scouting like Scott does.

Scott is the definition of selfless service. I have personally watched him as he has dedicated countless hours and resources to the scouting movement. But it isn't just the quantity Scott has dedicated over the years that has impressed me, but rather the QUALITY in which he has dedicated his services. Scott strives not only to provide activities for scouts and scouters alike, but he goes above and beyond to create and implement meaningful, quality events and activities for all involved.

I can truly say that there is no scouter more deserving than Scott. Not only has he put in the work, but he loves it, lives it, and shares his enthusiasm for all to enjoy.

I sincerely hope the board will strongly consider Scott for this award.

Thank you,



AJ Sweeney
Unit Commissioner
Trail of Tears District
Middle Tennessee Council

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Greetings,

I am writing today to express my support for the awarding of the Silver Buffalo to Scott Peebles. I have known Scott for several years now, since moving back to Middle Tennessee. Scott is an incredibly hard worker in support of the youth he serves, and has coached his Troop to be one of the most stable and successful in our district.

But more importantly, Scott has been devoted to developing other trained leaders throughout the District. He currently serves as our Roundtable Commissioner, leading the monthly meetings and leading the Assistant District Commissioners for Roundtable as they implement breakout plans. This has been especially challenging post-COVID, as he and his staff have had to work far harder than had been the norm to gather support and participation, and they have done quite well. Scott's service doesn't even stop there. In addition to his Roundtable Commissioner duties, Scott has also volunteered to serve as Unit Commissioner for multiple at-risk Packs, helping to guide them through the post-COVID period.

Scott consistently shows a servant's heart, whether leading his Troop, through Commissioner service, or by teaching at Council- and District-level events such as the College of Commissioner Science, the University of Scouting, and IOLS. Scott Peebles is an outstanding candidate for the Silver Beaver award, and is deserving of your serious consideration.

Jeff Shepherd
District Commissioner, Trail of Tears District
Committee Chair, Pack 1180 and Troop 1180, Woodbury, TN
Summer Camp staff, Boxwell Scout Reservation
Wood Badge W6-11-16 (Catalina Council)

Dear Silver Beaver Nominating Committee,

Scott Peebles has served Scouting at the unit, district, and council level in many ways. He is currently registered as an Assistant District Commissioner and due to the needs of the district has stepped up to become the Scouts BSA Roundtable Commissioner. He is also serving as the district camping chair and Scoutmaster for a Troop 422 in Smyrna, TN. The amount of time Scott gives to the Scouting program is like another full-time job. Scott genuinely enjoys working with the youth in the units he supports.

Scott's dedication shows itself through service in the numerous positions he has held. He has used his considerable influence in the community to engage non-scouting leaders to support scouting in many ways, especially while paying attention to the details of our Friends of Scouting campaigns and luncheons and ensuring strong community support.

Scott has been an active Commissioner since 2014. He has supported many units within the Trail of Tears district in many ways and knows the value Commissioner service provides. His dedication and commitment to the Scouting program is impressive and his servant leadership over the years has been valuable to the Scouting community.

Scott remained active during the Covid pandemic encouraging units to share opportunities for Scouts within the district to attend campouts and merit badges with other troops. He has also kept district roundtables active during Covid by providing online opportunities for Scouters to attend. When the church opened, he began having in person roundtables and has slowly started to increase attendance and participation. Scott is an instrumental volunteer within his unit, especially within the district, and at the council level.

I am sure I did not capture everything, but below are a few of his roles he has served for Scouting.

Council Level:

Wood Badge MT-64 Participant
Staff Wood Badge MT-67
Served on Cub n Family staff multiple years
Leader of Webelos Weekend at Boxwell October 2020

District Level:

Cub Scout Day Camp Den Leader
Cub Scout Day Camp Program Director 2 years
Family FOS Chairman for 3 years
Camping Chair for Trail of Tears (Current Role)
IOLS Staff for 4 years

Cub Scouting:

Den Leader
Committee Chair
Chartered Org Rep
Cubmaster
Treasurer

Scouts BSA:

Committee Member
Scoutmaster (Current Role)

University of Scouting:

Instructor
Dean of Cub Scouting
Dean of General Studies

Commissioner Service:

Unit Commissioner – 8 years
Assistant District Commissioner – 5 years (Current Role)
Instructor at College of Commissioner Science
Dean of Bachelor's at College of Commissioner Science

Awards:

Commissioner Training Award
Commissioner Commendation
District Award of Merit

Yours in Scouting,
Kevin Phillips
Assistant Council Commissioner
Silver Beaver 2018