



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 Diana Lynn Ray Spouse's name William Daniel Ray, Sr. Home address 436 Quarry Loop Road City Mt. Juliet State TN Zip code 37122 Country USA Home phone Mobile phone (615) 594-3910 Company name Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital Professional title Registered Nurse Scouting position Committee Chair Unit type and No. T246 District name Cumberland River The nominee is registered in Scouting as Committee Chair and holds a membership certificate expiring February 2022. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: T246) 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: K. Meredith Akkerman (Printed name)

Scouting position Scoutmaster (Signature)

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* 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					
Merit Badge Counselor	T246	Walton Trail/Cumberland River	MTC	2012-present	9
University of Scouting (Staff -Registration & Faculty -Instructor)	P435/T246	Walton Trail	MTC	Various from 2012 to present	5
Boxwell Health Lodge staff- OA events & Jamboree (2014 & 2021)	T246	Walton Trail/Cumberland River	MTC	Various from 2012 to present	5
District-level Leadership Roles					
Day Camp Staff - Lebanon and LaFayette		Walton Trail	MTC	2010-2015	5
Assistant District Training member		Walton Trail	MTC	2013-17	4
District Training Committee Member		Walton Trail	MTC	2013-17	4
District Training Committee Chair		Walton Trail	MTC	2014	1
PRAY Course Director		Walton Trail	MTC	Various years	5
Unit Commissioner		Walton Trail	MTC	2014-2020	6
Unit-level Leadership Roles					
Explorer Post Advisor Mt. Juliet Volunteer Fire Department		Hermitage	MTC	1984	1
COR Venture Crew Wilson County Emergency Management	C474	Walton Trail	MTC	1998-2000	3
Non- registered Tiger, Wolf, Bear, WEBELOS Assistant Den Leader	P435	Walton Trail	MTC	2008-11	4
Committee Member	P435	Walton Trail	MTC	2009-11	2
WEBELOS II Den Leader	P435	Walton Trail	MTC	2011-12	1
Pack Trainer	P435	Walton Trail	MTC	2013-14	2
Advancement Chair	T246	Walton Trail	MTC	2014-15	2
Committee Member	T246	Walton Trail	MTC	2012-15	3
Comittee Chair	T246	Walton Trail/Cumberland River	MTC	2016-present	5

Total number of years as a registered adult **Council** volunteer: 18

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

Founder of Special needs Scout Troop 246
 10 years active Committee member and chair
 University of Scouting - Serves as active participant (has earned Doctorate in program), Instructor, and Staff (Registration - check in)
 College of Commissioner Science - Participant (has earned Masters in Program) and Instructor
 Merit Badge Counselor - including instructing at Merit Badge Universities (Cogioba District MBU & Cumberland MBU) as well as Order of the Arrow's Winter Camp.
 Religious Emblem course (PRAY) director at Cooks United Methodist Church 5 courses
 Additional page is attached to show the variety of trainings Lynn Ray has participated in order to provide a safe, instructive and fun program to Scouts and Scouters.

(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)
Cooks United Methodist Church	Sunday School teacher	4
CUMC	Youth Coucil Memger	10
CUMC	Safety Committee	2
P.R.A.Y. / Duty to God	Director	5
CUMC	VBS Director	2
American Red Cross	First Aid Instructor	4

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

Lynn Ray has volunteered for a number of groups in need of help. Examples of these are as follows: Rise Against Hunger, SALT (Serving at the Lords Table) Ministry, gathered and assembled cleaning kits for Waverly flood victims.

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
Cooks United Methodist Church	Member	60	
Vanderbilt Wilson County Hospital	RN-ER & Same Day Surgery	21	
TN Nurses Association	Member	22	
Wilson Couty Emergency Management Agency	TN EMT-I	20	28 years registered

Comments

Lynn Ray goes above and beyond in her service to Scouting and her church youth organization.
 Some dates of service are omitted due to being unable to locate them.
 Please see attached pages.

(Attach letters of recommendation if appropriate.)

Lynn started Scouting in 1998 as a non-registered post advisor with MJVFD at 69 E. Hill St Mt. Juliet while a volunteer with Wilson County Civil Defense for one year. Date is unsure.

1998-2000 COR for Wilson County Emergency Management Venture Crew 474.

2009-11 Served as committee member Pack 435 . Served as non-registered Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos I assistant den leader.

U- 2012-13 Webelos II den leader

U- 2013-14 Pack 435 pack trainer

U- 2014-15 Advancement chair Pack 435

U- 2013-15 Committee member troop 246

U- 2016- current Committee Chair troop 246

D- 2009-15 Walton Trail Day Camp staff Lebanon

D- 2014 Walton Trial LaFayette day camp-Archery range

D- 2013-17 Assistant Training member Walton trail district

D/C- 2012- current merit badge counselor- unit, district and council level

D- 2014- 20 unit commissioner Walton Trail 3

C-UOS- Bachelor, master, doctorate degrees cub scouting and boy scouting

C- UOS- registration staff 10 years, teaching staff 3 years

C- CCS- bachelor 2015, masters 2016, teaching staff 2018

C- 2016- Woodbadge MT62

BSA Training Courses as Participant: Scoutmaster Training – 2012

Whittling Chip

Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills (OWLS) Training – 2012 BB/Archery - 2012

IOLS – 2014

Commissioner Basic Training – 2014

Cub Scouter Training Award – 2015

Trainers Edge/Fundamentals of Scouting – 2015 Totin' Chip

Firem'n Chit

Outdoor Ethics – 2017

Wilderness First Aid – 2018

Letter of Recommendation for Silver Beaver

Lynn Ray has shown leadership and service to the BSA organization, as well as to others in her community. She has trained and continues to train for roles that she has and may still encounter within the BSA organization to provide a safe, educational, and fun environment for those around her. Her service to others can be seen through the awards that have been bestowed upon her and the people she has had a chance to work with during her 18 years as a member with the BSA. We highly recommend that you consider her for the Silver Beaver award.

K. Meredith Akkerman

Meredith Akkerman
Scout Master, Troop 246

Heather Cowles

Heather Cowles
Assistant Scout Master, Troop 246

Diana Brenner

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Assistant Scout Master, Troop 246

Signature there on Email

Craig Boaz
Committee Member, Troop 246

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