



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 Douglas Patterson Spouse's name Diane Patterson
Home address 2126 Homestead Ln
City Franklin State TN Zip code 37064
Country US Home phone Mobile phone (615) 406-5068
Company name Professional title
Scouting position Committee member Unit type and No. T135 District name NT
The nominee is registered in Scouting as Committee member and holds a membership certificate expiring 12/22. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: T135)
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: Kenneth Hawkins (Printed name)
Scouting position Scoutmaster (Signature)
Home phone (615) 491-2603 Mobile phone (615) 491-2603 Email kennethdhawkins@gmail.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

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					
NYLT ASM		NT	MTC		1
Jamboree Quartermaster		NT	MTC		1
Winter Camp Kitchen Advisor		NT	MTC		2
Woodbadge Troop Guide/Quartermaster		NT	MTC		2
University of Scouting		NT	MTC		5
Woodbadge ASPL		NT	MTC		1
		NT	MTC		
Powderhorn		NT	MTC		2
OA Kitchen Advisor		NT	MTC		4
District-level Leadership Roles					
Member at Large		NT	MTC	1/16-12/22	5
Unit Commissioner		NT	MTC	1/17-12/18	2
Merit Badge Counselor		NT	MTC	1/15-12/20	5
		NT	MTC		
BALOO		NT	MTC		3
IOLS		NT	MTC		3
Unit-level Leadership Roles					
Tiger Leader	P135	NT	MTC	6/10-5/13	3
Asst Cubmaster	P135	NT	MTC	12/11-12/15	3
Den Leader	P135	NT	MTC	7/10-11/10	3
Asst Scoutmaster	T135	NT	MTC	12/14-12/17	3
Scoutmaster	T135	NT	MTC	1/18-3/22	3
Venturing Crew Assoc Advisor	C531	NT	MTC	12/17-12/22	5
Committee Member	T135	NT	MTC	4/22-12/22	1

Total number of years as a registered adult Council volunteer: 12

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

In addition to the positions listed above (not aware of all of Doug's activities), Doug has worked to provide mentorship and leadership to the youth in the council transforming the lodge kitchen in to a youth led environment, driving the council and national vision and mission. Doug has become one of the primary quartermaster leaders in the council. He has been a part of most major kitchen events in the council to include Winter Camp, OA, Jamboree, Woodbadge as well as providing support in the kitchen while his troop was at summer camp. He leads with a servants heart and gives of his time freely. Doug and I have spent 6 weekends in a row scouting for the council and then he goes and tacts on a couple of more weekends with his troop and crew.

(Attach additional page if needed)

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		1 year
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	5/2018	2 years
Seabadge		
Wood Badge	10/2013	5 years
Other BSA Training Courses	Staff/Faculty	

SCOUTING RECOGNITION

Scouting Honors					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year
Eagle Scout		National Eagle Scout Association		Distinguished Eagle Scout	
Scouter's Key	y	Scouter's Training Award		Arrow of Light	
Order of the Arrow member	y	Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor	y	Arrowhead Honor	
Youth Religious Emblem		Adult Religious Award		Silver Award	
Unit Leader Award of Merit	y	NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award		District Award of Merit	y
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
Founders Award	2021				
Flying Eagle	2021				

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)
Kidney Camp	Quartermaster	many years

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.

Organization	Positions Held	Years Served	Accomplishments

Comments

While I have worked with Doug extensively in the OA and coucil level we have not had a lot of opportunity outside of scouting events to connect. Since we are in different districts I was not able to provide dates for his many accomplishments.

(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.