



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 Rick Smith Spouse's name Cathy
Home address 2309 Sparta Pike
City Lebanon State TN Zip code 37090
Country US Home phone Mobile phone (615) 496-8841
Company name J. Clayborn's 2.0 Bakery & Cafe Professional title Owner
Scouting position District Chair Unit type and No. District name Cumberland River
The nominee is registered in Scouting as Distrrict Chair and holds a membership certificate expiring December of 2022. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: Troop 615)
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: (Printed name)

Scouting position (Signature)

Home phone Mobile phone Email

* 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					
Council Executive Board Member		CR	MTC	2016-Present	8
District-level Leadership Roles					
District Chairman		CR	MTC	2015-Present	9
Member at Large		CR	MTC	2001-2003	3
Unit-level Leadership Roles					
Den Leader	147	CR	MTC	1998	1
Cubmaster	147	CR	MTC	1999-2001	3
COR	615	CR	MTC	2019-2022	3
Executive Officer	615	CR	MTC	2019-2022	3

Total number of years as a registered adult Council volunteer: 8

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

(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)
Christmas For All	Board Member	since 2015
Lebanon Youth Baseball	Vice President	2018-2019
231 S. Cumberland Sports Complex	Chairman of Design Team	2019-2020
Lebanon Youth Soccer League	One of original coaches	1990's
Walter J Baird Middle School	one of original coaches	1990's
Lebanon Sports Council	Vice Chair	2016-2018
Lebanon Kiwanis Little League	President	2015-2017
Jingle Jog	Co founder	

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

He served as the Chairman of the Lebanon Wilson County Chamber of Commerce in 2013.

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
Westland UMC	Head of Finance Committee	2015-2021	Successfully managed budget

Comments

What I will say is I have never met anyone more devoted to community and helping youth programs than Rick. Our son and I tease him that volunteering is his superpower. He does all of this as well as runs the bakery/cafe with our daughter in law full time. He is an excellent grandfather to two boys who, he himself will tell you, are why he works so hard to make Lebanon a great place to live and raise your children. His proudest moment this year, his oldest grandson, Silas (7) started Cub Scouts. Thank you for recognizing him and his commitment to Boy Scouts of America.

(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.

Charles Ward

From: Tab Kirkland <tab_kirkland@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 2:17 PM
To: Charles Ward
Subject: Rick Smith

To whom it may concern,

It is an honor and a privilege to write this recommendation for Rick Smith as our newest Silver Beaver recipient. I have know of Rick for almost 30 years. I know the work that he and his family have done for our community. I have seen firsthand the tireless efforts he has put in for scouting in the Cumberland River District over the last 15 years. I can not think of a more deserving candidate. Rick is the epitome of a true scout. Of course, he is an Eagle scout, he attended Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico, has been district chairman, FOS chairman and i could go on. Our scouting community is indeed very lucky to have someone of his commitment, passion and experience as a role model for so many scouts and leaders alike. Indeed, it is my pleasure to make this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Tab Kirkland

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