

HONORING OUR VOLUNTEERS

Every day, adult volunteer Scouters in the Lake Erie Council are hard at work. Serving Cub Scout packs, Scouts BSA troops, Venturing crews, Sea Scout ships, Explorer posts, and non-traditional units, these Scouters aren't in it for themselves, but rather to serve our youth members.

Through the vision and generous donation of time by these Scouters, the Lake Erie Council is able to deliver the promise that fulfills the mission of the BSA.

“The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.”

Scouting offers multiple bestowed awards to recognize volunteers who provide selfless service to others through our programs. In 2019, the Lake Erie Council introduced the Unit Scouter Award, a new bestowed recognition honoring volunteers who serve at the unit level. Consider nominating a worthy Scouter you know for the Unit Scouter Award or another bestowed award. For more information, visit the council website at www.lecbsa.org or speak to a unit serving executive in your area.



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THE UNIT SCOUTER AWARD

The Unit Scouter Award is an honor bestowed on a registered adult volunteer Scouter who has made a distinguished impact on youth members through outstanding service given at the unit level.

The award is presented annually by the Lake Erie Council in the same manner as the Division Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver Award. What distinguishes it from other bestowed honors is that recipients are recognized for service to Cub Scout packs, Scouts BSA troops, Venturing crews, or Sea Scout ships.

Nominees must be adult volunteer Scouters who render noteworthy service to youth members in Scouting through a traditional unit. The nature and value of such service may consist of sustained results delivered over a long period of time or a single project, plan or decision impacting many youths over a shorter time.

A committee of fellow volunteers, appointed annually by the Scout Executive, selects nominees for recognition.

Nominations are due by December 15th of each year.

DISTINGUISHED AWARD OF MERIT

The Distinguished Award of Merit is a Lake Erie Council award in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils. Recipients of this award are registered adult leaders who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given at the division level.

Nominations are due by December 15th of each year.



Distinguished Award of Merit



Silver Beaver Award



Ben Hauserman
Good Scout Award

SILVER BEAVER AWARD

The Silver Beaver Award is the council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Upon nomination by their local Scout council, recipients of this award are registered adult leaders who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self-sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service.

Nominations are due by December 15th of each year.

BEN HAUSERMAN GOOD SCOUT AWARD

The Ben Hauserman Good Scout Award is named after a distinguished and long serving Council Executive Board member, Council President and National BSA volunteer. Ben was a recipient of the Silver Beaver and Silver Buffalo Award. It is a local, council selected award that recognizes an outstanding volunteer who over many years has provided untiring service in the name of Scouting for our council. This is often a Scouter who goes about doing their job not for the recognition, but because it is the right thing to do.



Nomination forms for the Unit Scouter Award, Division Award of Merit, and Silver Beaver Award can be found at <https://lecbsa.org/council-awards>.