

2020 Long Trail District Leader Recognition Dinner



UNIT # _____ Unit Location: _____

Your Name: _____ Phone/Email _____

UNIT-SPECIFIC LEADER AWARDS are encouraged. Serious or not! Did someone do something “amusing” at an outing that can be “recognized”? Or something above and beyond the call of duty? Recognize your unit leadership in a public way. Please let us know in advance so that we can schedule your presentation.

Use this form to make nominations for DISTRICT AWARDS

(Spark Plug and Key Leader nominations may be submitted for more than one person per unit)

SPARK PLUG *New person who is very helpful and involved in the unit*

DOUBLE SPARK PARK PLUG *(married couple, as above)*

KEY LEADER *Has demonstrated dedication to the Scouting Program for a couple years or more, working with the youth in their units and/or at the District level.*

VETERAN KEY LEADER *Has been active in your unit for many years, continuing to demonstrate their commitment and enthusiasm to the purposes and goals of the Scout program. May have received other awards in the past, but it's time to again show appreciation for their continued value to your unit.*

CUBMASTER/SCOUTMASTER/CREW ADVISOR/POST ADVISOR OF THE YEAR An individual who stands out among the rest and has never received this award. They take training, bring their unit to District events and may lend a helping hand. Shows enthusiasm and Scout Spirit. Has that Spark people want to follow. *(Please explain why nominated)*

SCOUTER of the Year He/She can be registered in any part of the scout program, and may have previously earned the award above. He/she is committed and has served a few years with the qualities above, which are only growing with each year. *(Please explain why nominated)*

GOLDEN THRONE *(To a Unit Committee Chair; Please explain why nominated)*

CHARTER ORGANIZATION REP / EXEC *(Please explain why nominated)*

SCOUTER EMERITUS Someone who has been with the Scout Program for many, many years. They came up through various leadership positions, have taken all the training they can, then turned around and helped train and lead others. They most likely have been involved in some council activities, events, or positions to represent the district. They have learned so much that they are now looked to for their wisdom; may be stepping back more as “wise ole’ Owls” often do, but have so much scouting in their heart and soul they still remain available in numerous ways. They are our inspiration. *(Please explain why nominated)*

EARNED “TRAINING KNOTS” This is a good time to check your unit leadership to see who has earned the training awards for their position. See scouting.org/training/adult (toward the bottom of the page) for descriptions and progress record forms. The form must be approved by the District Training Chair, Marc Poulin, marc.poulin@vermont.gov who will then submit the award. These must be done in a timely way for presentation at the District Dinner but may be approved/awarded at any time.

Long Trail Spirit of the Boot Award Meant for a currently very active long-time Scouter who has been recognized over the years, may have everything else, but not been recognized recently; or who stands out tremendously, yet is not ready for the Scouter Emeritus Award. This scouter is like a BOOT. A good boot has been through many hikes for a long distance . . . may be getting worn out but is tough to toss out because it learned many lessons along the way . . . may still have a few good miles left and is now comfortable. Recipients work hard in many ways and emulate the Scout Oath & Law, inspiring others they meet. This award is awarded at the discretion of the District Key 3. Do you have a recommendation?

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

For registered Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature inside Scouting, outside Scouting, or both. **This National Award has a special form which must be used.**



Please submit all nominations to District Vice Chair

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By March 23 , 2020

The Committee to make final decisions will meet shortly after this date.