

Requirements for Awards Nominations.

- All nominees must be registered adults in Albemarle District.
- Nominees must have rendered their noteworthy service the previous year or years.
- Nominees must have been registered in the appropriate position for which they were nominated.
- Nominees must have gone above and beyond their normal position description.

Ground Rules.

1. All nominations are **confidential**. To avoid disappointment, please do not advise nominee in any way of your action on his or her behalf.
2. The nomination committee reserves the right to elevate the nominee to a higher award if it deems necessary.
EXAMPLE: Nominee has already received the award for which they were nominated for, but hasn't received the next higher award.
3. Likewise, the nomination committee reserves the right to reduce the nominee to a lower award if the above was found to be reversed.
4. Nomination committee will do everything possible to insure that awards are equally distributed. **Every unit is encouraged to nominate, as many people as they feel are qualified.**
5. Nominees can be in another Pack, Troop, Post, or Crew. They can also be a District level person.

Individual Awards

Sparkplug: This award is given to individuals and couples who always seem to have that extra spark. They are the ones who do their job and are always willing to help others for the better of the group. There is no limit to the number of Sparkplug Awards that the nominating committee can give out.

Spouse Award: This award is given to a husband or wife of a registered scout. The recipient is not a registered scout, but strongly supports their spouse's dedication to scouting. There is no limit as to how many Spouse Awards can be awarded.

Cubber of the Year: This award is given to a nominee who is or was registered in the Cub Scout Program. The person receiving this award must exemplify the Cub Scout spirit. This award is for the best of the best. While it is an honor just to be nominated for Cubber of the Year, only one person in Albemarle District will receive this award.

Scouter of the Year: This award is given to a nominee who is or was registered in the Boy Scout/ Varsity/Venture Program. Just like the Cubber of the Year Award, this person must exemplify the scouting spirit. It can be given to a person for their longevity to the Scouting program or because of outstanding service to youth. Only one Scouter of the Year Award will be given out at the Awards Banquet.

District Award of Merit:

The District/Division Award of Merit is awarded by a District or Exploring Division to volunteer and professional adults for service to youth in the District or Division. Normally, the award is presented for service to youth in excess of five years. Candidates for this award must be nominated. Self-nomination disqualifies the candidate.

Requirements:

A nominee must be a registered Scouter.

A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside of Scouting, or both.

Note: The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed

vitality to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.

Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.

The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district, division, and/or council is to be taken into consideration.

Unit Awards

The awards on the previous page are awarded to individuals who are nominated by another individual. The following awards are awarded to Units for doing various activities through out the year.

Advancement: This award is given to the Pack and Troop with the best advancement for the year. The District Advancement Chairman uses the yearend advancement report to determine the winners. The calculation process takes the number of advancements in the unit for the year and divides it by the number of youth in the unit.

Camping Award: The District Outdoor Programs Chairman presents the Camping Award to the Boy Scout Troop who camps the most days and nights in the outdoors. Tour permits are used to decide the overall winner in this category.

FOS Award: This award is given to a unit that participates in the FOS Family Campaign. It is based on how much money is raised during the campaign verses the number of youth registered during the time frame of the campaign.

The Luther V. Creel Award: On February 6, 1999 the Albemarle District Staff announced a new award named in honor of Luther V. Creel. A long time scouter in Albemarle District, Luther V. Creel has held numerous volunteer positions at the Unit, District, and Council levels. The requirements for the Luther V. Creel Award, mirror his philosophy about the Scouting Program: **Keep it simple without sacrificing quality.** For a unit to earn this award they must do the following:

1. The unit must earn the Quality Unit Award.
2. The unit must schedule and conduct a Family Friends of Scouting Campaign.
3. Boy Scout Units must attend a Camporee and Cub Scout Units must participate in the District Pinewood Derby.
4. The unit must be represented at roundtables at least 8 months during the calendar year.

These are all of the main awards that will be given to individuals and units during the awards ceremony. There will be several others such as The Chairman's Award, The Commissioners Award, Special Awards, etc. So put on your uniform, grab the family, and come on out for an evening of fun, fellowship, food, and to honor the people who make Albemarle District so **GREAT!** After all it is just 1 more hour, and who knows, it just might be your hour.

Please supply the nominating committee with the following information about **yourself**. This information will be used solely for the purpose of contacting you in case we need to clarify something on your nomination form.

Your Name: _____

Your Unit

Your Position: _____

Phone #

Email: _____

The following information is about the person that you are nominating. Please give as much detail as possible. **DO NOT** tell the candidate that you have submitted them for this or any other award. **DO** try to have them attend the awards banquet in case this nomination is approved. The nominating committee reserves the right to withhold any award based on the absence of the recipient. Thank you for all you have and will do for the development of our youth.

Nominees Name: _____ Unit # _____

What award are you nominating this person for? _____

What BSA Training Courses has this person completed? _____

List previous awards received by nominee: _____

Using the remainder of this page, the back of this page, or a separate page attached to this page; explain what this person has done to deserve the recognition that you have so nominated them for.