



ROCKLAND DISTRICT HUDSON VALLEY COUNCIL ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

Date: Sunday April 25, 2010

Time: 4:30 Cocktails (cash bar) 5:30 Dinner

Place: CASA MIA MANOR HOUSE, Route 303, Blauvelt, NY

Cost: \$35.00 per person

\$35 Registration February 1 - April 15

Respond by: \$45 Late fee April 16 – April 21

No walk-ins or late registrations will be accepted

The Annual District Awards and Recognition dinner is held in April each year. This is the District's opportunity to honor those adults that have given their time, talents, and energy towards supporting and advancing the scouting program in the Rockland District.

With close to sixty units in the district, we encourage all unit committees to review the service given to the unit by those adults that help deliver the program to the boys, and select those most worthy to be nominated for one of the many available awards categories. See the reverse side of this flyer for some details on the various categories.

At a minimum, each unit is encouraged to select and honor one member of their unit with the Hidden Hero Award. The recipient is selected by the unit and directly accepted by the Nominating Committee.

Every Pack, Troop, and Venture unit is asked to submit nominations (by March 1) for the unit level awards described on the nomination form, which will be available on the District Web Site in early 2010. This form helps to document the background and accomplishments of the person being nominated, and is used by the Nominating Committee in selecting the recipient. One nomination form for each individual is all that is required. The committee typically does not award the same category to an individual more than once. There is the possibility that we will be able to develop an on-line submission system. This will be announced at Round Table meetings in early 2010.

Volunteers who have given exemplary service may be nominated for District level awards. Nominations for these awards are limited to those individuals that serve at the District level, and are noted on the list in ***bold italic*** font.

A standing Awards Nominating Committee, consisting of key leaders at the district level, meet in March to select the award recipients. Announcements of those selected are made to the unit leader and those that made the nomination. We encourage the unit leaders to attend the dinner and help support those that will receive recognition.

Questions may be directed to the Dinner Chair Don Schreck at 845-357-4718.

ROCKLAND DISTRICT AWARDS

<i>District Award of Merit</i>	National District Award – awarded for meritorious service on the District level. Long term and continuous service is typically required. (Must use the required National Award Form – copy located on the district web site)
<i>Chairman’s Award</i>	Presented to an individual for extraordinary service to the District, selected by the District Committee Chairman
<i>Lifetime Achievement Award</i>	Presented to an individual that has demonstrated long term service to Scouting
<i>Lewis J. Freeman Award</i>	Presented to an individual for extraordinary service to the Scouting Program
<i>Spirit of Scouting Award</i>	Presented to an adult volunteer who has demonstrated exemplary Scouting Spirit
<i>Service to Youth Award</i>	Presented for exceptional and long term service to youth in Scouting
<i>District Achievement Award</i>	For outstanding service on the Unit, or District level, in advancing the Scouting Program
<i>District Hidden Hero Award</i>	Presented to a District level volunteer, for outstanding service during the past year
Eric Huss Award	Presented to an Eagle Scout who has demonstrated outstanding Eagle Spirit
Young Scouter of the Year	Presented to a young man for continuing outstanding service since moving from Scout to Scouter, and not having reached his 25 th birthday
Eagle Support Award	Presented for special support and/or Eagle Advancement by an individual, business or organization. Recommendations may be made to the District Committee.
<i>Commissioner of the Year</i>	Presented to the most outstanding Commissioner, selected by the District Commissioner
Charter Organization Representative of the Year	Presented to the most outstanding Charter Organization Representative in the Rockland District
Community Support Award	Presented for special support to the Scouting program by a non-Scout, business, or organization. Recommendations may be made to the District Committee.
<i>Cub Scout Achievement Award</i>	Presented for outstanding service to the Cub Scout Program
Cubmaster of the Year	Presented to the most outstanding Cubmaster
Assistant Cubmaster of the Year	Presented to the most outstanding Assistant Cubmaster
Webelos Den Leader of the Year	Presented to the most outstanding Webelos Den leader
Den Leader of the Year	Presented to the most outstanding Den Leader
Tiger Den Leader of the Year	Presented to the most outstanding Tiger Den Leader
Pack Committee Chair of the Year	Presented to the most outstanding Pack Committee Chairperson
Pack Committee Member of the Year	Presented to the most outstanding Pack Committee Member
<i>Boy Scout Achievement Award</i>	Presented for outstanding service to the Boy Scout Program
Scoutmaster of the Year	Presented to the most outstanding Scoutmaster
Assistant Scoutmaster of the Year	Presented to the most outstanding Assistant Scoutmaster
Troop Committee Chair of the Year	Presented to the most outstanding Troop Committee Chairperson
Troop Committee Member of the Year	Presented to the most outstanding Troop Committee member
<i>Venturing Achievement Award</i>	Presented for outstanding service to the Venturing Program
<i>Lamp Lighter Award</i>	At its discretion, the District Awards Committee may present this award to an individual(s) who has provided noteworthy service to scouting, and/or the District
Unit Hidden Hero Award	Presented to one volunteer in each unit for outstanding service during the past year. Nominated by the unit’s committee.
Veteran Pin recognizes Scouters for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 etc. years of service	Please obtain National Award Form for the Veteran Pins from the Council office. (Minimum of 2 months needed to obtain award. File with Council by February 15 th)
Training Knot	Recognizes completion of Leadership Training. (File forms with Council by February 1st.)