

Silver Beaver Award Nomination

The Silver Beaver Award is presented to registered volunteer Scouters by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, for Noteworthy Service of Exceptional Character to Boyhood, upon recommendation of local councils. Service to Scouting, to boyhood in other ways, and standing in the community are also considered in selecting candidates.

This award will be presented to the recipient at the Annual Council Recognition Dinner. If the proposed recipient is not in attendance, the Award will be presented at the next National Court of Honor.

The Recommender/Nominator, Endorsers and Silver Beaver Selection Committee must keep this proposed nomination confidential. Every precaution should be taken to obtain the data without the nominee learning, directly or indirectly, that he/she is being nominated for the Award. People from whom you obtain data must be requested to keep your request and purpose confidential as well. This conforms to National BSA Policy and prevents embarrassing circumstances when a nominee is not selected.

Supporting endorsements are required from three volunteer Scouters. See page 4 for details.

Nominations must be on this form, printed or typed, and submitted by December 31.

TO THE SILVER BEAVER AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Date: _____

In view of the outstanding record of _____

I recommend that this person be considered as a Nominee for the Silver Beaver Award. I have carried out my duty to keep this recommendation confidential.

Submitted for consideration by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Business): _____ Phone (Home): _____

Position in Scouting: _____

*** Optional information for biography**

Please mail or deliver by the due date to:

The Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee
Hudson Valley Council, BSA
PO Box 374
Salisbury Mills, New York 12577-0374

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L (When Completed)

(This nomination is valid for the year in which it is submitted and up to two additional years.)

WE TAKE PLEASURE TO NOMINATE: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

FOR THE AWARD OF THE SILVER BEAVER FOR NOTEWORTHY SERVICE TO BOYHOOD

RECORD UPON WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS BASED

(Give pertinent facts, dates, offices held. If more space is needed, please use additional sheets.)

1. Home Address:

Street City State Zip Code

2. * Employed By: _____ * Occupation: _____

3. * Business Address:

Street City State Zip Code

4. Home Phone: _____ * Business Phone: _____

5. * Date of Birth: _____ * Place of Birth: _____

6. * Education: _____

7. * Name of Spouse: _____

8. * Name of Religious Institution: _____

* Location (Street, Town): _____

* Approximate number of years membership: _____

* Name of Spiritual Leader: _____ Phone: _____

9. Number of years as a Cub _____, Boy _____, Explorer _____, Girl _____, Adult _____

10. Highest Rank attained (Cub Scout: _____) (Boy Scout _____) (Girl Scout _____)

11. Record of Service in Scouting: From _____ To: _____

12. Current Position in Scouting: _____ Unit information, if applicable:

District Name: _____ Unit #: _____

Chartered Organization: _____

Location (Street, Town): _____

Registration Card expires on: _____

*** Optional information for biography**

C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N- T -I-A-L (When Completed)

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Name of Nominee: _____

ADULT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD

(List positions held in Scouting – include Unit positions, District, Council, Area and Region)

<u>Position or title</u>	<u>Place of Service (Unit/District/ Etc.)</u>	<u>Month & Year (From/To)</u>

SCOUTING AWARDS PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED

	<u>Award Details</u>	<u>Date of Award</u>
District Award of Merit	_____	_____
Distinguished Service Medal	_____	_____
Veterans Awards	_____	_____
Training Awards	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Other (Specify)	_____	_____
	_____	_____

Statement covering the nominee’s standing in the community, citing activities in which he/she is most active for example, youth groups and activities, business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, etc. Furnish as much information as possible, for example: President, Libertyville Rotary Club, 1/94 – present; Umpire, Ourtown Little League, 1993 – present; commander, American Legion Post # 683, 9/92 – 8/95; Active in Elks lodge #2071; Active in Knights of Columbus Council #111; Vice President, Ourtown Elementary School PTA, last two years; Vestryman, St. Paul’s Church – Building and Grounds Committee Chair; etc.

SERVICE TO YOUTH (OTHER THAN SCOUTING)

SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY

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*** Optional information for biography**

Name of Nominee: _____

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Describe the noteworthy Service – the things done – that in your opinion, qualifies this nominee for the Silver beaver Award:

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT

Describe the Exceptional Character of the Noteworthy Service – the strength and effectiveness of the things done – that in your opinion, qualifies this nominee for the Silver Beaver Award:

SCOUTER ENDORSEMENTS

Three endorsements are required – preferably from Scouters on district and council level. Their signatures (below) indicate that they have reviewed this Nomination. Their letters of recommendation must attest to the nominee’s character and may state additional reasons which support this nomination.

<u>Name (print)</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Official Position</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Date: _____ Sign Name: _____
Recommender

Since there are but a limited number of nominations which the Council may make each year, many worthy candidates may be held over for consideration from one year to another. This nomination is valid for the current year in which it is submitted plus an additional to years. However, it may require updating and resubmission by the Recommender.

ACTION BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

Date Reviewed: _____ For the Committee: _____
Recommended for the Award of Silver Beaver: _____
Recommended for Reconsideration Next Year: _____
Recommended for Reconsideration Next Year: _____

*** Optional information for biography**

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Silver Beaver Selection Procedures

1. The Council's Silver Beaver Selection Committee will consider all proposed nominees for the Award. Each duly chartered council is entitled to one nomination; additionally, it is entitled to one nomination for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof, as of December 31 preceding the forwarding of the nominations to the National Council, and according to the records of the national office. The Silver Beaver Award will be made in conformance with Article X, Section 6, and Clause 3 of the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America.
2. All Hudson Valley Council nominations must be submitted on Hudson Valley Council's "Silver Beaver Award Nomination" forms. These submissions will be considered valid for two years.
3. The Hudson Valley Council Silver Beaver Selection Committee will consider all completed nominations carried over by the Hudson Valley Council from the previous year for the current year. They should be reviewed to ensure that the credentials or contributions reflect current data. .
4. The Silver Beaver Award Selection Committee shall be comprised of 7 voting members All voting members must be Silver Beaver recipients and may not be a nominator or endorser of a Scouter being proposed for an award.
5. The 7 voting members shall be: the Selection Committee Chair (approved by the Council Vice-President of Program and the Council Advancement Committee Chair) and one Selection Committee Member from each District (nominated by the District Chair and approved by the Council Vice-President of Program and the Council Advancement Committee Chair).
6. The District Chairs (or his/her authorized representative) will be the non-voting members of the Selection Committee.
7. The following annual timeline is set for the Silver Beaver Award nomination processing:
 - Nomination forms reproduced and distributed at the Program Launch & October Roundtables.
 - Nominations due at the Council Service Center not later than December 31.
 - Selection Committee concludes not later than the scheduled January Selection Committee meeting.
 - Silver Beaver Award Nominations will be completed and forwarded to National not later than January 31.
 - Presentation of Medals will occur at the Annual Council Recognition Dinner.

Council Advancement Chairman
Council Advancement 2005