

## PREBLE DISTRICT AWARDS

### Adult Awards:

#### SILVER BEAVER

The Silver Beaver Award is presented annually by the National Court of Honor on behalf of Local Scout Councils. The Silver Beaver is the highest award that a Council can bestow upon a registered Scouter. The recipient must be a person that has devoted many years of active service to the Scouting Movement. This service can be at any level; Unit, District, or Council. In addition to service to Scouting, the recipient must also serve the community as a whole. This community service can be accomplished through a church, social or business organization.

Since 1932 over 443 men and women from the Miami Valley Council and since 1962 over 18 men and women from the Preble District have been honored with the Silver Beaver. The award was originally only given to male Scouters. In 1971, the Boy Scouts of America created the Silver Fawn Award specifically for female Scouters. This award was abolished in 1974. From that time forward, women as well as men have been eligible to receive the Silver Beaver.

#### DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

The Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts, in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils. The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. The nominee must be a registered Scouter. The nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth at the District/Exploring division level. The nominee should have contributed some service to youth outside of Scouting.

Consideration should be given to the nominee's position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectation of duty. The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decision that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.

#### CORNERSTONE & PREBLE TRAIL

Both the Cornerstone & Preble Trail awards are Preble District awards. While basically the same award, the Cornerstone is presented to Cub Scout leaders, and the Preble Trail is presented to Boy Scout leaders. They are different from the District Award of Merit in that they are not a council award. These awards are only presented by the Preble district.

The awards are available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature, which is beyond the expectations of their position. This service may be at the unit or district levels. The nominee must be a registered Scouter and connected with the Preble District.

#### FOUNDER'S SPIRIT

Similar to the Cornerstone & Preble Trail award, the Founders Spirit Award is a Preble District award that is presented to Scouters who unselfishly display the true ideas of Scouting as defined by Scouting's founder, Lord Baden Powell. The recipient must have also rendered noteworthy service on a unit or district level.

### Youth Awards:

#### OUTSTANDING CUB SCOUT & OUTSTANDING SCOUT

The Preble District community has established an outstanding Scout award. This award is to be presented at the District appreciation dinner that is held each February. This award consists of a distinctive patch developed expressly for this award.

The award can be conferred on an individual only once. This is interpreted to mean that the individual could have an outstanding Scout as a Cub Scout; an outstanding Scout as a Boy Scout; and an outstanding Scout as an Explorer.

The award can only be worn as a temporary patch until the next year's presentation.

Each Troop or Pack in the Preble District may submit one Scout they consider their outstanding Scout.



# NOMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MERIT



Award of Merit

NOTE: The nomination is confidential.  
To avoid possible disappointment,  
please do not advise nominee in any  
way of your action in his or her behalf.

\_\_\_\_\_ Council

\_\_\_\_\_ District/Exploring Division

### TO THE AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the AWARD OF MERIT:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Currently registered in Scouting as \_\_\_\_\_

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

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| _____ Den Leader's Training Award<br>or Den Leader Award             | _____ Scouter's Religious<br>Award                  | _____ Other (specify)<br>_____ |
| _____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award<br>or Den Leader Coach Award | _____ Silver Beaver                                 | _____                          |
| _____ Cubmaster Award                                                | _____ Order of the Arrow                            | _____                          |
| _____ Cub Scouter Award                                              | _____ Wood Badge                                    | _____                          |
| _____ Webelos Den Leader Award                                       | _____ Exploring Awards                              | _____                          |
| _____ Scouter's Training Award                                       | _____ Distinguished Commis-<br>sioner Service Award |                                |
| _____ Scouter's Key                                                  |                                                     |                                |

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairman, Red Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Explorer Advisor, 3 years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

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Date of nomination

Name of person making nomination

Position in Scouting

MIAMI VALLEY COUNCIL, BSA

PREBLE DISTRICT  
NOMINATION FOR PREBLE CORNERSTONE AWARD  
CUB SCOUTING

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE PREBLE DISTRICT AWARD COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the PREBLE CORNERSTONE AWARD:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

THE NOMINEE IS CURRENTLY REGISTERED IN CUB SCOUTING AS: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIREMENTS:

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter in the Cub Scout program.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to boys which is beyond the expectation of the requirements of their position. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district is to be taken into consideration.
3. A nominee must be connected with or in Preble District.

NOTE: The nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of your action in their behalf. Contact with the spouse of the nominee may provide you with needed information.

SCOUTING AWARDS

Please list all Scouting Awards received or earned by the nominee. Include training awards, religious awards, and Council awards. Examples: Den Leader's Training Award, Scouter's Training Award, Den Leader Coach's Training Award, Scouter's Key, Adult Religious Awards, Silver Beaver, Buckskin, Wood Badge, etc.

HISTORY OF SCOUTING, RELIGIOUS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows: (Furnish as much information as possible and the nature of such service. For example: Den Leader - 2 Years, Cubmaster - 4 yrs., Pack Committee, Church Council, Usher, Sunday School Teacher, Big Brother/Big Sister, Service Clubs with offices held, Little League Coach, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person making nomination

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your position in Scouting

This award is a lesser award than the District Award of Merit. It is available to men and women Scouters who render outstanding service at the District level.

MIAMI VALLEY COUNCIL, BSA

PREBLE DISTRICT  
NOMINATION FOR PREBLE TRAIL AWARD  
BOY SCOUTING

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE PREBLE DISTRICT AWARD COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the PREBLE TRAIL AWARD:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

THE NOMINEE IS CURRENTLY REGISTERED IN BOY SCOUTING AS: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIREMENTS:

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to boys which is beyond the expectation of the requirements of their position. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district is to be taken into consideration.
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SCOUTING AWARDS

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HISTORY OF SCOUTING, RELIGIOUS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows: (Furnish as much information as possible and the nature of such service. For example: Scoutmaster – 4 yrs., Explorer Advisor – 3 yrs., Troop Committee, Cubmaster, Church Council, Usher, Sunday School Teacher, Big Brother/Big Sister, Service Clubs with offices held, Little League Coach, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person making nomination

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your position in Scouting

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# PREBLE DISTRICT

Miami Valley Council

## NOMINATION for the FOUNDERS SPIRIT AWARD

Note: The nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of your action in his or her behalf.

Contact with the spouse of the nominee may provide you with needed information.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: THE PREBLE DISTRICT AWARD COMMITTEE

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the FOUNDERS SPIRIT AWARD:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

The nominee is currently registered in Scouting as: \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUIREMENTS:

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service either directly or indirectly to youth in his or her home unit or the district, and unselfishly displays the true ideals of Scouting in his or her everyday life.
3. A nominee must be connected with or in the Preble District.

Describe the service that this person displays and why it is outstanding. Include all positions held, and the length of service this person has given to youth. (Continue on separate page if necessary)