

Rib Mountain District Awards

Each calendar year, recognition is given to those Scouters who have shown outstanding service to the Scouting Program with their Unit or on the District level. Recognition of a person's time and contributions are very important. It is the District's way of saying "Thanks for the extra effort for Scouting". As a Scouter of the Rib Mountain District, you are urged to nominate those adult Scouters who you feel are deserving of an award and that meet the requirements. The success of this Awards Program is dependent on nominations made by Scouters like YOU.

Please take time to read the requirements carefully and properly complete the nomination forms. It is important that all information asked for, be given.

You may nominate as many Scouters for as many awards as you wish. Please feel free to reproduce additional nomination forms as necessary.

Thank you for caring enough to make a Nomination!

NOMINATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4th, 2024 & honorees will be recognized at the May 2 Roundtable.

If you have any questions, please contact Nick Bostwick at 715-359-0527

Bring your nominations to the April Roundtable on April 4.

If you know you will not be able to make the April Roundtable,

Send completed nomination forms by April 4, 2024 to:

Rib Mountain District, ACC

1708 Sunkist St.

Kronenwetter, WI 54455

Then there is the fun Award in Rib Mountain District, The Tin Toad.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to gather all of the old information on the District Awards Nomination forms:

John Overland, Timothy Woolridge, Phoenix Bise, Eathon Zimmerman, Daniel Symmank, Kevin Krueger, Kevin Wirkus. I apologize if I have missed anyone. Without a Team of good Scouters, this would not have been possible.

Rib Mountain ACC, Nick Bostwick

Nick Bostwick

2024 Samoset

Rib Mountain Awards Recognition Nomination

Cubmaster of the Year

Maximum of one awarded per. District.

The Nominee must:

1. Be registered in Rib Mountain District as a Cubmaster.
2. Have Completed Cubmaster position-specific training.
3. Have promoted the use of trained Den Leaders in the Pack.
4. Have promoted the use of trained Den Chiefs in the Pack.

Over each of the last two years, the Pack must have:

1. Had two pack "fun" activities (to be defined by the nominator) per year (i.e. Pinewood Derby, Space Derby, Pack picnic or other activities limited only by imagination).
2. Had a year-round Cub Scout program.
3. Have trained Den Leaders.
4. Participated in Akela's World or equivalent.
5. Participated in District/Council Cub Scout events.

Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, JTE unit status, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.

Den Leader of the Year

Maximum of one awarded per District.

The Nominee must:

1. Be registered in Rib Mountain District as a Den Leader.
2. Have completed Position-Specific Scout approved training.

Over the last year , the Den must have: (Do five of)

1. Have a Assistant Den Leader who meets regularly with your Den.
2. Graduate at least 70 percent of your Den to the next level.
3. Take leadership in planning and conducting a Den Service Project.
4. Participate with your Den in a Cub Scout day Camp or Resident Camp.
5. Complete Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO).
6. Take Leadership in planning two Den Outdoor Activities.
7. Hold monthly Den meeting and Den Activity planning sessions with your Assistant Den Leaders.

Nominee will also be judged on factors such as training, and service beyond the normal Leadership requirements.

Committee Chair of the Year

Maximum of two awarded per Year. (One for a Pack, one for a Troop)

The Nominee Must:

1. Be registered in Rib Mountain District as a Committee Chair.
2. Have completed Position-Specific Scout approved training.

Over the last Year be registered with a Pack or Troop:

1. Be registered in Rib Mountain District as Committee Chair.
2. Have completed Position-Specific approved training.
3. Distribute a printed or electronic annual Pack Program plan and calendar to each family in the Pack.
4. Cultivate a positive relationship with the Chartered Organization.
5. Work with the Pack Committee and over see for Pack activities.

Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, JTE unit status, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements

Scoutmaster of the Year

Maximum of one awarded per District.

The Nominee must:

1. Be registered in Rib Mountain District as a Scoutmaster.
2. Have completed Position-Specific Scout approved training.

Over each of the last two years, the Troop must have:

1. Had two Troop "fun" activities (to be described by the nominator) per year (i.e. High Adventure outing, non-District camp out or outdoor event or other activities imagination).
2. Had a Year-round Boy Scout program.
3. Attended Camp Tesomas (6 days & 6 nights) or equivalent.
4. Participated in District/Council Boy Scout events.

Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, JTE unit status, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.

Rookie Scouter of the Year

Maximum of three awards per District.

The Nominee must:

1. Be registered in Rib Mountain District as an adult Scouter for no more than 18 months.
2. Have completed Position-Specific Scout approved training.
3. Show outstanding enthusiasm and progress in there Scouting position.

Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.

Scouter of the Year

Maximum of three awarded per District: one Cub Scout leader, one Boy Scout leader, and one Outreach leader or Special Needs Unit.

The Nominee must:

1. Be registered in Rib Mountain District as an adult scouter.
2. Have completed Position-Specific Scout approved training.
3. Exemplify top Scouting Leadership.
4. Have provided service to Scouting in the Rib Mountain District that has an impact on youth beyond their own Scouting unit.

Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.

Scouter Couple of the Year

Maximum of one awarded per District to any Adult Couple in any program registered with a Unit, District or Council. They are not required to be in the same Unit, District, or Council. The purpose of this Award should be to recognize a couple that have done the following:

Both Nominees must:

1. Both be registered in the Rib Mountain District as adult scouters.
2. Have completed Position-Specific Scout approved training.
3. Exemplify the principles and practices of Scouting Leadership.
4. Have provided service to individual or program in the Rib Mountain District that has an impact on youth in their unit, the Rib Mountain District, or Samoset Council.

Nominees will also be judged on other factors such as training, service, or projects beyond their normal leadership requirements.

Tomahawk Award

Maximum of two awarded per District to any Scouter who holds a position on the Rib Mountain District Committee or Commissioner Staff.

The Nominee must:

1. Be registered in Rib Mountain District as an Adult Scouter.
2. Have completed Position-Specific Scout approved training.
3. Participates in District Activities.
4. Have demonstrated the desire and skill to help others.
5. Have shown a noteworthy involvement in a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Special Needs or Outreach program or activity on the District level.

Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.

Square Knot Award or (Spark Plug)

Maximum of three awarded per District to any Scouter involved with a Unit in the District.

The Nominee must:

1. Be registered with a Unit of Rib Mountain District as an adult Scouter.
2. Have completed Position-Specific Scout approved training.
3. Have actively participated in District Activities with there Unit.
4. Have demonstrated a noteworthy involvement in their Unit

Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.

Distinguished Service Award

Maximum of one award per District to any currently registered adult leader in the Rib Mountain District.

The Nominee must:

1. Be registered in Rib Mountain District as an Adult Scouter for the last FIVE continuous years.
2. Have completed Position-Specific Scout approved training.
3. Have shown outstanding leadership and service to the Scouting program in Rib Mountain District.
4. Have provided leadership and service that had a District wide impact, and was above and beyond their normal Scouting responsibilities in Rib Mountain District.

Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.

District Award of Merit

Maximum of two awarded in Rib Mountain District. This is a Council level award, presented by the District.

The Nominee must:

1. Be registered as an Adult Scouter.
2. Have rendered noteworthy service to youth of an outstanding nature, at the District Level.

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.

The nominee should have contributed some service to Youth outside of Scouting Program. Consideration should be given to the nominee's position and corresponding popportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectation of duty.

Attitude toward and cooperation with the District and Council is to be taken into Consideration.

Rib Mountain District Award Nomination Form

Use this form for each Award and person you nominate.

I wish to nominate: _____

Who is currently registered in Pack / Troop / Outreach _____ or Rib Mountain District

*Please Mark the type of Unit (include Unit number) or District.

For the following award (check only one)

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|-------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| _____ | Cubmaster of the Year | _____ | Scouter Couple of the Year |
| _____ | Den Leader of the Year | _____ | Tomahawk Award |
| _____ | Committee Chair of the Year | _____ | Square Knot Award or Spark Plug |
| _____ | Scoutmaster of the Year | _____ | Distinguished Service Award |
| _____ | Rookie Scouter of the Year | _____ | District Award of Merit |
| _____ | Scouter of the Year | | |

Please review the requirements for the award the candidate is being nominated for. Training requirements will be verified/checked by the District Staff, do not let training requirement(s) stop you from nominating someone if unknown.

Nominee's Scouting History

1 Total years as an adult Scouter _____ Years in current Position _____

2 Current Scouting position:

Unit Level _____

District Level _____

3 If known, list any knots, awards, and/or recognitions in Scouting; any training the nominee has completed; and any important non-Scouting background, such as organizations to which the nominee belongs, any-Scouting awards received, service to church or community.

4 I consider the nominee's "Service to Scouting" to be outstanding because:

(For Scoutmaster of the Year please have the Youth in the Troop fill this section out.)

Signature _____

Phone number _____

(For Scoutmaster of the Year, please have Youth fill out.)

Award Narrative: _____

**If you know you will not be able make the April Roundtable
Please Return Form to by: April 4/4/2024**

**Rib Mountain District ACC
1708 Sunkist Street
Mosinee, Wi.
54455**

or

**Bring Your Nomination to the April Roundtable (4/4/2024)
You can also email the form to john.overland@samoset.org**

**If y need more space to write your award nomination,
feel free to include that information on a separate word
document.**

**The district awards will be presented at the May 2, 2024
Roundtable.**