

Old Colony District Awards Summary

Cub Scouter of the Year: Exemplifies the Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack in Scouting and in everyday life. This person has already received any Training awards Keys or Unit Leader Awards of merit they are eligible for and goes above and beyond a job description in any registered Cub Scouting position.

Boy Scouter of the Year: Exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law in Scouting and in everyday life. This person has already received any Training awards Keys or Unit Leader Awards of merit they are eligible for and goes above and beyond a job description in any registered Boy Scouting position.

Varsity Scouter of the Year: Exemplifies the Varsity Scout Pledge, the Scout Oath and the Scout Law in Scouting and in everyday life. This person has already received any Training awards Keys or Unit Leader Awards of merit they are eligible for and goes above and beyond a job description in any registered Varsity position.

Venture Scouter of the Year: Exemplifies the Venturing Oath and Code in Scouting and in everyday life. This person has already received any Training awards Keys or Unit Leader Awards of merit they are eligible for and goes above and beyond a job description in any registered Venturing position.

District Volunteer of the Year: Exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law in Scouting and in everyday life. This person has already received the District Award of Merit and served for a minimum of three years and goes above and beyond a job description in any registered district level position.

Explorer Adult of the Year: Exemplifies the Explorer Oath in Scouting and in everyday life. This person has already received any Training awards Keys or Unit Leader Awards of merit they are eligible for and goes above and beyond a job description in any registered Exploring position.

Cub Scout Pack of the Year: A Pack who demonstrates the most "Scout Spirit". This does not necessarily mean who has the most achievements but one who enjoys the experience of scouting and always gives 100% of themselves. The Pack that you notice that totally enjoys the whole Scouting experience.

Boy Scout Troop of the Year: A Troop who demonstrates the most "Scout Spirit". This does not necessarily mean who has the most achievements but one who enjoys the experience of scouting and always gives 100% of themselves. The Troop that you notice that totally enjoys the whole Scouting experience.

Varsity Team of the Year: A Team who demonstrates the most "Scout Spirit". This does not necessarily mean who has the most achievements but one who enjoys the experience of scouting and always gives 100% of themselves. The Team that you notice that totally enjoys the whole Scouting experience.

Sea Scout Ship of the Year: A Ship who demonstrates the most "Scout Spirit". This does not necessarily mean who has the most achievements but one who enjoys the experience of scouting and always gives 100% of themselves. The Ship that you notice that totally enjoys the whole Scouting experience.

Venture Crew of the Year: A Crew who demonstrates the most “Scout Spirit”. This does not necessarily mean who has the most achievements but one who enjoys the experience of scouting and always gives 100% of themselves. The Crew that you notice that totally enjoys the whole Scouting experience.

Explorer Post of the Year: A Post who demonstrates the most “Scout Spirit”. This does not necessarily mean who has the most achievements but one who enjoys the experience of scouting and always gives 100% of themselves. The Post that you notice that totally enjoys the whole Scouting experience.

Scout Family of the Year: Exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law in Scouting and in everyday life. Usually a husband and wife team, who both participate in Scouting through a unit, district, or council position. They might have children in Scouting as well. They stand out as a family who makes positive differences in their unit, their district, or in the council.

Scouters Spouse Award: This award is presented to the spouse who is not involved but is a good sport about and puts up with their husband’s or wife’s hour a week!

Frank Eggert Heritage Award: Annually the District may award the Heritage Award. This award is for long, long, long time (forever) service to Scouting. A person may receive the Heritage Award only once.

Pioneer Award: Annually the District may award the Pioneer Award. This award is for the District to recognize those new leaders who have gone far and above the expectations for a new adult volunteer with their work at the unit level. If you have a new leader that has done a fantastic job for your pack, troop, crew, or post then please help us to recognize them by nominating them for the pioneer award.

Unit Service Award - Certificate of Appreciation: This is the recognition given for “exemplary service and dedication to our youth”, and should be considered for any volunteers in your unit who have served in a position of responsibility in your unit for the entire year. Don’t forget outstanding parents, chartered organization representatives or anyone else in the community who has gone out of their way to support scouting. As it is normal policy to only present one volunteer award per individual, truly outstanding volunteers should be considered for a higher level award. Nominations for this award will only be accepted from units who turn in JTE Forms, allow the District to do a FOS presentation, regularly attends Round Table and participates as a unit in at least one Council or District organized event annually.

Spark Plug Award: Limited to four (4) annually, this award is given “For igniting their unit or area of influence with energy and enthusiasm”. Luckily for us every unit has one individual that stands out as that key spark that gets things going and running smoothly. This is the award to recognize such an individual.

William Wakeman Memorial Award: This award endeavors to pay homage to the legacy of Bill Wakeman an Old Colony Scouter who most recently served as the Vice President for Camping before he passed. Bill was more than just a VP on paper he actively participated in the Wednesday and Thursday Crew and truly was an advocate for our Council’s Camps. In earlier years he was Scout Master of Troop 74 held numerous positions on the District Committee including District Chair and was also a force for good outside of Scouting where he served as Fire Chief in Woodbury. Nominations for the award should have deep roots in camp and give selflessly in all they do both in and out of Scouting.

Linda Diehm Memorial Award: This award is for selfless service to Scouting, specifically to Cub Scouting. Linda was a long time Cub Scout Leader who viewed her Cubs as an extension of her own family. Cub Scouting was a way of life to Linda. Nominations should have a strong connection to the Cub Scout program.

John Weatherby Memorial Award: This award is for a youth from the Old Colony District. The youth should be an example of scouting spirit to all and one who has an infectious love of the program. John loved and lived the program in his everyday life.

Norman Robinson Memorial Award- This award is in memory of the 50+ years of service to Scouting of Norman Robinson. Nominations should note tenure and the loyalty of service to both Scouting as well as the community.