

Kia Kima District

2009 Recognition Nomination Forms

The Kia Kima District Adult Recognition banquet will be held January 29th, 2010 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$12.00 a person; contact Cari Adkins for your tickets - ccadkins@earthlink.net or 423-8095.

The District Key 3 requests your nominations for recognition of those Scouters and parents in your units and serving the District who have gone above and beyond what one would normally expect of a volunteer leader. Nominations are for service during calendar year 2009 (January – December 2009; excepting for the Lifetime Achievement Award).

- Be aware that the award nomination form was changed in 2008.
- Please read the entire form before selecting your nominee.
- Carefully consider who you choose to represent Kia Kima as the best in Scouting leadership.
- There are separate forms for the Kia Kima Lifetime Achievement Award and the District Award of Merit.
- The procedure for the R. GLENN STEVENS Scouter of the Year awards has changed. This award recipient will be selected from the group of positional award recipients. All positional award winners will be looked at to determine a Scouter that has performed exceptionally qualifying them as Scouter of the Year.
- New awards introduced last year remain this year, as well as some slight adjustments to those award categories used for 2008.

All award committee decisions will be final and non-negotiable.

Should you have any questions or comments about the award nomination form or the award selection process feel free to contact the District Advancement Chairman or any member of the Key 3.

Please send your nominations to the District Scout office by mail or drop off at the Cumberland Scout Shop.

Thank you for your cooperation and dedication to scouting.

**Kia Kima District
2009 Adult Recognition and Awards Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee: _____ **Unit:** _____

Registered Position: _____

Nomination for (please check only one):

___ **District Award of Merit** -(Please see attached form) Please note: This award is for those individuals servicing the District.

___ **Lifetime Achievement Award**- (Please see attached form)

___ **Silver Pinecone**- This award is for the Scouter in a non-uniformed position that has displayed exceptional service to their Unit, Committee or District. This could be a Tiger Cub Adult or other registered parent that offers time and talent to the Unit.

___ **Whispering Pine**- This award is for the NON-registered parent or adult volunteer that has shown exceptional service to the scouts and the Unit. This individual may work behind the scenes with their scout but is present and ready to assist any at any scouting event.

___ **Bill Buck Trainer of the Year**-This award is for the Scouter that has shown noteworthy training in the Kia Kima District.

___ **Commissioner of the Year**-This award is for the commissioner that has shown exceptional service to the District and their Units.

___ **Harry Morley Chartered Organization Representative of the Year**-This award is for the COR that has participated and shown exceptional service to their unit and the Kia Kima District.

___ **Clinton B. Tillinghast Scoutmaster of the Year**-This award is for the Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster that has provided leadership and service above and beyond their duties as a Scoutmaster.

___ **R.W. "Ren" Myers, Jr. Cubmaster of the Year**- This award is for the Cubmaster or Assistant Cubmaster that has provided leadership and service above and beyond their duties as Cubmaster.

___ **Albert "Al" Calcutt Advisor of the Year**- This award is for the Advisor or Associate Advisor of a Venture Crew or Explorer Post that has provided leadership and service above and beyond their duties as Advisor

KIA KIMA LIFETIME ACHEIVEMENT AWARD

This award is for a minimum of 25 years continuous registered service to Scouting. We often do not appreciate those experienced Scouters who devote many hours to Scouting without ever being seen (they work behind the scenes). As many of you know it is the behind the scenes work that keeps the unit, district and council going at times

1. Must be registered a minimum of 25 years continuously without break in service as an adult leader(youth registration does not qualify).
2. Must have worked directly with youth at least half of that time. This time excludes indirect service to youth on unit committees and at the District and Council. *(Example: Unit Committee person responsible for equipment but does not work directly with youth = indirect service; Unit Committee person works every week directly with the youth supporting the adult and youth leaders in the unit = direct service).*
3. Show outstanding contribution to Scouting.
4. While volunteering outside of Scouting in your Church or community is important, this Award is for what has been done to better the Scouting program and or help the Scouts attain their goals in Scouting.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Present Unit/District/Council Position: _____

Years as an adult Scouting: _____

Years served in youth leading positions: _____

Please provide a narrative of the nominee's Scouting and community service inclusive of the total cumulative time in each position or activity. Please limit the narrative to one page, font size no smaller than 11pt. If written, one page but must be legible and clear to the reader.



NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT 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

TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

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

Name _____

Address _____

City or Town _____ Zip _____

Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

_____ Den Leader's Training Award or Den Leader Award	_____ Scouter's Religious Award	_____ Other (specify)
_____ Den Leader Coach's Training Award or Den Leader Coach Award	_____ Silver Beaver	_____
_____ Cubmaster Award	_____ Order of the Arrow	_____
_____ Cub Scouter Award	_____ Wood Badge	_____
_____ Webelos Den Leader Award	_____ Venturing Awards	_____
_____ Scouter's Training Award	_____ Distinguished Commis- 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; Venturing Advisor, 3 years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

_____ Date of nomination

_____ Name of person making nomination

_____ Position in Scouting

GENERAL INFORMATION

The District 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 award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 traditional units or fraction thereof. The district need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

A professional Scouter or other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, a professional Scouter or employee who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible, based on *volunteer* service.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.
Note: The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions 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.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

PROCEDURE

1. Annually, district chairmen will appoint a temporary special District Award of Merit committee of not more than five persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the council through the Scout executive.
2. The Scout executive will inform the district chairman of those nominations approved by the council committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
 - a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
 - b. A district and/or council officer should explain the award and its significance.
 - c. Eagle Scouts or Silver Award Venturers should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
 - d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting.
 - e. The award (certificate, No. 33719; plaque, No. 17565; and lapel pin, No. 17551) may be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
 - f. The only uniform insignia which accompanies this award is an embroidered overhand knot, No. 05013.
 - g. A group picture may be taken for use in neighborhood or community newspapers (district responsibility).

District approval

Council approval



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