

**District Award Dinners
and the
Council Award Dinner (March 18, 2010)
Are on the Horizon**

**Now is the time to nominate Scouters for awards!!!
All nominations for awards must be in the Scout office
by January 15, 2010**

Awards to consider:

Scouter of the Year: This is a Council level award honoring a worthy volunteer. It is intended to recognize outstanding service to Scouting while serving as a unit volunteer or unit serving commissioner.

District Award of Merit: This is a National BSA approved award honoring a worthy volunteer. This award is given to a registered Scouter in recognition of outstanding service to youth. It is typically awarded to a Scouter with 5 or more years of tenure.

Silver Beaver: This is a national BSA approved award. It is the highest level volunteer award related to service done at the local Scouting level. This award is for outstanding service to youth by a registered Scouter within the council. The average tenure for recipients of this award is 10 years.

General requirements for nominees for each of the awards:

- 1) Registered volunteer over the age of 21
- 2) Nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth inside Scouting, outside Scouting, or both. Cannot be a former professional Scouter within 5 years of leaving profession.
- 3) See application for more information.

Applications for each of these awards can be accessed from the Gamehaven website news page or the forms page.