How to Recommend a Scouter for the Silver Beaver Award

1. Any Scouter may nominate another Scouter for the Silver Beaver Award. Other year's nominees, who were not selected, must be re-nominated in order to be considered again. **Turn-in deadline is Friday, November 15, 2013 at either Scout Service Center.**

2. Complete the form by getting information regarding your nominee **without his or her knowledge.** One complete nomination form is all that is required. Names of other Scouters who would support the nomination may be added to part "D" of the form. **It is very important that parts "A," "B" and "C" be completed fully.**

3. Since there are many worthy Scouters being nominated each year, the Silver Beaver Selections Committee will give additional weight to a nominee's tenure as a registered Scouter and his/her involvement in other community youth activities.

4. **The Silver Beaver Award is not the type of recognition that Scouters seek or apply for themselves.**

5. The Council Executive Committee will approve the appointment of a Silver Beaver Selections Committee. At least 1/3 of the members of the Selections Committee will not have served the previous year. Presentation will be at the 2013 Scouters' Recognition Dinner. All volunteers are welcome to attend this event.

6. There are no "District Representatives" appointed to the Selections Committee, however, the committee members will be representative of each geographical area of the council, and a committee member may be asked during the selection process to secure further information from a district if it becomes necessary.

7. The meetings of the Silver Beaver Selections Committee will be held in January 2014.

8. Nominations will not be considered for former professional Scouters within 5 years of their leaving the profession, and nominations cannot be made for posthumous awards.

Silver Beaver Award Information

What is the award and what rules and regulations govern its presentation? The following is taken verbatim from Article X, Section 6, of the "Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America."

"Silver Beaver Award"
Clause 3 - The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor, may award the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

a. This award may be made each year upon the nomination of chartered local councils. These nominations shall be submitted not less than thirty days in advance of the date upon which it is desired to present the awards.

b. The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by **registered** Scouters, Cub Scouters, Boy Scouters, Varsity Scouters, Venture Scouters and Exploring leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council.

c. As evidence of the award there shall be presented: a suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor; and a miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue, white, and blue ribbon to be worn around the neck.

d. It shall be a general policy that no public announcements be made by the local council in advance of action by the National Court of Honor with reference to names presented for consideration.

e. These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned in connection with its annual meeting or other public function.

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Long established policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to adults over 21 who are registered as volunteer Scouters.

2013 Silver Beaver Nomination

Turn-in deadline is Friday, November 15, 2013

To: Silver Beaver Committee, BSA
Attn: Suzanne Duchaine
Deliver to either Scout Service Center located at:

330 South 84th Street **Milwaukee, WI 53214-1468**	**2319 Northwestern Avenue** **Racine, WI 53404-2520**

RECORD UPON WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS BASED
Complete fully Items A, B, & C. Please prepare a separate document and attach to this cover sheet. Give pertinent facts, dates, offices held.

I take the pleasure in nominating the following person for the Award of the Silver Beaver for distinguished service to youth:

Name_____ Age_____

Address_____ City_____

Zip Code_____ Telephone_____

Occupation_____ Spouse's Name_____

Employer_____

Currently registered in Scouting as_____ District_____

Total years registered_____ If Scouter is now unit connected, give unit number_____

A. **List record of service in the Boy Scouts of America.** (Name chartered institutions in cases where service is unit connected.) Include awards and recognitions received for Scouting related activities. (Attach a separate sheet)

B. **Community activities in which the nominee is most active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans. Do not list Scouting activities here.** Include any special honors or recognitions and any leadership positions. (attach a separate sheet)

C. **Statement on noteworthy service to youth (include Scouting) within the Milwaukee, Racine or Kenosha Metropolitan Areas.** List activities, events, or special emphasis that benefit youth in our community. Note impact and results. (Attach a separate sheet)

D. **Names of others who might be contacted for additional information.** (Attach a separate sheet)

Name of person submitting this application:_____

Address_____ City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Daytime Phone Number_____ E-mail _____

Date filed:_____ Your position in Scouting:_____

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Date Received:_____
Previous Nomination: Yes____ No____
Member ID # _____