

LAS COLINAS DISTRICT "LEADER OF THE YEAR" RECOGNITIONS

1. A nominee may be any volunteer Scouter registered in the position for which the nomination is being made between January 1, 2008 and April 30, 2009. The nominee must have been registered in the nominated position for a minimum of six (6) months. The Scouter must be currently registered. It is recognized that terms of office rarely coincide with the calendar year.
2. All nominations must include written reasons that will enable the Awards Committee to assess the relative merits of each nominee. Reasons such as "outstanding leader" or "hard worker" must be qualified. Information regarding adult service in Scouting for past years should be included in nominations. Additional sheets may be attached to the nomination form if extra space is needed.
3. All nominations must include name, address and telephone number of the nominator submitting the nomination. The Awards Committee may request additional information.
4. All nominations become the property of the Western Los Angeles County Council.
5. Nominations must be received no later than May 13, 2009 (May Roundtable).
6. The Awards will be presented at the Las Colinas District Recognition Dinner, which will be held in, June 2009.

What Makes an Outstanding Leader of the Year?

The following items will help you see how the leaders in your Pack, Troop, Team or Venture Crew measure up. This list includes program items, advancement, community involvement and recognition's that Packs, Troops, Teams and Venture Crews can achieve in a year. Units led by outstanding leaders will have accomplished many of these things. There are, however, many other attributes that make outstanding leaders. Nominations should provide as much information as possible on all aspects of the leadership accomplishments and qualities of the individual as well as accomplishments of the units, which can be credited to your nominee.

The leader:

- attends meetings regularly (perfect attendance?)
- is trained for the leadership position
- attends roundtables and other training opportunities
- has backup leaders
- encourages other leaders to attend training
- works well with the boys
- works well with adults
- supports the parents committee

Scout, Varsity Leaders, and Crew Advisors:

- Unit has an outdoor activity each month
- Unit has a long term Summer Camp each year
- Unit has Junior Leader Training program
- Unit sends Junior Leaders to JLT Conference
- Troop/Team promotes and supports Order of the Arrow
- Unit is involved in High Adventure activities

Cub Leaders:

- Cub/WEBELOS dens meet at least twice each month
- Pack has a pack meeting each month
- Pack has a meeting/pack events in July and August, and has achieved Pack Summertime Award.
- Pack has a successful Blue & Gold Dinner
- Pack has a Pinewood Derby
- Pack promotes and supports Cub Day Camp and Webelos parent/son camp

The Unit (Pack/Troop/Team/Venture Crew):

- has a well planned program
- has a good variety in activities
- has at least one service and/or conservation project
- active parent participation
- has an active parents committee
- committee has all positions filled
- has an annual planning meeting
- supports District and Council events
- supports District and Council fund-raisers
- supports District and Council service projects
- registers on time
- is a quality unit
- has strong retention and growth in members
- boys are achieving rank advancement
- advancement records are current
- good boy attendance at all meetings
- strong boy support for unit events
- boys enjoy Scouts/Cubs and are having fun