

Sam Houston Area Council Boy Scouts of America

Annual Recognition Reception



Chapelwood United Methodist Church

November 27, 2018

Recognition Reception

Master of Ceremonies	L.E. Simmons Chair of the Board Sam Houston Area Council
Opening.....	Venturing Officers Association
Lifesaving Awards	Stewart Gagnon Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Awards Committee
Silver Beaver Awards Presentation.....	Dennis Olheiser Council Activities Chair David Van Kleeck Council Advancement Chair
Chairman's Address	L.E. Simmons
Challenge to Service.....	Forrest Bjerkaas Council Commissioner

Reception immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.

Distinguished Eagle Scout Award

The National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America established the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award in 1969. Since its inception, this prestigious award has been presented approximately 1,500 times nationally.



The Sam Houston Area Council's Distinguished Eagle Scout Award recipients are equally representative of the character and successful lifetime achievement and service necessary to be recognized for this honor.

The elite list of Distinguished Eagle Scouts named below from the Sam Houston Area Council exemplifies the Eagle Scout Challenge as an example of their lifetime achievement.

Honorable Lloyd N. Bentsen, Jr.
Nelson R. Block
Gerald P. Carr
M.L." Sonny" Carter
George M. Fleming
Col. Michael E. Fossum
Orville D. Gaither, Sr.
Dr. Robert M. Gates
Carlos R. Hamilton, Jr., M.D.
Maj. Gen. Hugh W. Hardy, USMC
Robert R. Herring
William G. Higgs
Honorable David Hittner
Harold S. Hook
Charles J. Jacobus, Sr.
Lawrence W. Kellner
Thomas A. Krouskop

Jack L. Lander, Jr.
James A. Lovell, Jr.
William P. Lucas
Douglas G. MacLean
Carrington Mason
Thomas M. Orth
Robert W. Scott
Bobby S. Shackouls
L.E. Simmons
Howard T. Tellepsen, Jr.
C. Travis Traylor, Jr.
Frank D. Tsuru
John B. Walker
David M. Weekley
Honorable Louie Welch
John V. Wheat

National Court of Honor Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Awards

Upon nomination by the Sam Houston Area Council, the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America has authorized the presentation of Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Awards.

The Medal of Merit may be awarded to a youth or leader who has performed an act of service of a rare or exceptional character that reflects an uncommon degree of concern for the well-being of others.



- **Cameron Dominguez** for coming to the aid of an car accident victim and performing CPR until paramedics arrived.
- **Shawn Shaffer** for coming to the aid of a fellow student by performing the Heimlich maneuver to save that student from choking.



2018 Silver Beaver Award

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor and upon the nomination of the Sam Houston Area Council, presents the Silver Beaver Award to persons for their distinguished service to youth. The Sam Houston Area Council makes a limited number of nominations each year, according to the total number of units registered in the council.

This award is bestowed for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered adult volunteers who have been nominated by their Scouting peers.

Upon nomination by the Sam Houston Area Council, the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America has authorized the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award to the following Scouters:

Linda L. Arnold



Linda Arnold has been an active Scouter in the Iron Horse and Polaris Districts for 13 years. She is currently a Life to Eagle Coordinator, Crew Committee Chairman, Pack Committee Member, District Committee Member, and Merit Badge Counselor.

Linda has previously served as Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee Chairman, Pack Committee Member, and Day Camp Staffer. She is passionate about training and served at Cub Scout Leader PowWow, National Youth Leadership Training, University of Scouting, Wood Badge, and Powder Horn. Linda has also led the Promotions team for the InterAmerican Scout Conference in October 2016.

Linda has received the District Award of Merit, District Family of the Year, Iron Horse Golden Spike and Conductor Awards. She is a Brotherhood member in the Order of the Arrow. Linda has been an Immanuel Church Consistory Member and a volunteer with the McNabb Elementary PTO.

Dana C. Beebe



Eagle Scout Dana Beebe has served in Scouting for 23 years in the Mustang District. He serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster. He is the Eagle Project Advisor for his troop and has coached over 200 Eagle Scouts.

Past leadership positions include Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Member, District Committee Member, and has staffed many district events. He has led many high adventure treks to a variety of locales including the Bahamas, Yellowstone, and Canada as well as Oklahoma, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

Dana is Wood Badge trained and Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has received the District Award of Merit, Unit Leader Award of Merit, Mustang District Spirit Award, Scoutmaster Award of Merit, James E. West Fellowship Award, and Scoutmaster's Key. He has earned the Philmont Arrowhead and the 50 Miler Awards. Dana has volunteered for the Shadowbriar Community Swim Team, Memorial Area Little League, and Eldridge Road Townhomes Association.

Mat Burt



Mat Burt has been an adult leader for the past 10 years in the George Strake District. He serves a Crew Advisor, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Assistant Cubmaster. He is active in his district and is the district webmaster.

Mat's leadership includes Den Leader, Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, and summer/winter camp leader for his units. He has been a key volunteer at many district activities include Camporee, Webelos Woods, and Cub Scout Day Camp. Mat has also staffed Fun with Son and Winter Camp and is a Kodiak Challenge coordinator.

Mat is an Order of the Arrow Brotherhood member and is Wood Badge trained. He has received the District Award of Merit, Advisor Award of Merit, Unit Leader Award of Merit, as well as the George Strake District Unit Leader of the Year, and Family of the Year awards.

Mat currently serves the Knights of Columbus, Montgomery County Right to Life Chapter, and Montgomery County Heritage Museum. He has been a volunteer for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Charles A. Calderwood



Charles Calderwood has been in Scouting for 22 years in the Mustang District. He has been on the Sam Houston Area Council Board of Directors since 2012 and serves on the Pension, Sales Development, and Training Committees. He directly serves youth as a Merit Badge Counselor.

Charles' volunteer credits include Committee Chairman of the Merit Badge Midway at Scout Fair, Corporate Involvement Recruiting Chairman, and Troop Committee Member.

Charles is also a dedicated community volunteer working as the president of the Dad's Club Aquatic Center and Board Chairman for the Archdiocese of Houston-Galveston Benefits Committee. He was the co-founder and president of the Regis School.



Daniel W. Cawthon



Daniel Cawthon has served Scouting for 23 years as an adult leader in the Arrowhead, Tomahawk and North Star Districts as Troop Committee Member and Order of the Arrow Co-Adviser.

Previous leadership positions include Den Leader, Pack Committee Chairman, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Chairman, and Crew Committee Member. At the district level, Daniel has been Cub and Boy Scout Roundtable Staffer, Unit Commissioner, and Order of the Arrow Chapter Adviser. He has staffed Camporees, Webelos Woods, Cub Scout PowWow, SHAC Corp, SHAC JAM, and several winter camps.

Daniel is a Vigil member of the Order of Arrow and has received the District Award of Merit, Religious Award (adult), Tomahawk District Award, Catholic Acknowledgement Pin (religious trainer award), North Star District Shining Star, Commissioner Key, Den Leader Training Award, Scouter's Key, and Scoutmaster's Key.

Daniel is a member of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic Youth Instructor and Mentor, and has volunteered with numerous food pantries and professional organizations.

Karla T. Christian



Karla Christian has been a registered Scout volunteer for more than 16 years in the George Strake District. She is the Executive Administrator for the USA Contingent to the 24th World Scout Jamboree Council Committee Member (International Committee), Council International Peace Light Coordinator, District Committee Member, Robert A. Josey Boy Scout Lodge Building Manager, Robert A. Josey Boy Scout Banquet Chairman, and Troop Committee Member.

Karla has previously served as Pack Committee Chairman, Tiger Cub Den Leader, Troop Committee Member, Day Camp Staffer, and District Committee Member. She was the Host Staff Support Team Lead for the 2016 WOSM InterAmerican Region Conference.

Karla is the recipient of the George Strake District Leader of the Year, George Strake District Pine Tree Award, George Strake District Family of the Year, International Scouter's Award, International Commissioner's Award, and International Spirit Award.

Karla currently volunteers with the Walker County Aggie Moms as Vice-President for Membership and has served Huntsville ISD, First United Methodist Church, Huntsville Children's Choir, and Huntsville Band Boosters.

Carolyn “Carol” Clarkston



Carol Clarkston has been an active Scouter in the Aquilla and Golden Arrow Districts for 17 years. She is currently a Unit Commissioner, Troop Committee Chairman, and Aquila District Committee Member.

Previous leadership positions include Pack Committee Member, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Member, and Crew Advisor.

Carol has also been a Chapter Adviser for the Order of the Arrow, and has staffed Order of the Arrow Ordeals, Twilight Camp, and other district events. She has volunteered at Cub Scout Leader PowWow, Fun with Son, National Youth Leadership Training, and University of Scouting.

Carol is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow and has received the District Award of Merit and the Scouter’s Training Award. She is Wood Badge and Powder Horn trained and has attended Cub Scout Day Camp School and the Philmont Training Center.

Carol currently volunteers with the Ageis-Zindler Children's Foundation and has served the Fallen Heroes Survivors Foundation in Public Relations. She was a Precinct 6 volunteer for Victor Trevino for 4 years.

Bennett Hugh Corpening



Bennett Corpening has served Scouting as an adult leader for 23 years in the Copperhead and Rising Star Districts. He is currently a Troop Committee Chairman, Troop Assistant Scoutmaster, and Chartered Organization Representative for three troops.

Bennet has served as Cubmaster, Den Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Chairman, District Committee Chairman, District Committee Vice Chairman, and District Committee Member.

Bennet is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and is Wood Badge trained. He has been recognized with the District Award of Merit, Rising Star Award of Excellence, and the James E. West Fellowship Award.

Outside of Scouting, Bennet is the Trustee Chairman for Cornerstone United Methodist Church and has portrayed Ben Franklin for Cypress Fairbanks ISD third and fifth graders for the last 20 years.

Dale Fitz



Dale Fitz has been a volunteer in the Twin Bayou District for 14 years. He serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, District Committee Member, and Unit Commissioner. In addition, Dale has been the District Family Friends of Scouting Chairman for the last 8 years.

Past leadership positions include Cubmaster, Pack Committee Chairman, Tiger Cub Den Leader, Crew Associate Advisor, District Popcorn Kernel, Merit Badge Counselor, Twilight Camp Staffer, and a high adventure trek leader.

Dale has taken a Cubmasters Planning course at the Philmont Training Center and has received the District Award of Merit. He is a Brotherhood member in the Order of the Arrow.



John Fortier



Eagle Scout John Fortier has been a Scouter in the Texas Skies District for 12 years. He currently serves as the District Chairman, Associate Lodge Adviser, Unit Commissioner, and Friend of Scouting presenter.

He has been involved in Scouting as a Scoutmaster, Crew Associate Advisor, Cub Scout Roundtable Staffer, Chapter Adviser, and District Committee Member. In addition to serving at the unit and district level, John has volunteered at the council and national levels as a Council Committee Member, National Youth Leadership Trainings Scoutmaster, SHAC Corps volunteer, University of Scouting trainer, Wood Badge staffer, 1985 National Jamboree Youth Staff, 2017 National Jamboree, and on the Sam Houston Area Council El Rancho Cima Restoration Committee.

John has received the District Award of Merit, Texas Skies Spirit Award, Gold Star Commissioner, Unit Leader Award of Merit, James E. West Fellowship Award, Cubmaster's Award, and Arrow of Light and Religious Awards as a youth. He is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow and has attended the Philmont Training Center, Wood Badge and Powder Horn.

John has coached for Houston Youth Football League and was a member of the Cinco Ranch High School Cougar Stars Dance Team Prop Team.

John E. Gorney



John Gorney has been a Scout leader for 22 years in the Orion and Polaris Districts. He is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster.

Past leadership positions include Scoutmaster, summer camp leader, Troop Committee Member, Crew Committee Chairman, Unit Commissioner, Lodge Event Adviser, District Committee Member, Friends of Scouting presenter, Merit Badge Counselor, and University of Scouting trainer.

John is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and is Wood Badge trained. He has received the District Award of Merit, Doug Whitney Award, and the Jack of all Trades Award.

Outside of Scouting, John also volunteers with the Magnolia Lions Club.



Rose M. Griffith-Bracher



Rose Griffith-Bracher has been in Scouting for 15 years in the Orion, George Strake, and Iron Horse Districts. She is a Unit Commissioner, VOA Council Committee Member, Crew Associate Advisor, and District Committee Member.

She has served as Assistant Den Leader, Pack Committee Member, Troop Committee Member, Roundtable Staffer, District Commissioner, District Committee Member, Fun with Son staffer, National Youth Leadership Training staffer, University of Scouting staffer, Wood Badge staffer. She has also been the ILT-Spanish Translator for NSO's InterAmerican Region Scout Conference - 2016 Welcome to Houston Team Lead.

Rose has been honored with the Venturing Leadership Award and the Distinguished Commissioner Service Award.

Rose also gives of her time outside of Scouting to a variety of organizations including a community outreach program for 55+ Senior Citizens, United Way Fundraising, SHSU Parent Association, and food and clothing banks. She has also been a volunteer with Spring/Woodlands Assistant Ministries, Junior League of The Woodlands, and the Greater Houston Area National Association of Professional Mortgage Women's Spanish Ministries Outreach Program.

Arthur W. Grove



Arthur Grove has served as a Scout leader for 29 years in the Mustang and Golden Arrow Districts. He is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster.

Arthur has previously served as Pack Committee Member, Den Leader, Troop Committee Member, and National Youth Leadership Training staffer. He has led 3 Philmont and 3 Wiminuche Wilderness treks and was responsible for starting the Muzzle Loading Rifle Program for Sam Houston Area Council.

Arthur has earned the Den Leader Training Award, Scouter's Training Award, Unit Service Award, Webelos Den Leader Award, Den Leader Coach Award and has received the James E. West Fellowship Award.

Outside of Scouting, Arthur has volunteered with Faith Lutheran Church, Braes Bayou Little League, and the Greater Houston Dental Society.

Kimberly Henderson Gossett, M.D.



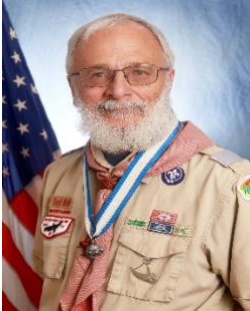
Kimberly Gossett has been a Scouter in the W.L. Davis District for 20 years. She is a Troop Committee Member, District Enterprise Risk Management Chairman, District Nominating Committee Chairman, Sam Houston Area Council Enterprise Risk Management Committee Member, and Twilight Camp Health Officer.

Kimberly has also served as Den Leader, Pack Committee Member, and Crew Committee Member as well as a University of Scouting trainer.

Kimberly has attended the Philmont Training Center for Enterprise Risk Management. She has received the District Award of Merit, the W.L. Davis District Distinguished Service Award, Sam Houston Area Council Young American Award and earned the Cub Scouter Award and Scouter's Training Award.

Kimberly is active with the American Red Cross as an instructor for Wilderness First Aid, CPR/AED/First Aid, Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church's F.A.C.T. (First Aid Care Team), and Wheeler Avenue African Project member aiding impoverished people in South Africa. She has also been an A.W.A.N.A. volunteer.

Theodore R. Kell



Theodore Kell has been a registered adult leader for 34 years in the San Jacinto District and Nevada Area Council. He is currently a Unit Commissioner.

His previous service includes Assistant Webelos Den Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, Summer Camp Leader, District Committee Member, Friends of Scouting presenter, and Wood Badge staffer.

He has earned his Bachelor and Masters of Commissioner Science and has been trained at National Camp School, Powder Horn, and Wood Badge.

Theodore has been honored with the District Award of Merit and the Distinguished Commissioner Service Award and has earned the Scouter's Key.



Michael McGinty



Michael McGinty has served Scouting for 11 years as an adult volunteer in the David Crockett District. He is a Scoutmaster and District Commissioner.

Past leadership positions include Assistant Den Leader, Cubmaster, Pack Committee Member, high adventure trek leader, summer camp leader, Troop Committee Member, Unit Commissioner, Order of the Arrow Chapter Adviser, and District Committee Member. He has volunteered with Fun with Son, National Youth Leadership Training, University of Scouting, and Wood Badge.

Michael is Wood Badge trained and has received the District Award of Merit. In addition, he is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned his Bachelor of Commissioner Science.

Steve Oldham



Over the past 12 years, Steve Oldham has been a Scouting volunteer for the Mustang District. He is currently the Assistant Treasurer on the Sam Houston Area Council Executive Board, Camp Strake Design Committee Member, and an Assistant Scoutmaster.

Steve's leadership resume includes Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee Chairman, Troop Committee Chairman, and Sam Houston Area Council Golf Classic Committee Chairman for 2011-2013.

Steve has been recognized with the James E. West Fellowship Award and the National Eagle Scout Association's Outstanding Eagle Scout Award.

He is currently a Board Member for Millennium Relief & Development Services and has been active as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at First Presbyterian Church of Houston and an Advisory Council Member of the School of Undergraduate Studies at The University of Texas in Austin.

Frank A. Parent



Frank Parent has been active in the Skyline District for 23 years. He currently serves as Troop Committee Chair.

His service includes Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee Member, Assistant Scoutmaster, Chartered Organization Representative, high adventure trek leader, Troop Committee Member, District Program Chairman, Merit Badge Counselor, and Twilight Camp Staffer.

Frank has been awarded the District Award of Merit and is a dedicated member and chairman of his church. He has previously served as baseball and basketball coach at the Harriet and Joe Foster Family YMCA, baseball coach for the Oaks Dads' Club, Board Member for the Candlelight League School, and President of St. Ambrose Catholic School.



Michael Robinson



Michael Robinson has served Scouting for 14 in the Arrowhead, Texas Skies, and Tatanka Districts. He is a Unit Commissioner and a Chartered Organization Representative.

Past leadership positions include Den Leader, Chartered Organization Representative, Cubmaster, Pack Committee Chairman, Troop Committee Chairman, Crew Committee Chairman, Roundtable staffer, Unit Commissioner, District Committee Member, Friends of Scouting presenter, Twilight Camp Program Chairman, Cub Scout Leader PowWow staffer, and University of Scouting trainer.

Michael has been awarded the District Award of Merit and the District Mullet Award. He has earned the Cubmaster Award, Scouter's Training Award, Religious Award (youth/adult), Cub Scout Den Leader Award, Webelos Den Leader Award. He is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. In addition, he has received the Exceptional Leadership and Outstanding Service Award and the Saint Christopher Award from Knights of Columbus for his work with youth.

Michael volunteers with the Knights of Columbus, Saint Justin Catholic Church, and Girl Scouts. He has participated in various school activities including Career Day.

Stephen Rollings



Stephen Rollings has been a Scouter in the Iron Horse and Polaris Districts for 15 years. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster, District Vice Chairman, and Wood Badge Course Director.

Stephen has served as Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, high adventure trek leader for two Philmont treks, Crew Chartered Organization Representative, Crew Advisor, Mate, Unit Commissioner, and District Committee Member. He has also volunteered at Cub Scout Leader PowWow, University of Scouting, and Wood Badge.

Stephen has been honored with the District Award of Merit and has been to Powder Horn, Wood Badge, and Seabadge. He is a Brotherhood member in the Order of the Arrow and has earned District Committee Key, Scouter's Training Award, Venturing Leadership Award, and Cubmaster Training Award.

Stephen has been the Treasurer for the Oak Creek Village Cudas Swim team and the Division Coordinator for FFPS.

Travis William Seppanen



Travis Seppanen has served Scouting as an adult leader in the George Strake District for 13 years. He is currently a Crew Advisor and an Assistant Scoutmaster.

Travis has previously served as Cubmaster, Den Leader, Pack Committee Member, Troop Committee Member, Crew Advisor, Day Camp Program Chairman, District Committee Member, Cub Scout Leader PowWow trainer, University of Scouting trainer, and Wood Badge staffer.

Travis is Seabadge and Wood Badge trained and is an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been recognized with the District Award of Merit. He has earned the Den Leader Training Award, Venturing Training Award, Cub Master Award, and Pack Trainer Award.

Current volunteer service outside of Scouting includes church teacher, T-Wolves for Christ Sponsor at Schindewolfe Intermediate School, Vacation Bible School Director, Project Judge for First Lego League in Huntsville, Wrestling Volunteer/Booster Member, and Band Booster Member for Willis ISD.

Travis has also volunteered as Science Club Sponsor for Cannan Elementary School for 8 years, Robotics Club Sponsor for Stewart Elementary School, 4H volunteer for the Dog Training program, and Music Camp Volunteer.

Patrick “Big Pat” Weisbrod



Big Pat Weisbrod has been a Scouter in the Iron Horse and Tall Timbers Districts for 11 years. He currently serves as Chartered Organization Representative for a pack and troop as well as a Crew Advisor.

He has been Den Leader, Pack Committee Member, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Member, Venturing Roundtable Staffer, Order of the Arrow Chapter Adviser, District Committee Member, University of Scouting staffer, Wood Badge staffer. Pat has served on the National Catholic Committee on Scouting as Catholic Emblems facilitator, and Advisor for the William T. Hornaday Award, and Leave No Trace trainer

Pat is a Vigil Honor member in the Order of the Arrow and has attended Philmont Training Center, Powder Horn, and Wood Badge. He has received the District Award of Merit and earned the Religious Award (adult), Order of the Condor (Intra American Scout Region), Jerusalem Cross from the Philmont Training Center, William D. Boyce New Unit Organizer Award, and the William T. Hornaday Award.

Pat is a Knights of Columbus member, St Edwards Catholic School Board President, Texas Master Naturalist, volunteers with Frassati Catholic High School Parents Association and Habitat for Humanity. Previously, he was a Docent with Missouri State Parks.

Hunter “Zig” Werlla



Zig Werlla has been an active Scouter in the Twin Bayou and Golden Arrow Districts for 17 years. He is currently a Assistant Scoutmaster, Unit Commissioner, and District Committee Member.

He has previously served as Cubmaster, Den Leader, Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Member, Crew Advisor, District Commissioner, District Committee Member, Twilight Camp Chairman, and has staffed numerous district events. Zig has also volunteered at Cub Scout Leader PowWow, National Jamboree 2010 and 2013, and the Council Day Camp Assessment Team in 2017 and 2018.

Zig has received the District Award of Merit and the Unit Leader Award of Merit. He has attended National Camp School, Philmont Training Center, Wood Badge and has earned Master of Commissioner Science, Distinguished Commissioner Service Award, Scouter's Training Award, Scoutmaster's Key, and Den Leader Training Award. Zig is a Brotherhood member in the Order of the Arrow.

Zig is active in his church and currently serves on mission trips and as an usher. He has previously been a church board member. He began serving with Alpha Phi Omega Scouting Fraternity (Service Organization) when he was a student and is a Life Member.

Ronald D. Wiehle, PHD



Ronald Wiehle of the San Jacinto District and the DuPage Area Council has served Scouting for 25 years. He serves as Unit Commissioner, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Instructor for Scoutmaster training courses (Scoutmaster Specific and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Training).

Past leadership positions include Assistant Den Leader, Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Chairman, and Order of the Arrow Ordeal staffer. Ron has a passion for training and has been District Training Chairman, National Youth Leadership Training staffer, PowWow, and University of Scouting (archery and rangemaster) trainer for over 10 years, as well as a Wood Badge staffer.

Ronald has received the District Award of Merit and San Jacinto District Family of the Year. He is Wood Badge trained and is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow

Ronald has also volunteered as a coach for youth sports including girls softball, boys soccer, boys baseball, and boys basketball.

Sandra Andres Wiehle



Sandra Wiehle has served Scouting as an adult leader for 23 years in the San Jacinto and Bayshore Districts. She is currently a Troop Committee Member and District Committee Member.

Sandra has previously served as Den Leader, Pack Committee Member, summer camp leader, Troop Committee Member, Order of the Arrow Ordeal staffer, and District Committee Member.

Sandra has been honored with the District Award of Merit, District Scouting Family of the Year, Outstanding District Committee Member, and Carroll Edson Award. As a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, she has been recognized with the Ani-Lati Chapter Colonneh Lodge Order of the Arrow Outstanding Adult Service Award.

Outside of Scouting, Sandra has been a dedicated volunteer with the high school Band Booster-Fundraising Committee, Northfork Community Recreation Committee, Houston Kennedy Park Committee, Louisville, KY PTA and as Assistant Coach and Team Mom for Youth Baseball, Softball, and Soccer.

Bobby Ray Williams, Sr.



Bobby Ray Williams has served as a Scout leader for 26 years in David Crockett District and Capital Area Council. He currently serves as a Troop and Crew Committee Member, Unit Commissioner, Associate Chapter Advisor, and Capital Area Council's Armadillo District Local Hero's Comm. Member.

Bobby Ray has previously served as a Cubmaster, Pack and Troop Committee Chairman, Charter Organization Representative, Scoutmaster, Crew Committee Member, Roundtable staffer, District Activities Committee Member, Cub Scout Leader PowWow staffer, Wood Badge staffer, Capital Area Council Special Religious Event Tour Member and the annual Local Hero's Family Fun Day Committee Member.

Bobby Ray has received the Unit Leader Award of Merit, Whitney M. Young Award, Jr. National Service Award, Distinguished Commissioner Service Award, Order of the Arrow Legacy Fellow and The United States Military Community Volunteer Service Award. He is a Vigil member in the order of the Arrow, and Wood Badge trained, and has earned the Bachelor of Commissioner Science, James E. West Fellowship Award, and the Scoutmaster's Key.

Outside Scouting, Bobby Ray volunteers for his church's annual pumpkin sale, school supplies donation event, and Texas Special Olympics. He has also volunteered as a bus driver in Heidelberg, Germany during Operation Desert Storm and as the Chairman of the Gardening and Floral Support Committee at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Timothy John Yagley



Timothy Yagley has been in Scouting for 20 years in the Tall Timbers District. He serves as Scoutmaster. Past leadership positions include Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leader, high adventure trek leader, summer/winter camp leader, Crew Advisor, Chairman for several district events, and Round Table staffer. With his passion for training, Timothy has been a trainer at Cub Scout Leader PowWow, National Youth Leadership Training, and Wood Badge.

Timothy is Wood Badge trained. He has been honored with the District Award of Merit, the Pine Cone District Award, Scout Leader of the year Award, and Unit Leader Award of Merit. He has earned the Den Leader, Cub Scouter, and Boy Scouter Award as well as the Scoutmaster's Key.

Timothy has served as a volunteer with Rebuilding Houston Together, Lyondell Global Care Day, and the Capital Improvement Committee Chairman and Elder with his church.



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2018 Highlights

MEMBERSHIP*

45,348	Registered Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts, STEM, and Explorers
1,475	Youth participants in the Exploring program
15,921	Registered volunteer adult leaders
1,313	Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Sea Scout, and Venturing units
69	Exploring posts

CAMPING**

19,516	Cub Scout youth participation in Day Camp, or Cub Scout Resident Camp, or Cub Scout Family Camping
8,832	Boy Scout and Venturing youth participation in resident camp (summer camp), or high adventure camp, or serving on camp staff

PROGRAM*

17,651	Cub Scout ranks earned
7,723	Boy Scout ranks earned
962	Scouts earned the Eagle Scout rank
27	Silver Beaver recipients
15	Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor recipients
198,830	Pounds of food donated during Scouting for Food
206,316	Estimated community service hours***


RECOGNITION

Sam Houston Area Council achieved the Silver Level status in the National Boy Scouts of America Performance Program Journey to Excellence

* Recorded as November 15, 2018

**Camping number are calculated for August 2017 – July 2018

*** Recorded as of October 31, 2018



BSA Mission Statement: The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Sam Houston Area Council Mission Statement: “Leading Youth to Lifelong Values, Service and Achievement, Throughout Our Diverse Community.”

Scout Law: A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

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