

Silver Beaver Nominations – Rules and Regulations

The Silver Beaver Award is given by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America upon recommendation of the local council, to persons who have given outstanding service to youth over an extended period of time. The council will present a limited number of Silver Beaver Awards each year, according to the number of registered units in the council.

The following rules and regulations must be followed to nominate an individual for this award:

- The Silver Beaver award is only for adult volunteer Scouters (21 or older) within the Chief Seattle Council territory.
- A person cannot nominate themselves.
- The candidate **MUST** have current BSA membership.
- Nominations **MUST** be submitted on the current Silver Beaver Nomination Form only.
- No endorsement letters will be accepted or considered.
- **One (1)** additional page of community involvement, service to youth, or additional Scouting information will be allowed due to space constraints. This page is not a summary of the individual's qualifications, but information in addition or to clarify involvement in activities with youth outside of Scouting.
- No font smaller than size 10 can be used.
- Wood Badge or the District Award of Merit is not a requirement to earn the award.
- All Silver Beaver nomination forms must be sent into the council office directly to the Silver Beaver Selection committee by December 15, 2014.
- The council selection committee chooses the allotted number of Silver Beavers from all district and council nominations. All nominations will be reviewed only on the information provided on the nomination form. No additional recommendations will be accepted.

Award selection information:

- The council President selects the chair of the Silver Beaver Selection Committee.
- It is the intent of the selection committee to choose the best applicants possible based only on the nomination forms.
- Districts are not guaranteed a Silver Beaver since all nominations will be compared as a whole, and not by individual district.
- District volunteers **are not allowed to endorse anyone** from their district at the selection committee meeting, and should keep in mind that they are on the committee to help the Chief Seattle Council to identify the most deserving recipients throughout the council, not to advocate for a particular individual or for their own district.
- The recipient is notified by the District Chair/Council President and by an official letter sent by the Scout executive.