

# LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINATION

## IRON FORGE DISTRICT

### PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNCIL

Please use this cover form to nominate for any of the below listed awards.

District Award of Merit nominations due April 15, 2025. All other nominations due by May 1, 2025.

Please select the award for which you wish to nominate:

- Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor of the Year
- Cubmaster of the Year
- Merit Badge Counselor of the Year
- Spark Plug Award (Troop/Crew Level)
- Spark Plug Award (Pack Level)
- Shining Example Award (Troop/Crew Level)
- Shining Example Award (Pack Level)
- Eagle Scout Award (2 will be awarded)
- Den Chief Award (2 will be awarded)
- Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award (must use the nomination form found at [EKFretwell Guide.pdf \(scoutingwire.org\)](#))
- District Award of Merit (must use the nomination form found at [District Award of Merit](#))
- Donald T. Barnhart Spirit In Scouting Award (TBD)

#### NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor of the Year and Cubmaster of the Year

The recipient of these awards will best exemplify the principles of the Scout Oath and Law, as well as lead a program which is most consistent with the criteria listed below:

**Leadership** – Builds and maintains a strong leadership team at the unit level.

**Training** – Leads by example in training and ensures that all unit personnel are properly trained.

**Advancement** – Fosters and orchestrates a strong advancement program.

**Exciting / Active Program** – Plans and executes a strong activity program that is fun for Scouts as well as an ambitious outdoor program that supports Scouting.

**Scouting Beyond the Unit** – Supports the District and Council by attending roundtables, participating in District and Council events and fundraisers, and encourages volunteers to serve in District and Council positions.

**Recruitment / Retention** – Promotes Scouting through the elements above to both recruit new members and retain existing members.

**Values** – Lives the values of the Scout Oath and Law while preparing Scouts for their lives.

## Merit Badge Counselor of the Year

The recipient of this award will best exemplify the principles of the Scout Oath and Law, as well as lead a program which is most consistent with the criteria listed below:

**Leadership** – Builds and maintains a strong leadership within Scouting.

**Training** – Leads by example in training and encourages personnel to be properly trained.

**Advancement** – Fosters and orchestrates a strong advancement program. Supportive to the Scout.

**Scouting Beyond the Unit** – Supports the District and Council by participating in District and Council events. Encourages volunteers to serve in District and Council positions.

**Values** – Lives the values of the Scout Oath and Law while preparing Scouts for their lives.

## Spark Plug Award

The recipient of this award will best exemplify the principles of the Scout Oath and Law, as well as lead a program which is most consistent with the criteria listed below:

This nominee can be a non-registered adult. This person is known to be *helpful* and *friendly, cheerful* – spreading a positive attitude to those around him/her, continues to lift others' spirits, and recharges the team's energy.

**Leadership** – Builds and maintains strong leadership skills.

**Scouting in the Unit and Beyond** – Provides the spark of energy needed to encourage others to step up and help so that the unit thrives in the District and Council.

**Recruitment / Retention** – Promotes and supports the Scouting program.

**Values** – Lives the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

## Shining Example Award

The recipient of this award will best exemplify the principles of the Scout Oath and Law, as well as lead a program which is most consistent with the criteria listed below:

This nominee can be a non-registered adult. This person is known to be a mentor to others, sharing knowledge, tips, and being readily available to help others. This person encourages service in the community and works side by side with the team. This person is a *brave* leader, a *courteous* volunteer, and a *trustworthy* example of the Scout Oath and Law.

**Leadership** – Builds and maintains strong leadership skills.

**Scouting in the Unit and Beyond** – Encourages opportunities for Scout units to support their local community through service, conservation efforts, and other positive visibility in the community.

**Recruitment / Retention** – Promotes and supports the Scouting program.

**Values** – Lives the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

## District Eagle Scout of the Year Award

The recipient of this award will best exemplify the principles of the Scout Oath and Law, as well as meet the criteria listed below:

Earned Eagle after December 2023. (Date)

Project's impact. (Description of the project, who benefited, how did the recipient benefit?)

Originality of the project.

Level of skill employed to complete the project.

Handling a challenge. (What was the challenge. How was it resolved?)

Extent and character of leadership in the Troop and community. (Provide examples.)

## Den Chief of the Year Award

The recipient of this award will best exemplify the principles of the Scout Oath and Law, as well as meet the criteria listed below:

The criteria below should have been achieved within the past year.

Training: Completed Den Chief training. (Date)

Active member of Troop/Crew for 1 year. (Tenure)

Served as a Pack Den Chief for 1 year. (Tenure)

Helps Cub Scouts achieve the purpose of Cub Scouting. (Provide example.)

Leadership: Sets a good example in attitude and uniforming.

Recruitment: Mentor a Scout to become a Den Chief.

Retention: Help 3 Scouts complete a rank and advance to the next rank.

Advancement: Has earned merit badges or at least one rank during their tenure as a Den Chief.

Serve as a volunteer at a Scouting event.