BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL **OLD DOMINION DISTRICT**



BOY SCOUT TROOP NOMINATION FORM

OUTSTANDING UNIT AND UNIT LEADER AWARDS

Unit Committees should review the attached criteria, list nominees on this form, and email this form to kelly99@verizon.net Or mail it to: Tim Kelly Must be **received** by February 7, 2013. 6605 Jenny Dee Place Springfield, VA 22152 703-866-1240 TROOP # _____ Or the form may be turned in at the January or February roundtable The following nominees from our Troop have met the criteria specified for the Old Dominion District "Outstanding Unit and Unit Leader Awards" for the period January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012. If pen-and-ink: please print! Names will appear on certificates as shown below. Outstanding Boy Scout Troop Award (see next page) Troop #: Outstanding Chartered Organization Representative: Outstanding Troop Committee Chairperson: Outstanding Troop Committee Member(s): Outstanding Scoutmaster: Outstanding Assistant Scoutmaster(s): Distinguished Unit Scouter (see last page): PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY CANDIDATES. E-Mail Address:

Telephone #:

Name: Committee Chair or designee



Outstanding Unit and Unit Leader Award Criteria

The criteria listed below are the minimum requirements for the Old Dominion District Outstanding Units and Unit Leader Awards for the period January 1 through December 31, 2012. Committees should review the criteria and the Committee Chair or his/her designee should submit a unit Nomination Form that lists the various nominees.

OUTSTANDING BOY SCOUT TROOP AWARD

- The Troop rechartered on time.
- The Troop earned the Journey to Excellence award (any level) for the most recent JTE year.
- The Troop has an Outstanding Committee Chairperson.
- The Troop has an Outstanding Scoutmaster.
- Fifty (50) percent of Scouts advanced in rank.

OUTSTANDING CHARTERED ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE AWARD

- Recipient is registered as a Chartered Organization Representative.
- Recipient has taken Youth Protection Training.
- COR has completed the Chartered Organization Representative Training.
- The Troop under the COR earned the Journey to Excellence award (any level) for the most recent JTE year.
- COR attended, or had a representative attend, three or more DISTRICT COMMITTEE meetings during the award period.
- Visited the unit at least once every three months.
- Ensured that information on unit was included in the Chartered Organization newsletter/publication.
- Maintained and made available to the Boy Scout Troop a list of service-project opportunities that could be performed for the Chartered Organization.
- Made an annual report to the Chartered Organization on its Scouting programs.
- The Troop participated in the Friends of Scouting campaign.
- Regularly attended Troop functions.

OUTSTANDING TROOP COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON AWARD

- Recipient is registered as a Boy Scout Troop Committee Chairperson.
- Recipient is current in Youth Protection Training.
- Committee Chair has completed basic training for the position.
- The Troop rechartered on time.
- The Pack earned the Journey to Excellence award (any level) for the most recent JTE year.
- The Troop conducted a youth membership recruiting program; e.g., Join Scouting Night, Spring Roundup, Transition Programs, Buddy Hike, etc.
- Committeee Chair attended or had a representative attend six or more District Boy Scout Roundtables.

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- The Troop Committee had six (6) or more meetings during the award period.
- At least 25% of Committee Members (excluding Chair) have completed basic position-specific training.
- The Troop conducted a service project for the Chartered Organization.
- The Committee prepared and executed a Unit Budget Plan that provides financial support to the Troop for the program year.
- The Troop participated in the Friends of Scouting campaign.
- Committee Chair registered new youth and adult leaders monthly throughout the program year, submitting new registrations to the Scout Service Center, Unit Commissioner or District Executive within thirty days of receipt.
- Fifty (50) percent of Scouts advanced in rank during the award period.

OUTSTANDING BOY SCOUT TROOP COMMITTEE MEMBER AWARD

- Recipient is registered as a Boy Scout Troop Committee Member.
- Recipient is current in Youth Protection Training.
- Recipient has completed basic training for the Boy Scout program.
- Recipient has attended at least five (5) committee meetings.
- Served as a leader/chairman/coordinator of one major project or committee task, or served on four (4) Boards of Review.
- Has earned, or has completed 2 requirements for, the Boy Scout Leader's Training Award.
- The Troop participated in the Friends of Scouting campaign.

OUTSTANDING SCOUTMASTER AWARD

- Recipient is registered as a Scoutmaster.
- Recipient is current in Youth Protection Training.
- Recipient has completed the basic training for the position.
- The Troop has at least one (1) Assistant Scoutmaster over age 21, registered, trained, and active.
- The Pack earned the Journey to Excellence award (any level) for the most recent JTE year.
- Recipient attended or had a representative attend six (6) or more District Boy Scout Roundtables.
- Ensured that District/Council information was shared monthly.
- Recipient has earned, or has completed 2 or more requirements for, the Boy Scout Leader Training Award (knot) or the Scoutmaster's Key.
- The Troop participated in the Friends of Scouting campaign.
- The Troop participated in the Scouting for Food campaign.
- The Troop conducted an Order of the Arrow election
- Fifty (50) percent of Scouts advanced in rank.
- Patrol Method is used in the troop's operations.
- **Personal Involvement**: The Scoutmaster participated with the Troop in five (5) or more of the following, including at least one (1) Camporee:
 - o Community service project.
 - o Joint Boy Scout/Webelos Program Activity.
 - o Historic Trail
 - o Attended Wood Badge
 - o Attends Troop Committee Meetings
 - o High Adventure Activity.

- o District Fall Camporee.
- o District Spring Camporee.
- o Summer Camp.
- o District Hike-o-Ree.
- o District Venture Scout Activity.

- **Leadership**: The Troop completed four (4) or more of the following:
 - o Gave financial assistance to one (1) or more boys for long term camp.
 - o Provided one (1) or more Cub Scout Den Chiefs.
 - o Conducted a Webelos-to-Scout Transition project
 - o Conducted an overnight camping experience in six (6) out of the nine (9) months.
 - o 50% or more of the Scouts spent 10 or more nights on overnight activities including a BSA long-term camp.
 - o One (1) or more members of the Troop advanced to Eagle Scout.
 - o Summer Camp

OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER AWARD

- Recipient is registered as an Assistant Scoutmaster.
- Recipient is current in Youth Protection Training.
- Recipient has completed the basic training for the position.
- The Troop earned the 2011 Journey to Excellence award, any level (per the troop's JTE form in late 2011).
- Recipient has earned, or has completed 2 or more requirements for, the Boy Scout Leader's Training Award (knot).
- Patrol Method is used in the troop's operations.
- Personal Involvement: Recipient participated with the Troop in five (5) or more of the following, including at least one (1)
 Camporee:
 - o High Adventure Activity.
 - o Mt. Vernon Pilgrimage.
 - o Joint Scout/Webelos Program Activity
 - o District Venture Scout Activity
 - o Summer Camp.
 - o Troop annual planning meeting.
 - o 3 or more PLC meetings or ASM meetings.

- o Historic Trail
- o Community service project.
- o District Spring Camporee.
- o District Fall Camporee
- o 4 or more weekend campouts.
- o District Hike-o-Ree.
- o Troop Fundraiser.
- o Scouting for Food.
- Leadership: The ASM gave leadership to and assisted the Troop in four (4) or more of the following:
 - o Provided one (1) or more Cub or Webelos Den Chiefs.
 - o Conducted a Webelos to Scout Transition project
 - o Participated in the Friends of Scouting campaign.
 - o 50% or more of the Scouts spent 10 or more nights on overnight activities including a BSA long-term camp.
 - o One (1) or more members of the Troop advanced to Eagle Scout.
 - o Conducted an Order of the Arrow election.
 - o The ASM has attended Wood Badge.
 - o The ASM has attended the University of Scouting.

DISTINGUISHED UNIT SCOUTER

Unit determines criteria.

Units with 50 or fewer registered youth as of December 31 may name one scouter for this award.

Units with more than 50 registered youth as of December 31 may name two scouters for this award.