**DISTINGUISHED SCOUTER AWARD**

Formerly known as the *Jane M. Smith Distinguished Scouter Award*, this award is given in recognition of many years of active service to scouting. A way of recognizing "sustained superior performance" or a one time great contribution and permits honoring a long time Scout Leader who may already have received all of the standard awards (should have received the District Award of Merit)

NOMINATION PROCEDURE: Any individual can nominate any Scout Leader registered in the Western Shore District for this award using the nomination form. The Awards Committee makes the selection. Complete the nomination form and return to the Awards Chairman by 15 March. Nominations are only considered for the year in which they were submitted. This award may or may not be presented each year.

It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

PRESENTATION: This award consists of a distinct memento, which will be presented at the District Leader Awards Dinner.

 Previous Recipients:

1993 Don Lowenstein

1994 Jane Smith

1996 Hugh Martin

1997 Monsignor John Brady

1998 James R. Lineweaver

1999 George L. Hall

2000 Luther A. Welch

2001 Robert W. Herbig, Sr.

2002 Donald Norris

2003 Mary Anne Lindsey

2004 Don Denisar & William A. Thompson, Jr

2005 Bruce Bolt

2006 Russ Bonner

2008 William Caplins

2009 Douglas Yeckley

2010 Tim Keck

2011 None

2012 William Berry

2013 Jack Culver

2014 Jon Baake

**DISTINGUISHED SCOUTER AWARD**

**WESTERN SHORE DISTRICT**

I nominate the following registered Western Shore Scout Leader for the Distinguished Service Award.

NOMINEE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Please print or type as name exactly as it should appear on the plaque)

This nominee is currently registered in Scouting in Unit #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Years of service to scouting:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Training completed \_\_See attached File\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Leadership awards received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_See attached file\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Use additional pages for completion of the following.)

List Nominee’s Service (Unit Level): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_See attached file \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List Nominee’s Service (District): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_See attached file \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List Nominee’s Service (NCAC): \_\_\_\_\_See attached file \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Statement covering noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth. \_\_\_See attached file \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 (See Jane M. Smith Statement and List of Accomplishments to aid in nomination)

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(print or type name)

Your position in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Your Unit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Return this form to the Awards Chairman by 15 March.

Mr. Terry Wilt, 45290 Elmbrook Dr., California, MD 20619 or at twilt@md.metrocast.net

Jane M. Smith Statement

 The Distinguished Scouter Award was initiated in 1993. It was renamed the Jane M. Smith Distinguished Scouter Award on June 4, 1994, in memory of Jane M. Smith. While the award is once again the Distinguished Scouter Award we cannot forget the contribution made by Jane Smith.

 As a dedicated Scouter to the Southern Maryland District since 1981 she was active at the unit, district and council level until her death in 1994. She is well remembered for her ability to work on several programs simultaneously and gave unselfishly, always lending a hand to someone. Her kind words and genuine concern brought out the best in everyone. She was one who lived by the scout code of honor, ready to serve and be a friend to each Scouter. This award is recommended for those Scout Leaders who have served both youth and leaders in the Southern Maryland District with superior performance exemplifying scouting ideals.

Jane M. Smith List of Accomplishments

1. 1. Served the unit in the following leadership positions: Assistant Den Leader, Den Leader, Den Leader Coach, Committee Chairman, Advancement Chairman, Merit Badge Counselor (1970-1994).
2. 2. Re-established inactive Pack strengthening the unit’s youth and activities to become a model Pack in Southern Maryland District.
3. 3. One of five leaders to establish new area Troop. Troop grew to 70 scouts and became model Troop in Southern Maryland District. Served as Advancement Chairman and Secretary for Troop (9 years) developing ceremonies for scouts and eagles and keeping individual records on scouts and leaders.
4. 4. Served actively on the District Committee for 14 years as: Cub Activities Chairman, Day Camp Program Director, Day Camp Coordinator, Cub Camporee Chairman, District POW WOW Staff, Cub Roundtable Commissioner, Cub Training Chairman, Webelos Leader Outdoor Training Chairman, Den Chief Training Chairman, Cub Physical Fitness Chairman, Pinewood Derby Chairman, Klondike Derby Staff, Co-Chairman Fall Camporee, District Awards Chairman.
5. 5. Developed and implemented new programs for 1981 Southern Maryland Day Camp (150 scouts). Formulated and organized over several years four weeks of Day Camp serving 750 scouts. Prepared documentation (programs, emergency procedures, job descriptions, budgets, guidelines) for Day Camp. Coordinated all program supplies for Day Camp (cutting of wood, purchase of material, counting and dividing). Served as Day Camp Coordinator for 8 years touching over 4,000 scouters giving an exciting scouting experience and a lifetime of memories. Southern Maryland Day Camp became known as a model camp in the eastern region.
6. 6. Developed, planned, and implemented District Cub Physical Fitness Events and Cub Pinewood Derbies.
7. 7. Chaired Cub Fall Camporees for 3 separate years developing theme-related programs. Served on staffs of many fall and spring camporees and Klondike Derby Staffs.
8. 8. Served on the District POW WOW Staff/Ceremonial Session.
9. 9. Cub Roundtable Commissioner for three years.
10. 10. Established cub training from new training syllabus. Increased staff to ten. Records increased in the number of trained leaders during her tenure as training chairman. Developed and conducted annual District Den Chief Training and Webelos Leader Outdoor Training.
11. 11. Researched, developed and implemented district leader recognition and awards program.
12. 12. Served the NCAC for 12 years on the: Day Camp Promotions Committee, POW WOW Staff, Cub Outdoor Committee, NCAC Training Committee, Scout Shows.
13. 13. Represented Southern Maryland on the NCAC Day Camp Promotion Committee attending monthly council meetings.
14. 14. Served as Chairman of the NCAC POW WOW, Vice Chairman for Support, Chairman for Registration, Trading Post, and the Collation of POW WOW Books. POW WOW service began in 1983 serving in different capacities, completion was in 1988 as Chairman. Continued serving on staff as Lunch Chairman through 1993.
15. 15. Attended monthly meetings and served on NCAC Outdoor Committee for 3 years and NCAC Training Committee for 6 years.
16. 16. Headed Concessions and audited funds for NCAC Scout Shows (4 years).
17. 17. Training experience included: So. MD District Cub POW WOW, National Day Camp School/Program, National Day Camp School/Management, Train the Trainer, Den Leader Coach, NCAC POW WOWs, Scout Leader Basic, Cub Leader Basic, Cub Woodbadge, Roundtable Commissioner Trainings, Cub Chairman Training, Philmont Cub Scout Roundtable Conference.
18. 18. Provided Training: So MD District POW WOW Staff, NCAC POW WOW Staffs, Cub Leader Basic, So MD Cub Day Camp Den Chief Training/Leader/Den and Programs, Den Chief Training, Webelos Leader Outdoor Training, Roundtable Presentations/Sessions.
19. 19. Awards/Honors Received: Woodbadge beads, Pack Committee Chairman of the Year, Den Leader Coach Training Award, Den Leader Training Award, Scouter’s Training, Commissioner’s Arrowhead, Scouter’s Training for Roundtable, District Award of Merit, Key-Three’s, Silver Beaver, Member of the Order of the Arrow, So MD Jane M. Smith Distinguished Scouter Award.
20. 20. Community Service: Waldorf Meals on Wheels, soccer coach for Southern Maryland Youth Organization (SMYO), Team Helper/Score Keeper for SMYO, classroom and playground volunteer for elementary school, volunteer office aide for middle and high school, Charles County Special Olympics, lost boy search, food/clothing collections for the needy.

JANE M. SMITH MADE A DIFFERENCE IN SOUTHERN MARYLAND!