**WHITE OAK DISTRICT, NCAC**

Advancement and Awards Committee

To: All Unit Key Three Scouters

RE: The Annual White Oak District Awards Dinner will take place on Tuesday May 22nd at the Church of Christ at Manor Woods, 5300 Norbeck Road, Rockville from 6 to 9 PM.

This event is open to all registered Scouters, their spouses, friends and family

Registration for the event is on-line at [www.ncacbsa.org/whiteoak](http://www.ncacbsa.org/whiteoak)

The Award Ceremonies will include:

Recognition of the White **Oak Silver Beaver** Awardees.

Presentation of the awards for the **District Award of Merit.**

Presentation of the **Commissioner Awards**,(The Sheet Bend Knot for linking Units and District together). Selected by the Unit Commissioners.

Presentation of the **Outstanding Unit Scouter Award**, (the Bowline Knot, Holding things together).

**Recipients of this award are selected by their Unit’s Key three Leadership**

**Each Unit may select one or two of their registered Scouters other than the Committee Chair, Scoutmaster, Cubmaster or Venture Advisor.**

**This is a one time award for a person in the Unit.**

**Make your selections now and submit them in an e-mail including Name, position, Unit and a brief sketch of their activities.**

**Send the e-mail to** **WhiteOakadv@aol.com** **before May 15th. With “Bowline” in the Subject Line**

**Let them know they have been selected so they can signup for the dinner and receive their award there.**

**Oak Tree Award** will be presented to those Units that have not only been successful within their units but also have supported the District in its Activities

Recipients selected are by the District Committee,

**Acorn Award** This award is presented to a few Unit Scouts/Cubs. or Crew Member who have demonstrated outstanding compliance with the Scout Oath and Law throughout the Year. If the Unit Key Three feel they have a scout they wish to nominate, Provide a recommendation write up covering the Scout achievements and deeds.

Send it to [WWW.WhiteOakAdv@aol.com](http://WWW.WhiteOakAdv@aol.com) with “Acorn Award in the Subject line.

Entries will be reviewed and selected by the Advancement Committee.

**Spark Plug Award** Awarded to a few individuals (Unit or District) who’s energy and dedication to the District’s Program has helped make it a success. Recipients selected by the District Committee

**KEY Three Award** Presented to an Individual Selected by the District Key Three for Outstanding work in the District.

**Distinguished Scouter Award**

One scouter selected by the K3 and awards committee for their years of service and unselfish dedication to Scouting.

All Units receiving the Journey to Excellence Gold Award will be recognized at the Dinner

**Scouter of the Year**

This award recognizes outstanding effort and success in one or more events in the current Scout year. Individual selected by the District Committee.

**Unit Leaders**

Please make your selection for Outstanding Unit Scouter and submit them as instructed above. Also, If you feel that you would like to recommend a scouter for one of the other Awards please write them up and send it to WWW. WhiteOakAdv@aol.com

If you have any questions or concerns please give me a call at 301-607-8770 (home) or 301-728-2858 (cell).

Yours in Scouting

John J Wnek Advancement/Awards Vice Chair, White Oak District, NCAC

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