From: **WHITE OAK DISTRICT, NCAC, 4/10/2018**

**Advancement and Awards Committee**

To: All Unit Key Three Scouters (heck, ALL Unit Scouters !)

RE: The Annual White Oak District Awards Dinner will take place

Tuesday May 22nd , from 6 to 9 PM

at the Church of Christ at Manor Woods, 5300 Norbeck Road, Rockville .

**All registered Scouters, their spouses, friends and family**  are invited.

Come with a Scout appetite and help celebrate our past year!

Registration will soon be on-line . . . .

express your desire NOW , email John Wnek, ! !

The Award Ceremonies will include:

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

\*\*Presentation of the following awards, (as chosen by the following criteria) :

 **District Award of Merit.** As chosen by our Council and District .

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

**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 Venture 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 ‘s 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 District Key 3 and Awards Committee for their years of service and unselfish dedication to Scouting.

 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: 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