TALAKTO DISTRICT UNIT AWARDS REQUEST 2025

PACK _____ TROOP____ CREW_____ SHIP_____

1. Please check the following Unit Awards for which you qualify. Note those awards requiring a signed application. Please submit as soon as possible, but NO LATER THAN 15 DECEMBER 2023 to Jim Charlton jchar295@aol.com Awards Chair, or to Carol Stanker carol.stanker@scouting.org at the Scout Service Center. AWARD NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER 15 DECEMBER 2023 MIGHT NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS YEAR due to processing time or be recognized in the program, especially since Jim also has a day job!

A. CIVIC SERVICE AWARD: _____

(Please attach a sheet describing the service performed and the total hours worked – can be broken out, or combined hours) (Turn in total service hours for the year to Jim Charlton)

B. 100% *SCOUTS' LIFE* AWARD: _____

(NOTE: This award submission is also verified on the Recharter paperwork.)

C. JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE AWARD: _____

(NOTE: These forms should be submitted with Unit Awards request (but no later than 6 January 2024) and MUST be signed by your Primary Leader, Committee Chair, AND respective Commissioner.)

D. NATIONAL DEN AWARD: _____

(NOTE: Application MUST be submitted in advance.)

E. NATIONAL SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD: _____

(NOTE: Application MUST be on file or submitted with the Unit Awards request.)

F. NATIONAL OUTDOOR CHALLENGE AWARD: _____

(NOTE: Application MUST be submitted and signed by Scoutmaster/Advisor, Senior Patrol Leader AND Commissioner or District Camping Chair.)

2. The following is the list of available adult leader awards (attach all signed applications):

A. DEN LEADER TRAINING AWARD (Device will designated program level earned, including Tiger, Cub Scouts, or Webelos) – note: only one block may be checked on each application and tenure can only be used for one award

B. CUBMASTER'S KEY AWARD; SCOUTMASTER'S KEY AWARD; ADVISOR'S KEY AWARD; SKIPPER'S KEY AWARD (note that all have 3-year tenure requirements)

C. CUB SCOUT TRAINING AWARD; SCOUTS BSA TRAINING AWARD; VENTURING TRAINING AWARD; SEA SCOUTS TRAINING AWARD
Scouter's Training Award for either Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Venturing, or Sea Scouts program (2-year tenure).

2 D. VETERAN AWARDS - For service years at 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. (every 5 years)

E. UNIT LEADER AWARD OF MERIT - Unit Leader Awards of Merit (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Advisor, Skipper) have additional supporting documentation required – read the nomination form and provide necessary documentation to avoid delays.

Please submit completed progress report (verified and signed by Unit Committee Chair) for each award request for the adult leaders who qualify for the above Individual Awards.

Awards for Arrowhead Honor; Commissioner's Key; Distinguished Commissioner's Award; District Committee Key; William D. Boyce New Unit Organizer Award; and Veteran's Awards will be reviewed and approved at District level. PLEASE NOTE THAT A TRAINING PROGRESS REPORT (VERIFIED AND SIGNED BY UNIT COMMITTEE CHAIR) MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH UNIT LEADER AWARD REQUEST.

REMEMBER -- Only ONE Den Leader can receive an award for each den – credit will NOT be given for "CO-DEN LEADERS". Also, understand that tenure is credited only against one award per program level. If you are REGISTERED at two program levels (e.g., Cubs and Scouts BSA), tenure can be used for awards in each program.

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For the District Award of Merit nominations, please ensure you provide a separate form highlighting the Scouter's achievements. Just using the space provided in the form really is not enough for the review committee to make an adequate determination.

For Veterans' Awards that must be submitted to National (25 years and up), make sure you submit the actual form to the Scout Office for processing, and NOT with the Unit Awards request. Better yet, submit to Jim Charlton ASAP so he can submit it and follow-up to avoid it getting lost!! If you submit separately and want recognition at the District Banquet, please ensure you notify Jim Charlton. He does not get that information otherwise! Submit the <25 year awards with the unit awards request, with required forms. Jim's email is jchar295@aol.com.

All award requirements and nomination forms can be found at the following website:
http://www.boyscouttrail.com/square-knots.asp

Finally, the District Awards Banquet will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Saturday, 20 January 2024. Tickets will go on sale at the December Roundtable.