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2012 SILVER BEAVER AWARD RECOMMENDATION

The selection committee is limited on the number of Silver Beavers that can be awarded each year. Therefore, this nomination form is to be filled out as completely as possible. **PLEASE TYPE.** If you print, please write legibly and use black ink. **This recommendation should provide a clear, fact-based picture of how the activities of the nominee constitute outstanding service to youth. All nominees must be adult volunteers, 21 or older, currently registered with the Orange County Council – Boy Scouts of America.**

Only one recommendation form will be examined per nominee.

The Silver Beaver Award is made for noteworthy persons of exceptional character who give service to the community, youth, and to Scouting.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS RECOMMENDATION FOR THE SILVER BEAVER AWARD.

Name to be used on certificate _____

Address _____

City _____ **E-Mail Address** _____

Home Telephone _____ **Work Telephone** _____

Occupation _____ **Firm** _____

Current Scouting Position _____ **Unit** _____

Spouse's Name _____ **Family:** **Girls** _____ **Boys** _____

Son's Scouting Rank _____

Daughter's Youth Group _____

This Nomination is Submitted by: _____

Name

Address

City, Zip

Phone

Recommendations due:
4:00 p.m., Friday
October 19, 2012
Questions? Contact
martyc@ocbsa.org
714-546-4990 x143

RECORD OF SERVICE

Scouting Service

List the complete record of this individual's service to Scouting giving years registered, positions held, training courses attended, and awards received. Include Scouting service as a youth (Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts) and highest rank attained. Elaborate on their exceptional service to youth in Scouting.

Community Service

List the complete record of this individual's service to the community outside of Scouting. Include service in PTA/PTO, School Boards, Service Clubs, Home Owners Associations, Fraternal Organizations, Chamber of Commerce, Charities/Fund Raising Organizations, Professional/Business Organizations, Military Service, and Religious Groups. Give years served, positions held and awards received in each organization. Elaborate on this individual's outstanding service to the community.

Youth Service (other than Scouting)

List all youth groups, *other* than Scouting, in which this individual, has served such as sports programs, YMCA/YWCA, Girl Scouts, Campfire, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, etc. Please detail dates served, positions held, and elaborate on outstanding service in this area.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SILVER BEAVER NOMINATION FORM

General – Make sure the nominee is currently registered as an adult volunteer in the Orange County Council, B.S.A. and at least 21 years of age.

Page 1 - Fill in all blanks on this page completely. It should be self-explanatory. If the nomination is being submitted by the District Awards Committee and not an individual, the Chairman of the District Awards Committee's name, address, e-mail address and telephone number should appear on the nomination form. Please note that the due date and time are clearly shown on the form. That is the date that the nomination is due to the Council Office, not the date it is due to the District Awards Committee.

Page 2 - Record the nominee's complete Scouting history in this section. This includes his/her service as a youth and as a registered leader in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, Exploring, and on District and Council level committees and activities. When indicating unit service, please include the Charter Partner's name with the unit number. Show the total years in each position. List all District, Council, Regional, and National training courses attended. Indicate all Scouting awards that he/she has received or for which applications have been submitted, including highest rank achieved as a youth in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or Campfire. Give a very detailed description as to how his/her service to youth in Scouting is considered to be exceptional. Each significant role he/she has played and how it has directly impacted youth should be described in detail.

Page 3 - Record the nominee's complete community service history in this section. For each organization, specify the organization's full name, the nominee's service dates, the role that the nominee played other than just being a member, how the nominee's role has directly impacted youth, and any awards received while serving in that position, i.e. PTA Distinguished Service Award. Elaborate on the nominee's outstanding service to youth as part of the organization. Military service can be included in the section. This section should not be limited to a single organization. Indicate all organizations to which the nominee has belonged over the years. Include any organization you feel is applicable. church service, other than just being a member, is to be included in this section.

Page 4 - Give details of the nominee's service to youth in other youth organizations in this section. This will include the various sports programs, YMCA/YWCA, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Girl Scouts, Campfire, and other similar youth organizations. The organization name, role-played, years of service, and exactly how the nominee affected youth should be included.

If there is not sufficient space on pages 2, 3, or 4, add additional pages to that specific section. Please indicate to which section the additional page or pages apply. Attachments detailing the nominee's service to youth, such as newspaper articles, may be added to the nomination. The importance of complete information as to the nominee's role cannot be over stressed! The more information means that the Council Silver Beaver Selection Committee can better evaluate the nominee.

Anyone can nominate any registered Scouter to receive the Silver Beaver. However, it is requested that all nominations within each District be given to the District Awards Committee for review and forwarding to the Council Office. The District Awards Committee is to eliminate duplicate nominations for the same person and insure that the nomination forms are complete and accurate to the best of their knowledge. Every District Chairman has been requested to insure that an Awards Committee consisting of at least three previous Silver Beaver recipients is formed in their District in sufficient time to review the Silver Beaver nominations within their District in order that they are received at the Council Office prior to **4:00 p.m. on FRIDAY, October 19, 2012.**

Although each District has been requested to submit a minimum of two and a maximum of seven nominations, there are no quotas by Districts as to the number of recipients. **The best overall nominees in the entire Council will be selected to receive the Silver Beaver.** Please remember that the Silver Beaver is awarded to registered volunteers, 21 years of age or older who are noteworthy individuals of exceptional character for outstanding service to youth in Scouting, the community and other youth organizations.