



TO: Silver Beaver Nominator  
FROM: 2009 Silver Beaver Selections Committee

Thank you for the time you have taken to submit a nomination for a Scouter that is worthy to receive this high award.

Once the selections are made, time is of the essence. If your nominee is selected, we may need your assistance in several ways.

1. As a nominator, you may be asked to be an escort.
2. Please plan to attend the banquet to help honor your nominee. Watch for the announcement of the banquet.
3. Please encourage the attendance of the nominee's friends, fellow Scouters, civic club, family, church, place of work, etc.

Please read the bottom portion of page one of the nomination form. Other documentation will not be reviewed.

**The deadline of November 3, 2008 is strictly adhered to.**

If you need any assistance, contact the service center at (815) 397-0210, Ext. 108.

**Important steps in completing the nomination form:**

1. The more information you can include on the nominees Scouting, civic or church activities, the better chance they have of receiving the Silver Beaver Award. The nominee must have council and other community involvement. A lot of district involvement and little or no council involvement is a candidate for the District Award of Merit.
2. Please do not use the person's name in the write-ups. Use he or she.
3. Please do not copy pages back to back.
4. A writing campaign will not get someone selected. It isn't the number of nominations received, but what the individual has done.
5. Because the nominee's son, brother or other family member is an Eagle Scout or the nominee is the spouse of the Scoutmaster, this does not make someone a good candidate. **It is what they have done in Scouting and the community.**
6. Not accepted:
  - a. Self-nominations.
  - b. Copied nomination forms with different names as nominators.

Before submitting the completed nomination, please remove this page and keep it for future reference.

**Please Note:**

Only the Blackhawk Area Council 2009 Nomination Form will be accepted.

<b>RECOMMENDATION TO SELECTIONS COMMITTEE</b> <b>NOMINATION for 2009 SILVER BEAVER AWARD</b>
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***This award is made for distinguished and outstanding  
service to youth within the Blackhawk Area Council***

Chairman, Silver Beaver Award Selections Committee  
Blackhawk Area Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
P.O. Box 4085  
Rockford, IL 61110

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMATION PAGE

Dear Selections Committee:

I wish to nominate the following person for the Silver Beaver Award.

Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Present Scouting Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_

Spouses' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Scouting Position: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

This information will be treated in the strictest confidential manner by the committee.

In fairness to all nominees, the nominator is required **not to attach any other documentation to these five parts**. If other documentation is received, it will not be considered. **Only** the five-part nomination form will be used by the selections committee. Please use a separate page if needed to continue with the information.

In order for each nomination to be properly processed by the committee, this form must be received by the Chairman of the Silver Beaver Selections Committee by **close of business on November 3, 2008**.

**Please provide as much detailed information as possible for all categories.**

## RECOMMENDATION SHEETS

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Please furnish the detailed information requested in the following categories where they are applicable to your nominee. The committee requests that you include full details and dates in supplying this information. It is important that you state the reasons why you believe the nominee's service has been outstanding as a unit, district, and council Scouter.

Please comment fully, giving known instances of outstanding leadership.

**1. LIST ALL POSITIONS HELD AS A UNIT SCOUTER, STARTING WITH THE MOST RECENT.**

Position	Name of Chartered Organization	Unit #	Approximate Dates From and To

### Instances of Outstanding Leadership

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