

2017 THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT DINNER CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS
DEADLINE FOR ALL NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY JUNE 2, 2017
THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT
DISTRICT DINNER COMMITTEE

Thunderbird District's Annual Adult Recognition Dinner is a great opportunity for us to recognize the accomplishments of adult volunteers in our District. The highlight of the evening is the presentation of the District Award of Merit. The dinner is also a great opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of unit level volunteers, and a prime opportunity to build spirit and enthusiasm.

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

Please send nominations to the District Recognition Dinner committee no later than Friday June 2, 2017. This is the highest Council award at the District level and it is available to any registered Scouter who renders service of an outstanding nature at the District level.

The requirements are:

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both. **Note:** The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

FORM: [DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT NOMINATION](#) 

Please submit nominations to otto.goedhart@scouting.org you can also call at (305) 364-0020 ext. 230 or (305) 586-1521. The deadline for submission is Friday June 2, 2017.

HATCHLINGS/SPECIAL UNIT AWARD/APPRECIATIONS

Any special recognition that you would like to make regarding those members in your unit. Please keep it brief.

CUBMASTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Please submit in your own words why you think this Scouter deserves to be Cubmaster of the year.

SCOUTMASTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Please submit in your own words why you think this Scouter deserves to be Scoutmaster of the year.

THE VOGELGESANG AWARD

Chuck Vogelgesang will best be remembered as a dedicated Scouter that gave almost every evening to Scouting. In 1978, he served as the District Commissioner for the Thunderbird District. His dedication helped Thunderbird succeed in every category in the late 1970's and early 1980's. During his tenure, the Thunderbird District had the largest School Night in the Council and the largest Friends of Scouting Campaign. The Thunderbird District became the pacesetter for the Council.

He was survived by his wife, Elizabeth, a retired teacher from Mays Middle School, as well as three sons and three daughters. His youngest son, Kevin, is an Eagle Scout from Troop 776 of St. Thomas Lutheran on Old Cutler Road.

With his passing in the early 1980's, it was decided to rename the Scouter of the Year Award to the "Vogelgesang Award" in his memory and honor. The Award is to recognize any dedicated Scouter that gives many evenings and time to ensuring that the Scouting Program continues to grow. This Award does not need to be given every year, but rather when a person stands out from the crowd and has truly earned special recognition.

FRANK WHITE JR. AWARD

Few adult volunteers have touched the lives of more boys in South Florida's Scouting movement than Frank White, Jr., whose service to the youth of South Dade spanned two decades. He rose through the ranks starting as a Pack Committee member, Scoutmaster, District Camping Chairman, District Commissioner in Thunderbird District, and served as an active South Florida Council Executive Board member. He was recognized as an outstanding Scouter with the District Award of Merit, Scouter's Training Award and Scouter's Key and Wood Badge Beads. His leadership was evident through his service as School Night for Scouting Coordinator, Sustaining Membership Enrollment Chairman, as well as serving on staff for numerous Camporee, Scout Show, Training and Woodbadge Courses. His civic involvement included Jaycee's, Civil Air Patrol, Career Counselor, Redland Jr. High School and Alumni Association of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He was also an active churchman, serving as an usher, active in Men's Club and Stewardship Committee of Christ the King Catholic Church. Frank White, Jr. was truly an exceptional scouter. In his eyes, the boy always came first. Hundreds of young men acquired scouting knowledge and expertise under his instruction. But perhaps he meant more to the youth of our community as an excellent role model. Scouting in South Florida lost a special friend on August 9, 1994. Frank White, Jr. was, and always will be, one of a kind.

The Frank White, Jr. Award is presented to Thunderbird District Leaders who have provided exceptional service to their Pack, Troop, Crew, and District. This special Thunderbird District Award is not presented annually as many other awards. It is reserved for leaders serving 10 years or more. They must have held leadership positions in their units and District and made significant long-term contributions. These exceptional leaders must embody the scouting spirit and have worked for years to further scouting in Thunderbird District. District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver Recipients are the type of leaders who receive the Frank White, Jr. Award.






For the various district awards please submit nominations to otto.goedhart@scouting.org you can also call at (305) 364-0020 ext. 230 or (305) 586-1521. The deadline for submission is Friday June 2, 2017.

TRAINING AWARDS




Please make it a point to nominate the volunteer(s) in your Pack, Troop, Crew or District that you feel qualify and should be recognized for all their efforts. If there is someone you want to nominate and you do not know if the person qualifies or meets the requirements still submit your nomination.

For the various training awards please fill out the appropriate form and email our District Training Chair **Jeanie Canavan** at gcanavan@mdc.edu you can also call 786-255-8943. The deadline for submission is Friday June 2, 2017.

Training Awards

- [Den Leader Training Award](#) 
- [Cub Scouting](#) 
- [Boy Scouting](#) 
- [Varsity Scouting](#) 
- [Venturing](#) 

Keys

- [Cubmaster](#) 
- [Scoutmaster](#) 
- [Coach](#) 
- [Advisor](#) 