

El Dorado District Awards Criteria

UNIT SPARKPLUG

The *Unit District Spark Plug Award* is presented to an individual in each unit who provides that “spark” to get the program going and keeps it going by their enthusiasm, ideas, or actions. It is intended especially for those who are new or newly active rather than “veterans” who are eligible for other awards. The award recipient is CHOSEN BY THE UNIT, approved by the unit committee and the Awards Committee would only intervene in extremely unusual circumstances.

Each unit with up to 50 registered youth may recognize one individual and units with 51 or more may recognize two individuals with this award for outstanding and enthusiastic service to Scouting within the unit.

SCOUT FAMILY OF THE YEAR (one per district)

Recognizes one scout family, in El Dorado District, for distinguished service, whose members actively support and promote Scouting at District and Unit levels.

EAGLE MENTOR AWARD (up to three only)

The Eagle Mentor will be awarded to not more than three scouters in the district who has performed in an outstanding manner while mentoring Eagle Scouts.

SCOUTERS WALL OF HEROS (Leader of the Year)

Leader of the Year Awards are given to one outstanding volunteer leader in each category who contributes and provides excellent service within and outside the unit level while registered in one of the listed positions. The nominated leader must have two years of service. This award cannot be given to a past scouter who are no longer is in the position unless there are extenuating circumstances surrounding nomination.

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|  Cubmaster |  Exploring Advisor (New) |
|  Scoutmaster |  Unit Commissioner |
|  Varsity Coach |  District Committee Member (New) |
|  Venturing Advisor | |

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Recognizes one individual per year, and past District Award of Merit recipient, who has demonstrated a lifetime of distinguished service, with over 25 years of registered service and enthusiasm to the Scouting Program at district and unit levels. This individual has had a positive impact on a large number of Scouts and Scouters over a long period of time.

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