

I've Learned That...

"Life is about people connecting with people, and making a positive difference"

I've learned that, regardless of your relationship with your parents, you'll miss them when they're gone from your life.

I've learned that making a "living" is not the same thing as making a "life."
I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance.

I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.

I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But, if you focus on your family, your friends, the needs of others, your work and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you.

I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one.

People will forget what you said ... people will forget what you did... but people will never forget how you made them feel.

Many of us follow sports throughout the year, but after a couple years down the road, we forget who got the big hit, who made the big play and which team won. But we remember those that we love and those that love us. We remember those that care about us. We remember those we care about. We remember those that taught us. We remember our teachers. We remember our Scout leaders.

You may never see the Scouting seed you plant in your Scouts germinate, but know that you made a difference to the Scouts in your Den, Pack, Troop, Crew, Post or Ship. Those seeds may not sprout for 10 or 20 years, but thanks to you, they will eventually sprout.

Thank you for being a Scout leader and caring about our youth and being a part of the first 100 years of the Boy Scouts of America.



Cub Scout Promise

I promise to do my best to do my duty to God and my country; to help other people and to obey the Law of the Pack

The Law of the Pack

A Cub Scout follows Akela; A Cub Scout helps the Pack to go; The Pack helps the Cub Scout grow; A Cub Scout gives good will

Scout Oath. On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

Scout Law. A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

Venturing Oath. As a Venturer, I promise to do my duty to God and help strengthen America, to help others, and to seek truth, fairness, and adventure in our world.

Venturing Code. As a Venturer, I believe that America's strength lies in our trust in God and in the courage, strength, and traditions of our people. I will, therefore, be faithful in my religious duties and will maintain a personal sense of honor in my own life. I will treasure my American heritage and will do all I can to preserve and enrich it. I will recognize the dignity and worth of all humanity and will use fair play and goodwill in my daily life. I will acquire the Venturing attitude that seeks truth in all things and adventure on the frontiers of our changing world.



The names and information contained in this book are accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time of publication. If you know of any updates or corrections please submit them to one of the Ojibwa District Scouting Professionals. Or E-mail David J Kiger - wolfdjk@hotmail.com

Great Lakes Council ~ Boy Scouts of America

OJIBWA DISTRICT

Annual Banquet
April 20 at Cherry Creek



Social Gathering

Opening

Invocation

Dinner

District Committee Recognition

Commissioner Recognition

Unit Award of Appreciation

Special Awards

District Award of Merit

Closing

Annual Recognitions Banquet Program

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Ojibwa District: Thank You

It shouldn't surprise anyone that 2009/10 was an exciting yet challenging year! During the first half of the year the Clinton Valley Council merged with the Great Lakes Council making us the 8th largest council in the USA. Additionally, in February 2010, BSA celebrated their 100-year anniversary of helping our youth become more conscientious, responsible and productive citizens.

The Ojibwa District continues as a standout district within our council because of the dedication and hard work of our volunteers. Although we did not achieve 'Centennial Quality District' status this year, our volunteers and youth were able to make a difference in our communities by:

- Retaining 95% of our existing units
- Retaining nearly 74.5% of our scouts
- Creating 2 new units
- Achieving Centennial Quality status in 60% of our 88 units
- Selling more than \$531,000 in popcorn
- Pledging over \$109,000 in FOS support
- Gathering over 50,000 lbs. in food for Scouting for Food (more than any other district in the council!)
- Training 65% of all leaders moving us towards our 100% trained goal by the end of 2010

Furthermore, Danielle Wernis joined us as the Membership Chair providing the structure and plan we need to improve our member retention and growth rates. Also, Melissa Hardy creatively brought us more fundraising opportunities by coordinating our efforts with local restaurants. And Dave Pranger led the effort for both the district and the council for our incredible accomplishment of 50,000 POUNDS in our Scouting for Food effort in our district alone!

I also wanted to take a minute to bid a fond farewell and a big thank you to Ginger Anderson for all of her work while supporting our district over the past few years. Also, please help me welcome both Mike Thomas, Senior DE, who came to us from Pon-Man and Melissa Hardy who came to us from the council's Learning for Life program in Pontiac.

Thanks to each and every volunteer in our district for all of your efforts ensuring we provided great experiences and opportunities for our youth. Today we celebrate our 2009/10 accomplishments. As we move forward we must continue our efforts in membership retention, fundraising and encouraging new youth to join the Boy Scout family because we know that every youth in our program is positively impacted for the rest of their life. Our programs embrace the highest values for our youth that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

Together, nothing is impossible. The call of the Eagle will continue to be heard through the youth we influence who go on to lead impactful lives of purpose and import.

Pat Rabaut Miller
District Chairman

Ojibwa District

Silver Beaver Recipients

2009

Russ Waegelin

2010

Gary Williams



Ojibwa District

2010 Unit Award of Appreciation

Packs		Troops	
P 63	Ruth Cushnier	T 7	Richard Johns
P 144	Gail Lusky	T 40	Claude Dinsmoor
P 159	Linda Ciske Harrison	T 80	Marie Crook
P 188	Dean Woodfield	T 87	Alan Zang
P 242	Karen Murphy	T 101	Cory Shelton
P 256	Audree Danielson	T 125	Bill Burlingame
P 259	Jason Ford	T 156	Bill Barsuhn
P 287	Paula Copley	T 188	Dave Saylor
P 342	Michelle Kesteloot	T 208	Michael Kaufman
		T 210	Mike McGowan
		T 255	Dane Clark
		T 256	David Hawley
C 210	Kim Novacek	T 349	Scott Whitehead
C 2080	Scott Holland	T 360	Kevin Wicklund

Silver Beaver Recipients

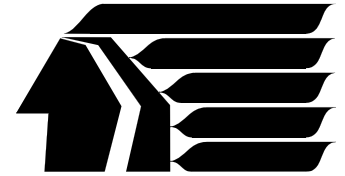


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| 1931
Clarence Barck | 1975
Donald Campbell | |
| 1932
H.W.Chapoton | L.D. Swartz | |
| 1942
W. Frank Chapoton | 1976
David P. Weeks | 1994
Ann Pakenas |
| 1945
Mason Case | 1978
Anil Chaudhuri | 1995
Thomas Nash |
| 1948
Frank R. Chapman | Jay Rader | 1996
Ronald Vasich |
| 1951
Albert G. Barke | 1979
Norval Jones | 1997
Paul Ruzinsky |
| 1956
Roy Plauman | 1980
Ivan Church | 1999
Dan Held |
| Clayton W. Pohly | 1981
Hisako Miller | John Verhey |
| 1957
Lee Fultz | Sue Dempsey—DAC | 1998
Paul Okoniewski |
| 1958
Floyd Cross | 1982
Fred Harris | Doug Gates |
| 1959
David P. Vogt | 1983
Frank Pretznow | 1999
Tim Szczepaniak |
| 1960
Lawrence Elzerman | David G. Verlinde | Gordon Cable |
| Erwin E. Schilke | 1985
George Schmidt | Ed Kuranc |
| 1961
George McKeogh | 1986
Bert Alexander | 2000
Cheryl Schabath |
| 1963
Dr. David Rees | Les Labroski | 2001
Charles Burrill |
| 1964
Jack Frost | Harold Frank Powers | Tammi Pollum |
| 1969
Ben Hitchcock | 1987
Douglas Wolfe | 2002
Monte Oberlee |
| 1971
Donald Mahar | Fred W. Rosvold | Linda Sbraccia |
| 1972
Janet L. Hitchcock | 1989
James Ashmore | 2003
Wes Davis |
| George Ross, Jr. | Pierre Brunet | Bill Wesp |
| 1973
John L. Dyer-Hurdon | William Cable | 2004
Ed Lusky |
| Marvin Freydenlund | 1990
Thomas Baugh | Mark Fobare |
| 1974
Kenneth C. Frank | Terry Szymon | Rick Drummer |
| Lawrence Ries | 1991
Judy Grant | 2005
Anne Stephens |
| Leonard Ziegenmeyer | Richard Landerschier | 2006
Ron Koscierzynski |
| | 1992
Keith Mounts | Dave Pranger |
| | 1993
Loretta Baugh | Dan Eller |
| | Charles Slaughter | 2008
David Putt |
| | | David P. Kiger |
| | | David J. Kiger |

Ojibwa District Committee

For 2009-2010

District Chair
Pat Rabaut Miller



Administration

Administration Chair
Vacant

Marketing & Communications
Vacant

Website
David J. Kiger

Adult Leadership Recruiting
Mark Rabaut

District Chaplain
Richard Landerschier

Chief Pontiac Program
Dave Putt

Membership

Membership Chair
Danielle Wernis

Transition & Retention
Jim Head/ Bill Berklich

Cub Scouting
Danielle Wernis

Venturing
Larry Butts

Boy Scouting
Bill Berklich

New Unit Organization
Kim Hawley

District Executives
Michael Thomas Melissa Hardy

Fundraising

Fundraising Chair Vacant

Family FOS

George Blaske

Leadership FOS

Vince Cinquegrani

Endowment

Dave Pranger

Community FOS

Vacant

Popcorn

Denise Scrase

Fundraising Events

Vacant

Family Friends of Scouting Presenters

Bill Berklich	William Griffin	Denise Scrase
George Blaske	Melissa Hardy	Greg Scofield
Larry Butts	Jim Huttenlocher	Ray Szpiech
Vince Cinquegrani	Tom Murphy	Mike Thomas
Terry Connolly	Dave Pranger	Pete Townsend
Rick Drummer	Dave Putt	Russ Waegelin

Program Chair

Charlie Johnson

Camp Promotion & Outdoor

Camp Promotion & Outdoor Chair

Bill Girardin

Cub Scout Camping

Richard McKinnon

OA Advisor

Rick Colombo

Conservation Promotion

Vacant

High Adventure

Vacant

Boy Scout Camping

Mackenzie McNutt

OA Chapter Chief

Jonny McCormick

Properties Rep.

David P. Kiger



1995

Douglas Gates
Tammi Pollum
Paul Ruzinsky

1996

Wes Davis
Phil Kraft
Peter Pirozzo
Donald Pollum

1997

Gordon Cable
William Dezur
Dave P. Kiger
Nancy Kiger

1998

Louise Dezur
Tim Szczepaniak
David J Kiger
Tony Lenkner

1999

Charles Burrill
Karl Gudding
Anne Stephens
Cheryl Schabath
Jay Jackson
Silvio Dionisi

2000

None

2001

Mike Houlihan
Bill Wesp
Dave Pranger
Dave Putt
Ron Kwapis

2002

Rick Drummer
Mark Fobare
Jim Metz
Monte Oberlee

2003

Jim Head
Ron Koscierzynski,
Richard Nowakowski
Mark Stephens

2004

Cathy Beindorff
Terry Connolly
Larry Butts
Erich Lohrer

2005

Kurt Beindorff
Vince Cinquegrani
William Konrad
Perry Reed

2006

David A. Hudson
Thomas J. Murphy
Mark D. Schildgen
William E. Vibbert

2007

Claude Dinsmoor
Pete Townsend
Jeff Whitfield
Gene Wilmot

2008

Bob Haar
Rick Landerschier
Russ Waegelin
Gary Williams

2009

George Blaske
Paul Hardy
Tom Johnson
Ray Szpiech

2010

Madonna Boris
Lisa Doppke
Robert Finta

Award of Merit Recipients

1972

Jesse Fair, Jr.
Phyllis (Sam) Vogel
Keith Wallace
David F. Weeks

1979

George Hamzik
Dave Koss
Carolyn Sturza
David G. Verlinde

1987

William Cable
Dan Held
Paul Okoniewski
Terry Szymon

1973

Albert G. Barke
Lawrence Ries
L.D. Swartz
Leonard Ziegenmeyer

1980

Clarence (Buz)
Cheney
Mike Kinney

1988

James Ashmore
John Malavolti
David Rohe
Russ Smith

1974

Floyd D. Cross
John L. Dyer-Hurdon
James E. Wood, Jr.
David P. Vogt

1982

Judy Grant
Stan Kurmus
Rosemary
McConachie
Douglas Wolfe

1989

Thomas Baugh
Richard Landerschier
John Marlott
Charline Pasternak

1975

Anil Chaudhuri
Howard Hendricks

1983

Terry Grant
Bob Hubson
Sally Hubson
Al Miller

1990

Loretta Baugh
Kenneth R. Myers
Ann Pakenas
Ronald Vasich

1976

Janet L. Hitchcock
Norval Jones
William Merrill
George Ross, Jr.

1984

Mary Ann Gadzinski
Myron Kukuk
John Verhey

1991

Betty Eureka
Keith Mounts
Robert Sturza

1977

Ivan Church
Len Fulmer
Ben Hitchcock
Hisako Miller
George Schmidt
Ray Stoddard

1985

Edward Kuranc
Harold Frank Powers
Craig F. Pretznaw
Raymond Stier

1992

Pierre Brunet
Dave Donaldson
Lori Starns

1978

Les Labroski
Frank Pretznaw
Jay Rader

1986

Raymond Bryce
Edward Lusky
Charles Slaughter

1993

Elmer Palmer

1994

James Miller
Thomas Nash
Charles Smith

Leadership Training

Leadership Training Chair

Paul Hardy

Cub Scout Training

Ron Stewart

Boy Scout Training

Larry Butts

Training Registrar

Cheryl Muzia

Health & Safety

Vacant

Venturing & Exploring

Dave Putt

Wood Badge Rep.

Russ Waegelin

Training Committee:

Claude Dinsmoor
Mark A. Fobare
Diana Fusciardi
Mike Houlihan

Tom Murphy
Dave Pranger
Dave Putt
Ron Stewart

Ray Szpiech
Nancy Walker
Danielle Wernis

Advancement & Recognition

Advancement & Recognition Chair

Pete Townsend

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Religious Activities

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Dan Tisch

Advancement Committee

Pete Townsend
Bob Haar
Mark Schneider

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Rick Drummer
Mickey Jones

District Award of Merit Committee

Dave Putt

Jim Head

Paul Hardy

Activities & Civic Service

Activities & Civic Service Chair

David J. Kiger

Cub Scout Activities

Madonna Boris

Boy Scout Activities

Jerry Tamm

Venturing & Exploring

Dave Putt

Civic Service

Dave Pranger

District Dinner

Dave Pranger

Kitty Fobare

Boy Scout Swim Program

Dan Webster

Dave Pranger

Glenn Momeyer

District Activities Committee

David J. Kiger
George Blaske
Dan Boris
Madonna Boris
Bill Dezur
Louise Dezur

Lisa Doppke
Mike Houlihan
Bill Konrad
Richard Landerschier
Rick Landerschier
Jerry Otto
Hank Pineau

Dave Putt
Jim Stephens
Terry Szymon
Jerry Tamm
Gary Williams
Bill Vibbert



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Ray Szpiech

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Jim Ashmore
Jack Dyer-Hurdon
Joe Frey

Richard Nowakowski
Ron Koscierzynski
Dave Putt - Roundtable

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Kurt Biendorf
Bill Berklich
Madonna Boris
Vince Cinquegrani
Chris Cochran
Sharon Cratzenberg
Lisa Doppke
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Ed Lusky
Deb McCormick
Rex McNutt
Tom Murphy
Cheryl Muzia
Jerry Otto
Chris Patton
Mark Plotkowski

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Dave Rider
Deb Skrocki
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George Turner
Russ Waeglin
Larry Walla
Dan Waye
Bill Wesp
Dan Zaglewski

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Ray Szpiech
Kathy Kane

Geoff Hoerauf
Dan Tisch

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Russ Waegelin, Roundtable Commissioner

Bill Wesp
Paul Hardy

Lisa Doppke

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Dave Putt, Roundtable Commissioner

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