

Two Rivers District Award Requirements

District Award of Merit	Distinguished Scouter Award	Couple's Award
<p>Presented to those registered Scouters who have shown continued support for the Scouting program, their Scouting units, and to the District as a whole. The rate of eligibility is one award per twenty-five units currently chartered in the District. <i>There is a separate nomination form for this award.</i></p>	<p>Presented to a currently registered Scouter who has given long term service to the Scouting Program in Two Rivers District. Nominees must have served a minimum of 20 years as an adult Scouter with at least ten years in the Two Rivers District. Service does not have to be continuous. Nominations are due by the December Roundtable each year.</p>	<p>This award is presented annually to those Scouting married couples who work together in the Scouting program in the Two Rivers District. Both husband and wife MUST be currently registered Scouters. Service can be given at any level or combination of levels of the Scouting program.</p>
<p>Gene Casto Teepee Award</p> <p>Presented to Scouters who promote the spirit of Scouting in Two Rivers District. A minimum of two years of active District leadership is required. Nominations should include contributions made to the Scouter's community, Church, and school. <i>(This award was named in honor of Gene Casto, long time Miami District Executive.)</i></p>	<p>Hall of Fame Award</p> <p>This award was established in 1989. The intent is to honor friends of the Scouting program and organizations or groups that have exemplified themselves in showing their true Scouting Spirit. Nominees should be "bright spots" in the Two Rivers District in their support of our youth. Individuals and Scouting units no longer qualify for the Hall of Fame Award.</p>	<p>Unit Committee Member Award</p> <p>Nominees will be considered for their service as committee members only. No District or Council level work will be considered. If a person holds positions of leadership with the youth in the unit, those positions will not be considered. Nominees should be trained in their committee positions. A sense of duty to the person's community, Church, and school are also considered.</p>
<p>Bridge Builder Award</p> <p>Designed for the Adult leader who has "bridged" the gap between the adult and youth members in Scouting. The nominee must be a registered Scouter or friend of Scouting, and rendered noteworthy service to boys or Scouting and must be connected to the Two Rivers District. <i>(In the 1920's the Cleveland, Chicago, and St. Louis railroad company built the gateway bridge at the south end of Sidney commonly known as the "big four" bridge. A poem titled "the bridge builder" by Will Allen Dromgoole may have also been the committee's inspiration. In the poem, an old man builds a bridge across a chasm. Although for the old man the crossing hadn't been difficult, he was concerned for the youth who were to follow.)</i></p>	<p>Spark Plug Award</p> <p>This award originated in 1990. Volunteers are the heart and soul of Scouting, and the Two Rivers District is blessed with the best. This award acknowledges the special individual who ignites a spark in a particular unit or within the District. Scouting Spirit is exemplified by this individual.</p>	<p>Cub Leader Award</p> <p>Nominees are considered for their efforts at the unit level only. District and Council activities will not count towards the award process. Nominees must be trained for their positions. They should be active in the community, school, and Church of their choice. Cubmasters and assistant Cubmasters are the only leaders eligible for this award.</p>
<p>Lead by Example Award</p> <p>Everyone knows that "actions speak louder than words". The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals who exemplify this principle of leadership.</p>	<p>Firecracker (Newcomer) Award</p> <p>This award is presented to Scouters in Two Rivers District with two years or less experience. It is given for exceptional effort at the entry level for Scouters who go beyond what is expected of them. Nominees should be inspirations to their units, the district, the council, or any combination of the three. They should be real go-getters who work tirelessly for their Cubs and/or Scouts, especially at the unit level.</p>	<p>Boy Scout Leader Award</p> <p>Nominees are considered for their efforts at the unit level only. District and Council activities will not count towards the award process. Nominees must be trained for their positions. They should be active in the community, school, and Church of their choice. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters are the only leaders eligible for this award.</p>
		<p>COR Representative</p> <p>Given to COR's for outstanding service to their Scouting Unit and the Chartered Organization.</p>
		<p>Venturing Leader Award</p> <p>Same as for Boy Scout and Cub Scout Leader nominees.</p>