

Mohawk District Awards

Mohawk District appreciates their volunteers and recognizes them annually at an awards dinner. The following compilation is of volunteers who have directly impacted the success of boy scouting and have been recognized doing so in the Mohawk District of the Seneca Waterways Council.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

District Award of Merit

The District Award of Merit is awarded to a scouter who has made significant contributions and their continuing efforts have progressively benefited our district. This is the highest award a district can present.

1971	Don Croll	Eugene Brand	Janice Steiner
	Jim Bounds	Thomas Coleman	1990 Dave Merkley
	Robert Managan	Bob Jensen	Kathy Kline
	Hovey Benedict	1981 William Frey	George Ryan
	Harry Bischoff	Donald Fulkerson	1991 Ralph Sheldon
1972	Herb Vose	Fred Carr, III	Geoffrey Murray
	Francis Kuryla	Sheila Wellman	Dave Bush
	Andrew Rice	1982 George Oswald	Hank Roenke
	Scotty Jensen	Sandra Gleason	1992 Bernadette Wendt
1973	Philip King	James Gleason	Janice Boyle
	Ben Clark	Jerry Nissen	1993 Gerald Strong
	Thomas J. Lewis, Jr.	1983 Steven Wheeler	William Cross
	Dave Simmons	Marsha Bailey	Douglas Cramer
1974	Jim Brooks	Todd Miller	1994 Warren Elston
	William Collier	John Volker	Victor Lonsberry
	David Prosser	1984 Jack Schoonover	Molly Snyder
	Edwin Ritter	Charlie Leach	1995 Kevin Hammond
	Charlie Brown	David Brink	Ron Steiner
1975	Jim Swart	Donna VanDelinder	1996 Lois Roenke
	William Brignall	1985 Fred Schuhle	Beth Crelley
	Joe Whitcomb	Dick Johnson	1997 Raymond Howard
	Marion Brignall	Tom Bartusiak	Jane Stobie
	Darrell Sage	David Brand	1998 Steve King
1976	Jim Klungle	1986 Christine Peckham	Martha Wheeler
	Alice DeLooze	Chuck Nayaert	1999 Peggy Bird
	Harold Smith, Jr.	Gary Bird	Joseph Denny
	Kenneth Kline	Jack Webster	Mary Zonnefeld
1977	Robert Hunt	Valerie VanDongen	2000 John Henninger
	Irma Martin Prosser	1987 Judy Davies	Doug Luke
	Thomas Cimochoowski	Bill Peterson	John Side, Jr.
	Barb Crumlish	Walter Burgess	Brian Taggerty
1978	Don Croll	James Bailey	2001 Dave Dean
	Russell Patchen	Chris Maroney	Al Covert
	William Huehn	1988 Sylvester Faiola	2002 Joe Hezel
	Jim VanNorman	Don Mann	Paul King
1979	Bill Tichenor	Pat Pedersen	2003 Jack Halstead
	Dale Webb	Lee VanDelinder	Jason Dunham
	Mary Ritter	Pat Volker	2004 Stephanie Garland
	Mary Huehn	1989 Allen Walker, Jr.	Rich Hamelinck
1980	Harold Legg	George MacDonald	2005 Rich Gulvin
			Mike Donovan

2006	Billy Jo Jayne Joann LeClair Ira Goldman Bob Hegeman	2012	Shari Daino Don Tennies
2007	Gary Baxter Dave Cheney Mike Drake Melvin Stickle	2013	Matthew Crance Melissa Schoonmaker
2008	Debbie Brown Ann Calder	2014	Dodie Baker Martha Anderson
2009	Bill Garman Ed Theetge	2015	Katie Tomlinson
2010	David Haag Jim Wilck	2016	Terri Goodman Greg Elling
2011	Sherri Tennies Rich Nardone	2017	Dawn Wright Brian Erway
		2018	Joe Talbot
		2019	Jenn Clancy
		2020	Valerie Bost

Extra Miler Award

The Extra Miler award is award to a scouter who has gone that 'extra mile' within our district. Generally a scouter who has performed well beyond the duties of their registered position in the district and unit. For example, organized a district activity, taking on commissioner service responsibilities, etc.

2007	Stephanie Garland Mike Donovan Jim Conners Fred Schuhle	2013	Richard Nardone Jim Wilck Katie Tomlinson Phillip McCann
2008	Dave Haag Rose Cragg William Garman Ray Howard	2014	Sherri Tennies Marc Kreuser Mitch Ruffalo Dawn Wright
2009	Valerie VanDongen Mark Hobbs	2015	Charles Bronson Steve DeChick Stephanie Garland Jack Halstead
2010	Shari Daino Kerry Goria Lynn Campbell	2016	Joe Borst Jim Crawford Peter Eisenburg Neil Walsh
2011	Norine D'Amico Gary Baxter Dawn Wright Terri Goodman	2017	Jennifer Maholick
2012	Michael Thomas William Garman Gregory Elling Terri Goodman Dodie Baker	2018	Nicole Westfall
		2019	Dawn Wright Bill Ryan

Mohawk Leadership Award

The Mohawk Leadership award is awarded to a scouter who has provided tremendous service to our district throughout their career and who is selected only by the previous recipient.

2005	Dave Dean	2010	Jack Halstead	2016	Missy Henry
2006	Joe Denny	2011	Valerie VanDongen	2017	Ira Goldman
2007	Darlene Page	2012	Sherri Tennes	2018	Angela Pullen
	Ann Calder	2013	Melvin Stickles	2019	Charles Bronson
2008	Jason Dunham	2014	Robert Hegeman	2020	James Crawford
2009	Frank Capozzi	2015	Shari Daino		

Commissioner of the Year

Selected and awarded by the District Commissioner . . . units are encouraged to nominate their commissioner who has gone above and beyond in their service to hel

2009	Mary Zonneville	2016	Greg Elling
2010	Mel Stickles	2017	Mel Stickles
2011	Jim Wilck	2018	Bill Garman
2012	Dave Bush	2019	Irene Barber
2013	Barbara Russell		
2014	Martha Wheeler		
2015	Jack Halstead		

Scouting Couples Award

The Scouting Couples award is given in recognition of a scouting couple who has given outstanding service to our district.

2009	Don & Sherri Tennes	2015	Hilary & Chris Egburtson
2010	Martha & Steve Wheeler	2016	Valerie and Richard VanDongen
2011	Jane & Bill Stobie	2017	Melissa and Marc Mein
2012	Donna & Gary Baxter	2018	Michelle and Bob Hutteman
2013	Ted and Dodie Baker	2019	Kimberly and James Crawford
2014	Bill & Char Yarger		

Old Boot Award

The Old Boot award is a special recognition of a long-serving district scouter and is awarded by the previous recipient.

2007	Noel Kessler	2015	Ray Howard
2008	Melvin Stickles	2016	Dave Bush
2009	Hank Roenke	2017	David Dean
2010	William Garman	2018	Steve Wheeler
2011	Jack Halstead	2019	Jim Wilck
2012	Al Walker	2020	Fred Schule
2013	David MacDougall		
2014	Val VanDongen		

Cannon Award

The Cannon award is in recognition of a scouters work done at Babcock-Hovey.

2010	Bill Stobie	2017	Jake Clancey
2011	Vic Lonsberry	2018	Dave Dean
2012	Joe Whitcomb	2019	Steve Wheeler
2013	Ray Howard		
2014	Conrad Wedding		
2015	Hank Roenke		
2016	Matthew Crance		

James E. West Fellowship Award

The James E. West Fellowship award is in recognition of an individual for their generous monetary gift to council endowment funds. Dr. James Edward West was a lawyer and an advocate of children's rights, who became the first professional Executive Secretary, soon renamed Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, serving from 1911 to 1943.

1995	Tom Lewis, Jr. Walter Keating Roy Clark Barbara Clark William Bowers Sheila Wellman Peter Koch	2001	Mary Pierce Chuck Callari Gene Bavis Mr. & Mrs. Claude Wright Dr. Agnes Griffith Mark Welch
1996	Harold Legg Janice Steiner memorial Jerry Blanchard Michael Burrows Margaret Morris	2002	Susan Falkman Joseph Denny Vicki Pancoast memorial Griffith / McLouth fund
1997	Helen Barben Tom Cimoichowski James Eaton Margaret Eaton Michael Maroney	2003	Pam Bavis David Chandler Fred Baker George Walker, Jr. memorial Griffith / McLouth fund
1998	Don Croll memorial Dorothy Legg Scotty Jensen memorial Esther Garnsey Gerry Strong Hollis Bate Raymond Cooper Craig George Donald Morris John Oelfke	2004	* Mr. & Mrs. Henry Roenke III Laurie Bushnell Dr. James Tobin Griffith / McLouth fund Mark Welch Trust
1999	John Coyle Kathy Coyle Christopher Gianetto memorial Mark Welch Richard Rathburn memorial	2005	Eric Falkman John Conley Preston Pierce Arnold E. Schofield memorial George Ryan memorial
2000	Christine Maroney Brian Taggart Joe Whitcomb Clarence Walker, Sr.	2006	Rene Conley
		2007	Preston Pierce Alex Spillane Gary Friends memorial
		2008	Robert Docteur, Jr. Peter Heidrich Peter & Zachary DeRidder Robert Dorn

*Member of the Heritage Society who have donated \$5000 in cumulative cash or \$10,000 in deferred (bequest) in unrestricted contributions to the council endowment fund.

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- 2009 Steven Wheeler
Gary Baxter
Victor Arsenault
Gene Bavis
Joseph and Diane Burke
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Callari
*Menzo Case
- 2010 *Mr. & Mrs. Steve Wheeler
Joe Denny
Eric and Susan Falkman
Ray Weidmann
Cameron Whitmore
Noel Kessler
*Robert Kernan
Dr. James Tobin
George Payne
Don and Corry Stork
Gerald C. Strong
Marion Strong
- 2011 Dave Dean
*Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Crance
Ron Steiner
* Richard Brow
- 2012 *James Waldorf, Jr.
Jake Clancey
- 2013 Krystal Clancey
- 2014 Johnathen Clancey
Mel Stickles
- 2015 Jack Halstead
- 2016 Dave Bush
- 2017 Valerie Van Dongen
- 2018 Ray Howard
- 2019 Ira Goldman

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Silver Beaver Award

Mohawk District Recipients of the Seneca Waterways Council

The Silver Beaver award is awarded to scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self-sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service. It is given to those who do not actively seek it. Recipients with an asterisk (*) following their name have been awarded the Silver Antelope award.

Includes Finger Lakes Council Recipients prior to 2009: 1931 Eugene A. Bolles 1933 Ira N. Croucher Edward C. Russell A.M. Bennett 1934 Robert F. Thompson 1935 Judge Nathan Lapham* 1937 Charles S. Wilson Charles O. Warner Lee Leland W.G. Warr Thad Logan 1939 Arthur J. Cowan Dr. Alfred Armstrong 1940 Harry Weart 1941 Warner Landfield 1943 Harold Dye Lewis Gracey Rev. Richard Wentz 1944 Norman J. Gould James Cooper Norman J. Gould 1945 Harry E Hovey Birton B. Babcock Leon A. Taylor Richard Rathburn 1946 Parks Traphagen John C. Mary 1947 John T. Hamlin 1948 Arnold H. Barben Floyd K. Winegard 1949 Ray Canfield John H. Slagle W. Horace Rogers 1950 George E. Lookup Joseph Robson	1951 Gordon E. Hovey G. Ellwood Houghton 1952 Rev. Marcy Punnett Gordon MacLaren Rev. Harold Swales 1953 Vernon Hyatt Dean Hunter 1954 W. Neil Marvin O. Roger Killian 1955 Al Corbitt Wilford C. Mills 1956 Llewelyn U. Thomas Claude Collier 1958 J. Walter Keating Dr. Carl S. Pederson William Widmer 1959 Earnest C. Brown Clarence E. Balsley Lawrence C. Rice 1960 Charles R. Standish Albert C. Proseus 1961 Louis F. Laude Earl I. Sundeen Alfred J. Freisem 1962 Harold Legg Stanley Wiebel David M. Williams Robert O. Lowe 1963 George Campbell Donald H. Burgan Ralph Mason Henry B. Sterling 1964 Verne Marshall Frederick L. Reynolds Fred C. Harding 1965 J. Walter Caves Howard P. Frum Kenneth B. Smith	1966 James F. Kellogg Jay E. Hogle 1967 Rev. Benjamin Disbrow Ellwood D. Covey Rose Flynn Venuti 1968 James Piper Clifford Lamphier Joseph R. Koon 1969 James Howard Donald F. Mitchinson William D. Gustin 1970 Jim Waldorf Charles E. Lembke Kenneth L. Wilson 1971 Henry J. Smith Joe Whitcomb Robert Sherman 1972 Seward Irland Joseph J. Van Scott Stewart North 1973 Carl Fribolin Elizabeth Mitchell Jay R. DeBadts Joseph J. Salansky 1974 Dr. Andrew Rice Stanley J. Hamling Anthony E. Horosko Pam Lawrence 1975 Mrs. "Scotty" Jensen Carl H. Herron Carl W. Harter Robert J. Bowes 1976 Edwin L. Ritter William Tichenor Janice Boyle James C. Eaton
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1977	Fred Durbin David Prosser Thomas J. Lewis Ralph Hart Eugene H. Smith George A. Payne Harold (Jack) Lazier Myron A. Burrows	1988	Thomas Cimochoowski Howard A. Scutt Charles A. Callari Jr.	2002	Martha Wheeler Noel Kessler John Conley
1978	Donald Croll Philip P. King Gordon M. Milles	1989	Donna VanDelinder Chuck Nayaert Valerie VanDongen	2003	Dave Bush Ron Steiner Al Pomerantz
1979	Irma Martin Prosser Barbara L. Crumlish Earl L. Dean Lee Carl	1990	Christine Maroney Don Keys Joe Pasquini	2004	Doug Luke Bob Purvis April Badger
1980	Robert Hunt David G. Mulvey Clarence G. Walker Richard J. Lawrence	1991	William Stobie Hank Roenke Gary Bird	2005	Jack Halstead Joe Denny Bob Hegeman
1981	Thomas S. Coleman Dr. Benjamine Clark Alfred N. Westerman Walter Bacbcok	1992	Jack Schoonover Preston Pierce	2006	Jason Dunham Rene Conley Steve Benton Tim Patnaude Len Malinowski
1982	Fred Carr, III Richard P. Sharman Robert G. Barry	1993	Victor Lonsberry* Frederick Kuhn Peter Heiderich	2007	Dave Dean
1983	Francis Kuryla Richard Johnson Margaret N. Eaton	1994	Eugene Bavis Kenneth Martin Sr. Laurie Bushnell	2008	Rich Gulvin Jim Russell Bob Docteur, Jr.
1984	Ann Peck Admiral Lord Robert L. Docteur Sr.	1996	Lois Roenke Jane Stobie Dave Hackett Eric Falkman	2009	Stephanie Garland Cameron Garland
1985	Sheila Wellman* Duane A. Pancoast John A. Heiderich	1997	Robert Kernan* Gerald Strong Dave Van Bortel Linda C. Pembroke Sandy L. Keller	2011	Mike Donovan
1986	Todd Miller Vern Trickey Vicki Pancoast	1998	Dale J. Carver Sr. H. Allen Walker Rev Theodore L. Bleck	2012	Molly Snyder AsmblyM. Robert Oaks Steve Eldredge Bob Schick
1987	David Brink Kenneth Kline Steven Wheeler	1999	William Peterson David Chandler Robert Nichols	2013	William Garman Kimberly Stanton
		2000	Ray Howard Patricia F. Volker Gary Friends	2014	Gary Baxter Bill Lawrence
		2001	Skip Cepuch John Side, Jr. Bernadette Wendt	2015	Jim Spawton
				2016	Matt Crance Chris Bjorling Greg Erway
				2017	Ira Goldman Annaliese Parker
				2018	Mel Stickles Jay Laitenberger
				2019	Mark Crane (North Star)
				2020	David Haag

Camp Babcock-Hovey
50 & 25 Year Clubs

The Babcock Hovey Alumni Association acknowledges camp supporters, either volunteers or camp participants, after twenty-five years of attendance by hanging a plaque in the dining hall. Camp supporters who have fifty years of attendance receive a large walnut turtle with an engraving recognizing their achievement. The list was started in 1991 so anniversaries prior to that date are also shown as "1991"

50 Year

1. Skip Cepuch 2001*
2. Vern Trickey 2010*
3. Jim Waldorf 2010
4. Joe Whitcomb 2013
5. Bill Stobie 2014
6. Admiral Lord 2016
7. Steven Wheeler 2017
8. Gerry Strong 2017*
9. George A. Payne 2017
10. Dave Bush 2019

25 Year

1. Arnold Barben 1991*
2. Vern Brown 1991*
3. Carlton Brownell 1991
4. Dave Bush 1991
5. George Campbell 1991*
6. Fred Carr 1991*
7. Skip Cepuch 1991*
8. Doug Cramer 1991*
9. Don Croll 1991*
10. Earl Dean 1991*
11. Jay DeBadts 1991*
12. Robert Docteur, Sr. 1991*
13. George Dutcher 1991*
14. Esther Gage-Brown 1991*
15. Fred Harding 1991*
16. Ralph "Gramps" Hart 1991*
17. John Heiderich 1991 *
18. Seward Irland 1991 *
19. Dick Johnson 1991*
20. J. Walter Keating 1991*
21. Tom Kemp 1991*
22. Lyman Spire King 1991*
23. Fran Kuryla 1991

25. Louis Laude 1991
26. Tom Lewis 1991
27. Ann (Long) Calder 1991
28. Gordon "Sandy" MacLaren 1991*
29. Todd Miller 1991*
30. Dave Prosser 1991*
31. Fred Reynolds 1991*
32. George Ryan 1991*
33. Bill Stobie 1991
34. Andyt Stobie, Sr. 1991*
35. William Tichenor 1991*
36. Vern Trickey 1991*
37. Rose Venuti 1991*
38. James Waldorf 1991
39. C. George Walker, Jr. 1991*
40. Joe Whitcomb 1991
41. Don Worden 1991*
42. Mike Burrows 1991*
43. Steve Wheeler 1992
44. George A. Payne 1992
45. Scotty Jensen 1993*
46. Admiral Lord 1993
47. Tom Coleman 1995*
48. Tom Wilson 1995*
49. John Wendt 1996
50. Irma Prosser 1996*
51. Tim Coughlin 1997
52. Gerry Strong 1997*
53. Gary Bird 1999*
54. Arnold Schofield 1999*
55. Harold Legg 1999*
56. Pete Heiderich 1999
57. Dave Brink 1999*
58. Ron Sutherland 2000*
59. Dave Herrmann 2000
60. Al Pomerantz 2001

61. Yolanda Schofield 2002*
62. Lee VanDelinder 2003
63. Dave VanDelinder 2003
64. John Side 2005*
65. Dave Haag 2005
66. Jane Stobie 2007
67. Doug Luke 2007
68. Jay Laitenberger 2007
69. Mike Smith 2007
70. Hank Roenke 2008
71. Victor Lonsberry 2008
72. Al Walker 2010
73. Jason Dunham 2011
74. Debra Staples 2011
75. Eric Falkman 2011
76. Conrad Wedding 2012
77. Jim Wilck 2012
78. Noel Kessler 2013
79. Greg Elling 2013
80. Ray Howard 2013
81. Matthew Crance 2017
82. Martha Wheeler 2017
83. Bill Garman 2017
84. Stephanie Garland 2017
85. Bill Tilley 2017
86. George Stanton 2018
87. Alexander Peck 2018
88. John Conley 2019
89. Tom Hodge 2019
90. Tom Langley 2019
91. Bill Garman 2019
92. Don Tennies 2019
93. Tim Russell 2020
94. Jason Mellen 2020

*deceased

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