

**KNOX TRAIL DISTRICT**

**2008 Nomination for the District**

**Certificate of Appreciation, Spark Plug, Scouter Award**

(Circle appropriate one)

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Years in Scouting: Cub Scouts: \_\_\_\_ Boy Scouts: \_\_\_\_  
Exploring/Venturing: \_\_\_\_ Adult: \_\_\_\_

Present Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

If Committee person, give principal duties:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other positions held in units, district, council, region:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

<u>Training</u>	<u>Date Rec'd</u>		<u>Date Rec'd</u>
Cub Leader Specific Training	_____	Commissioner Basic	_____
New Leader Essentials	_____	District Orientation	_____
Shu Shu GA (BSLST)	_____	Venture Specific Training	_____

Reason for nomination:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form by May 28,2008 to the Pioneer Valley Council, 249 Exchange Street, Chicopee, MA 01013. ATTN: Fritz Schmidt or e-mail [FSchmidt@BSAMail.org](mailto:FSchmidt@BSAMail.org)

## **KNOX TRAIL DISTRICT RECOGNITION AWARDS**

The following information is intended to help and encourage all units in the nomination of leaders they would like to see recognized at the District Fellowship Picnic in June. There are many adults in the Knox Trail District providing outstanding service to our youth every day and now is the opportunity to honor them for their efforts. Please have your written nominations submitted to Fritz Schmidt at the Council Service Center no later than May 28, 2008.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. All awards will be presented at the Fellowship Picnic, which will be held each spring on a date and at a location to be determined by the District Committee.
2. No more than two (2) District Scouter Awards may be presented in any one year; however fewer may be presented depending on the number of qualified nominees.
3. At least six District Sparkplug Awards may be presented in any one year.
4. There is no limit to the number of Certificates of Appreciation that can be awarded each year.
5. A committee from the Knox Trail District will consider all nominations. This year the committee will be made up of mostly members of the Commissioners staff.
6. Nominations could be held over from one year to the next. The recipient must be present to receive the award; it is recommended that if a recipient is unable to attend the award function a representative should accept the award for the recipient.

### **Certificate of Appreciation**

The Certificate of Appreciation award can be awarded to any adult leader the district feels is deserving of special recognition. As with the above awards, a written nomination form with reasons for recognition must be submitted.

### **District Spark Plug Award**

This award is for outstanding active service to boys through the operation of the district and/or unit over a short period of time.

To be considered, each nominee must:

1. Be a volunteer adult Scouter or a member of the Knox Trail District, who has been registered in service to Scouting;
2. Have received Fast Start Training in the program of the Boy Scouts of America;
3. Have a nomination form completed in writing and signed by the person making the nomination. All pertinent information about the nominee should be given (name, address, registered position, training and awards previously received, etc.), as well as reasons to be considered for the District or Unit Spark Plug Award.

### **District Scouter Award**

This award is for outstanding active service to boys through the operation of the district over a period of two or three years.

To be considered, each nominee must:

1. Be a volunteer scouter or a member of the Knox Trail District who has been registered in the Pioneer Valley Council with a minimum of three years active adult service to Scouting;
2. Have received at least Adult Leader Basic Training for his/her registered position;
3. Preferably should be a former recipient of the Spark Plug Award;
4. Have a nomination form completed in writing and signed by the person making the nomination. All pertinent information about the nominee should be given (name, address, registered position, training and awards previously received, etc.), as well as reasons to be considered for the District Scouter Award.