INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee *exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate.* Do not use abbreviations, initials only, or nicknames. For example: Robert Henry Bradley; Doctor William Francis Kelly; Captain Arthur Russell Johnson; The Most Reverend Richard Joseph Brown, D.D.; Vice Admiral John Donald Morrison; The Honorable James Kerwood Ross; Ms. Mary Hartie; etc.

2. Furnish as much information as possible for all sections. Specific group identification enables us to provide name to national organization headquarters, who usually wish to compliment the recipient of the honor.

3. Nominations will not be considered for current or former professional Scouters within 5 years of their leaving employment with the BSA. Other council employees (part-time or full-time) are eligible to receive the Silver Beaver Award based on their volunteer service, not employed service.

4. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

5. Order Silver Beaver insignia on the regular supply order form from your Supply Division distribution center.

RULES and REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Article X, Section 6, Clause 3—
Silver Beaver Award
The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor, may award the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis
and procedure:
(a) This award may be made each year upon the Nomination of chartered local councils. These nominations shall be submitted not less than 30 days in advance of the date upon which it is desired to present the awards.
(b) The award is made for noteworthy service of Exceptional character to youth by registered Cub Scouters, Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council.
(c) As evidence of the award there shall be presented: A suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor; and a miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue and white ribbon to be worn around the neck.
(d) It shall be a general policy that no public Announcements shall be made by the local council in advance of action by the National Court of Honor with reference to names presented for consideration.
(e) These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned with its annual meeting or other public function.
(f) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 traditional units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 traditional units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31 preceding the nomination, according to the records of the national office.
(g) Councils not using their full allotment in any year may accumulate the unused portion for use in any subsequent year.
(h) In extraordinary cases, the Silver Beaver Award may be made by the National Court of Honor to a Scouter upon the recommendation of the duly constituted Scouting authorities having supervision of one or more units of the Boy Scouts of America, located outside of the United States and not under the jurisdiction of a local council.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Silver Beaver & Golden Sun Nomination Form

To the Committee:

I take pleasure in presenting for your consideration, the nomination of the Scouter named below for the Silver Beaver or Golden Sun Award.

Nominating the named person for: _____ Silver Beaver _____Golden Sun

Nomination For:

Print Name as it should appear on certificate:

Name: _____ Age:_____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Firm & Position: _____

He or She is currently registered in Scouting as: _____

And holds a certificate expiring: _____

Evidence of Service to boyhood and community standing appears in detail on the following pages.

The constitution and by-laws of the Ozark Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, provide the following standards that shall be used as a guide by the committee.

1. Mandatory Requirements
    a. Candidates for the award shall be registered volunteer Scouters within the Council territory.
    b. They must be at least 21 years of age.
    c. They must have rendered noteworthy service of exception character to boys. It is recognizable that the nature and value of noteworthy service to boys might take the form of a single plan or decisions which contributed vitality to the lives of a large number of boys, or that the service might be given to a small group over an extended period of time.
    d. The Silver Beaver is the highest award a local council can present. There are no minimum years of service required.
    e. Golden Sun candidates must have a minimum of 5 years of service with the Ozark Trails Council.
2. Desirable Requirements
    a. That the consideration be given position and opportunity to render service and how this service may be regarded as outstanding or distinctive beyond the exception of normal duty.
    b. That the candidate shall have some experience in service to boys outside of Scouting.
    c. How has time and experience proven the values of the services? (lasting values vs. spectacular)
    d. Record of service, reputation and standing of candidate in the community.

Important:

Furnish as much information as possible for each section. For example: President - Rotary Club, Vestryman - St. Paul's Church, Chairman – Red Cross Campaign, Exalted Ruler – Elks, Scouts, Boy Scouts. If necessary please attach a supplementary sheet giving additional information.

Note for Silver Beaver Award:

It must be understood that the Ozark Trails Council has the authority to make Silver Beaver nominations only. Final selection is the function of the National Committee on awards of Distinguished Service.

Silver Beaver & Golden Sun Nomination Form

Please fill out the following information:

Name of Nominee: _____

I have carefully read the conditions governing nominations on this form and believe the scouter named is qualified for the following reasons:

1. Record of service and awards in the Boy Scouts of America with dates and positions held:

Year Position Unit

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2. Record of service in other youth organizations with offices and positions held:

Year Position in Organization

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3. Record of standing in the community, including business and professional affiliations:

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4. Church Affiliation: _____
   a. Record of activities within the Church: _____

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5. Civic and Fraternal Affiliations:

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6. Outstanding and exceptional service upon which I base this nomination:

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Name of Scouter Making the Nomination

_____
Nominators Position in Scouting

Nominators Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Note:
This nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of your action in his or her behalf.

*This application must be filled out completely. Any that are not will be returned to the nominator.

**A list of past recipients is available at the council service center in Springfield, MO.

Mail Completed Form to:

Ozark Trails Council
Boy Scouts of America
Attn: Program Coordinator
1616 S. Eastgate
Springfield, MO 65809

This form **must** be turned in by November 1st.

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Chairman, Silver Beaver Award Committee Scout Executive