A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF BSA ADULT POSITIONS AND AWARDS

Adult Scouters can give service to Scouting and Scout Camps in a variety of ways. Holding one or more of the below positions or awards does NOT automatically mean you should select the member for Vigil, but it is probably a good indication that they have given outstanding service to Scouting**;** oftenin addition to working as Unit/Chapter/Lodge leaders.

**Scouter Positions**

District Chairman—responsible for everything that happens in a District, including program (camping, adult training, camporees, Eagle Boards, Pine Wood Derby, etc.), fund raising, membership and commissioner service to all units.

District Commissioner—responsible for overseeing all commissioner service to troops, packs and crews and for ensuring that Roundtables happen monthly.

District Vice Chairman for Program—responsible for all adult training, camp promotions, camporees and other activities like merit badge days, the OA, High Adventure, Day Camp, Scouting for Food.

District Vice Chairman for Membership—Responsible for Join Scouting Night in schools and recruiting and setting up of new units in the district.

District Vice Chairman for Finance—responsible for running financial campaigns to get contributions for Scouting from the district committee, the community, families in Scout units and for the Popcorn sales program.

Council Commissioner—Responsible for all commissioner activity in the entire National Capital Area Council.

Council Outdoor Program Chairman—responsible for all council outdoor programs for Cubs and Scouts—including Camp Snyder and Goshen.

District Training Chairman—responsible for all training for Cub leaders, Scout leaders and Venturing/Varsity leaders—usually holds two courses for each group each year.

# Adult Awards

District Award of Merit—awarded for extensive service over a relatively long period—usually at least 5 years. There is a limit and most districts can only give 2-4 awards a year.

Silver Beaver Award—given for exceptional service to Scouting usually over a period of ten years or more. The limit for our council is 20-26 awards a year, when we have 22,000 registered adult leaders, so it is very rare.