

Peggy Thomas

The Scouter I have the honor of presenting this evening has been involved in scouting for at least sixteen years. This Scouter started in Cub Scouts with the first of three boys. This Scouter served in many roles with the pack including that of a Den Leader and various committee positions including Pinewood Derbies and coordinating the Popcorn Fund-raiser.

As a troop leader this Scouter organized annual wreath fund raisers and served many years as the troop treasurer. This Scouter also supported several unit high adventure activities including trips to Philmont and the Grand Canyon.

As a founding member of Troop 152 this Scouter serves in the role of Assistant Scoutmaster. This Scouter was also a founding member of Crew 303 and serves as the Advisor. With all of these unit activities this Scouter also finds the time to serve as a Girl Scout leader.

This Scouter has staffed numerous district activities including Klondike Derby, Woods of Webelos, and Camporees. This Scouter has also organized Merit Badge Opportunity Days for the district. In support of our training efforts this Scouter has served as a trainer for BALOO and New Leader Essentials and has served on Wood Badge staff.

This Scouter also supports the council as a staff member for Pow Wow, BALOO training, and AirCamp.

This Scouter is the parent of an Eagle Scout and currently serves as the Chairman of the Sycamore District Venturing Committee.

This Scouter has earned their Wood Badge Beads, District Action Award, and Scouter Training Award.

It is with great pleasure that I present to you, Sycamore District 2006 Award of Merit Recipient, Margeurite Darguzis-Thomas.

SYCAMORE DISTRICT



AWARD RECIPIENTS

ACTION AWARDS

Susan Clancy-Kelly

Frank Colomer

Rick Delaney

Martin Guzik

Thomas Holec

Pete Loeblich

Stan Mill

Patrick Rozhon

Bonnie Rudolph

Dan Schaefer

Eve Schroeder

This Scouter has been in scouting for over 10 years and is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster and an Assistant Advisor. Past positions have included three years as a Cub Scout Den Leaders and seven years on the Troop Committee serving as the Secretary and the Troop Fundraiser Coordinator. This individual has also served as a Girl Scout Leader.

This Scouter has also been an active member of the District Committee for several years, serving on staff of several Klondike Derbies and Camporees, as well as the 2005 Council AirCamp. As a Friends of Scouting presenter for three years this Scouter has helped raise thousands of dollars. This individual has staffed many other district events, including Merit Badge Opportunity Days, Tiger Time, and Popcorn delivery. This individual is also a true leader and has coordinated several District events, as displayed by their co-chairing two Klondike Derbys and three Camporees.

As a Merit Badge counselor for Camping, Hiking, Canoeing, and Cooking merit badges, this individual shares their love and passion of the outdoors with scouts. It has been said that this Scouter has a great sense of direction once off the beaten path, however has some difficulty when traveling on paved roads. Scouts and scouters who know this individual have many warm stories to tell about their adventures. This Scouter has participated in several high adventure trips with scouting, paddling the Boundary Waters Wilderness Canoe Area and hiking Philmont (including the last day and a half with a sprained ankle). Just this past summer this Scouter hiked across Isle Royale with their crew, starting the trip just a day after returning from a trip to Boundary Waters.

Among the awards earned by this individual are: Wood Badge Beads, District Action Award, Okpik Beads, Bachelors Degree from Lord Baden Powell University, and Scouter Training Award.

On behalf of Sycamore District, it is with great pleasure that we present the District Award of Merit to Eve Schroeder.

Michele Rozhon

It is my pleasure to talk about this Sycamore District next Award of Merit recipient. This Scouter truly appreciates the scouting program and abides by its rules and guidelines. When this Scouter takes on a position of responsibility it becomes a part of who she is. She gives it her all.

This Scouter has taken on many district jobs and done all very well. As a member of the district Advancement Committee where she coordinated the Eagle Boards of Review. This Scouter also began a systematic review and update of the Merit Badge Counselor list found on the district web site. As a fellow Scouter said it's a great pleasure to work with this Scouter on even the very difficult Eagle appeal process.

This Scouter also works on finance as a F.O.S. presenter and does a great job. She is our current popcorn district kernel and what a job that is almost \$500,000 in sales that she organizes.

This Scouter is also an assistant district commissioner for the Crystal Lake area and helps a lot with recruitment of new scouts.

If that is not enough this Scouter has just started a new crew. That just touches the surface. Wow.

On behalf of Sycamore District, it is with great pleasure that we present the District Award of Merit to Michele Rozhon.

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



William Mugnai

The Scouter that I have the privilege to introduce tonight has been in love with Scouting ever since he started out as a Cub Scout. As an older youth he earned his Star Rank from his Boy Scout Troop in Chicago. Later down the road he earned his Wood Badge Beads in 2005.

Since moving to McHenry County this person has wasted very little time getting involved with the scouting program in our District. With every task he has proven time and time again his devotion to the BSA. At the Unit Level he has served as an Assistant Cubmaster, Cubmaster, and presently he is an Assistant Scoutmaster. He has been a member of the Sycamore District Committee for five years, giving help in many areas: Cub Scout Roundtable Staff; Training Committee; District Cub Training Chair; Webelos to Scout Transition; Cub Scout Specific Trainer; BALOO Trainer; Unit Commissioner; and District Camporee Staff. Also, he has helped other Districts with training . . . traveling to many parts of the Council to present New Leader Essentials, Cub Scout Specific, and BALOO. He has served on Council training staffs for POW WOW, the combined Webelos Leader Outdoor / BALOO Training, and he will be serving as a Troop Guide on this coming year's Wood Badge Course C- 23 - 07. This person served as Airplane Static Display Chair for AirCamp 2005.

He started out his adult scouting career by volunteering as an Assistant Den Leader. Later he found out that the position was not for a Den Leader but for the Assistant Cubmaster's job. He took the job . . .

In this person's Troop they have given him a nickname, "The Gadget Man." When he is on line, or at a Scout store, and for that matter any store. He just has to buy the latest gadget, the latest Scout pants or what ever . . .

I present to you, Sycamore District 2006 Award of Merit Recipient, William (Bill) (The Gadget Man) Mugnai.

Fareen Parkitney

This Scouter is one of those volunteers that is always involved, and ready to help with any activity. This Scouter has completed Scoutmaster/ Assistant Scoutmasters training, Venture Leader Specific Training, Troop Committee Challenge, Wood Badge, Okpik, and earned an LBPU Bachelors Degree, along with being active at church and with the Girl Scouts. This Scouter has earned the Scouter's Training Award, has helped with FOS as a presenter, worked several camporees, Klondike Derby, AirCamp, Tiger Time, has been the local troop Scouting for food chairman, and has been a presenter at MBOD.

This Scouter is currently a committee member for their local troop, and has chaired their fund raisers for several years, a Venture Crew Advisor, and a member of the District Committee.

This person has been described as fun, fantastic and energetic. This person is always on the go and if you are looking to get something done be sure to include someone who works like the energizer bunny always going never taking time to sit and take it easy.

It is my pleasure to introduce to you our newest "Award of Merit" recipient Fareen Parkitny.