



Northeast Georgia Council, Sweetwater District

Sweetwater District “Scouter of the Year” Nominations

There are many Scouters in the Sweetwater District that deserve one the following 5 awards unique to the Sweetwater District (see below) plus the council award presented by the district for District Award of Merit. The district leadership encourages you to nominate any Scouter you believe stands out and shows exemplary leadership for their unit. This recognition will be awarded at the annual Sweetwater District banquet in early 2025. Any nomination should be turned into the District Recognition Chairman, Craig Musser.

Nominations are due by December 11, 2025 at Roundtable

Yours in Scouting,
Craig Musser
Sweetwater District Recognition Chair
SWScouter.CraigMusser@gmail.com

Sweetwater District “Cub Leader of the Year” Award

In 1994, Brand Banking Company of Gwinnett County began sponsorship of the “Cub Leader of the Year” Award. This award is presented to the Cub Leader who has rendered “noteworthy service to the Cub Scout youth” in a Sweetwater Cub Scout Pack. In order to be nominated the person must be currently registered as a Cub Scout Leader of a Pack in the Sweetwater District and has not previously received this recognition.

Sweetwater District “Cubmaster of the Year” Award

The Cubmaster of the Year award was created in 2012. This award is presented to a Cubmaster in the Sweetwater District who has rendered “noteworthy service to a Sweetwater Cub Scout Pack”. This person must be a registered BSA Cubmaster of a Pack in the Sweetwater District and has not previously received this recognition.

Sweetwater District “Scouts BSA Leader of the Year” Award

The “Scouts BSA Leader of the Year” was created in 2012. This award is presented to a Sweetwater District scouter that has rendered “noteworthy service to the Scouts BSA youth” in a Sweetwater Scouts BSA Troop. This includes Assistant Scoutmasters, Committee Chairpersons, Committee members, or any person that is a registered BSA leader of the unit.

Sweetwater District “Scoutmaster of the Year” Award

In 1985 the Rotary Club of South Gwinnett started sponsoring the “Scoutmaster of the Year” Award. This award is presented to the Scoutmaster who has rendered “noteworthy service to a Sweetwater Scouts BSA Troop”. In order to be nominated, the person must be currently registered as a Scoutmaster of a Troop in the Sweetwater District and has not previously received this recognition.

Sweetwater District “Rookie Scouter of the Year” Award

The Scouting Rookie of the Year was created in 2012. This award is presented to a Sweetwater District Scouter that has rendered “noteworthy service to a Cub Scout Pack or Scout Scouts BSA Troop and the youth that unit serves” and has only been in Scouting less than 2 years. This person must be a registered BSA leader of the unit.

Recent recipients of these awards are on the next page



Northeast Georgia Council, Sweetwater District ***Award Recipients for the Past Year***

Rookie of the Year:

Jacob Malcom (P726)
Dominique Wilder (P526)

District award of Merit:

Peter Schlaf
Craig Musser

Cubmaster of the Year:

Ahmet Kilinc (P1215)

Scoutmaster of the Year:

Nicholas Peters (T64)

Cub Scout Leader of the Year:

Amanda Dannemiller (P526)
Courtney Pelletier (P1737/P723)
Jennifer Marlow (P499)

Scouts BSA Leader of the Year:

Michelle Thorton Frink (T506)
James Wright - T580



Awardees in earlier years can be found at the QR code
URL: <https://www.nega-bsa.org/SWHonorRoll>

***Do you have someone in your unit whose name should be on this list?
Who else can you think of that should be a 2024/25 award recipient? Please nominate them.***

Please send nominations...

Via Email:

SwScouter.CraigMusser@gmail.com

Via US Mail:

Craig Musser C/O
Northeast Georgia BSA
203 Swanson Drive
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

In person at Roundtable:

- Craig Musser - Recognition Chair
- Your District Executive
 - Nesia Whitehead
 - Wesley Rhode



Northeast Georgia Council, Sweetwater District
Scouter of the year nomination form

Adult Scouter Name:

Unit (Pack, Troop) plus number:

What is scouter's current unit position?

Does this scouter also help with the district or the council?

Which category nominated (circle one):

- Cub Leader
- Cubmaster
- Scouts BSA Leader
- Scoutmaster
- Rookie of the Year
- District Award of Merit (Please use the BSA National "NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT" form)

Why do you think this scouter is worthy of the recognition? Write as much as you can so we get to know this person better.

Does this scouter also provide support to the community in another way?

Person (s) making the nomination – Name:

Email and or cell number:

Nomination for the GODSEND Award



The **GODSEND** is a unit level award* that recognizes a person who has gone above and beyond in their support of the unit that year. The nominee is not required to hold a Scouting position to earn this award. One nomination per unit annually.

To the District Advancement Chair:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the GODSEND Award:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Scouting Position (if any): _____ Unit Number: _____

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based (please furnish as much information as possible):

Date

Name of person making nomination

Phone Number

Position in Scouting

*Please attach a check for \$12 made out to NEGA to cover the cost of the specialized name tag and award certificate and turn at the Lawrenceville Service Center. Contact your DE for more information about turning in GODSEND awards.

**Please print clearly and make sure the nominee's name is spelled correctly and exactly as it is to appear on the name tag and award certificate.