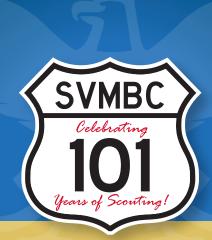
COUNCIL RECOGNITION EVENT | 2021



THE ROAD TO SUCCESS IS PAVED BY THE VALUES OF SCOUTING



Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council | Boy Scouts of America

2021 RECOGNITION EVENT

Presented via Zoom

5:00 pm Eagle Scout Reception & Project Showcase6:00 pm Recognition Event & Keynote AddressFollowed by Reception for Silver Beaver & Alumnus of the Year Recipients



Welcome: Carmen Fuller

Invocation: Axel & Axton Agustin, San Jose Cub Scout Pack 165

Pledge of Allegiance: Rónán Conley, Santa Cruz Troop 674

Silver Beaver Recognitions for Linda Grier & Robert Lupfer, Jr.

SVMBC Year in Review Video

Council 2021 Vision: Mark Lazzarini, Board President

Silver Beaver Recognitions for Jon Day & Sally Erickson

Veteran Countdown

Alumnus of the Year Award for Bob Wedig

National Outstanding Eagle Scout Awards: Michael E. Klein, Dan Rusanowsky & Robert A. Zeroun

Class of 2020 Eagle Scout Video: Eagle Scout Thank You

Silver Beaver Recognitions for Christine Conover-Hill, Stephen Henkenmeier & Hassnain Malik

Scout Executive Message: Jason Stein

Keynote Address: Nathan Rosenberg



KEYNOTE SPEAKER > Nathan Rosenberg

Nathan Owen Rosenberg is a founding partner of Insigniam, an international management consulting firm specializing in innovation, breakthrough performance, and corporate culture. In over thirty-five years in consulting and sixteen years of leading transformational seminars, he has worked with more than 85,000 people.

Prior to co-founding Insigniam, Nathan founded two other successful enterprises and served as chief executive of four corporations. As a young man, he served as an officer and aviator in the United States Navy, executive support officer to the Secretary of Defense, and national security advisor to the U.S. Senate Majority Leader.

Nathan's work includes consulting a well-known consumer goods company in an engagement that produced more than \$200 million in new revenue in the first year, and advising a

leading, global sports clothing-and-lifestyle company to take a new approach to updating their ERP system, reducing upgrade time by half. In a three-and-a-half-year engagement, Nathan led a team consulting a client to transform an old-line computer manufacturing company into an information services company. As a result, shareholder value—which had fallen the previous three years—increased more than 600 percent.

Nathan has been on the Boy Scouts of America's Executive Board of Directors for over ten years and is a trustee of the Committee for Economic Development and the Falcon Foundation. He holds a B.S. in Management from the United States Air Force Academy and completed master's course work in Legislative Affairs at George Washington University.

He has been recognized by the Boy Scouts of America with the Silver Beaver Award from Orange County Council, CA, the Silver Antelope Award from the Western Region, BSA, and the Silver Buffalo Award from the National Boy Scouts of America.



2021 COUNCIL RECOGNITION EVENT COMMITTEE

Dave Okamura, *Chair*Carol Brugge
Margaret Caldwell, *Staff Advisor*

Margo Combs Michele Dexter Hal Hendrickson Tom Lackovic Heather Lerner, *Staff Advisor* Neal Osborn

KEY 3 MESSAGE

This past year started as a milestone, with our council gearing up to celebrate its 100th anniversary of local chartering on August 20, 1920. Though we couldn't celebrate with fanfare and gatherings of thousands, we experienced the true spirit of Scouting in ways we never anticipated. The world, national, and local events of 2020 tested our society more than any of us have ever experienced. And in these challenging times we found that the Scout motto "Be Prepared" has never been more relevant.

Our Scouts, leaders, board of directors, donors and staff were prepared. They exhibited the bravery, cheerfulness, and real grit that comes from living the Scout Oath and Law. When families everywhere shifted to a lifestyle of sheltering-in-place, our council pivoted quickly to innovate and adapt our programs to a virtual, at-home delivery model. Even with this modified program, Scouts thrived, learned life skills, stayed connected and demonstrated leadership and civic engagement, easing the burdens of others. When our community suffered the effects of COVID-19, devastating wildfires, hunger, and isolation, Scouts rallied to bring cheer, relief, and supplies as they lived up to the mission of 'helping other people at all times.'

We celebrate the achievements of 327 young men who earned their Eagle Scout rank this year. They too had to adjust to socially distanced leadership service projects, boards of review via zoom, and alternate camping requirements. This year our Scouting movement celebrated an historic moment as several young women in Scouts BSA also advanced through the ranks and will join the inaugural class of female Eagle Scouts on February 8, 2021.

As we set our hopes on the coming year and step into our next century of local Scouting, we are inspired for our future by the actions, character and leadership demonstrated by all our Scouts. Giving every youth the opportunity to experience Scouting is our #1 priority. With a supportive community, 10,000 engaged families, 4,000 enthusiastic volunteers, generous donors and a dedicated board of directors and staff, the future of Scouting is bright in Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council. We are proud to serve you as your Council Key 3.



Mark Lazzarini, President



Carmen Fuller, Commissioner



Jason Stein, Scout Executive

2020 HIGHLIGHTS



SVMBC

MADE SCOUTING POSSIBLE DURING A WORLD PANDEMIC:

- 400+ participants at Virtual Scout-O-Rama with more than
 5000 submissions for
 187 challenges
- · Offered digital den & pack meetings
- Offered online, expert-led Merit Badge classes

SCOUTING ACHIEVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

2277

Ranks earned by BSA Scouts

2942

Ranks earned by Cub Scouts

327

Ranks earned by Eagle Scouts

6618

Merit Badges earned

3986

Adult volunteers supporting youth

100,000+ HRS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE SUPPORTING:

- Frontline healthcare workers
- Food pantries
- · Fire victims
- Parks, waterways, trails & habitats
- Forest management & wildfire suppression
- Patients in hospitals & nursing homes
- · Veterans by honoring their service

The Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council Proudly Presents



THE 2020 CLASS OF EAGLE SCOUTS

Venturing Summit & Distinguished Conservation Service Award Recipients



Congratulations to the Following 329 Scouts

David Adam, Troop 340 Aditya Adusumalli, Troop 200 Eshaan Adusumalli, Troop 200 Siddharth Adusumelli, Troop 457 Garvit Agarwal, Troop 251 Akhil Aggarwal, Troop 74 Peter Akcan, Troop 127 James Allen, Troop 609 Salvador Allen, Troop 633 Andrew Amey, Troop 340 Michael Amey, Troop 340 Nima Aminzadeh, Troop 508 Benjamin Anderson, Troop 428 Isaac Anderson, Troop 1456 Samuel Arreola, Troop 400 Abhiraam Arun, Troop 407 Matthew Bailey, Troop 1327 Paul Bangle, Troop 325 Dallin Barlow, Troop 312 Quinn Bates, Troop 233 John Bautista IV, Troop 799 Deepak Bharadwaj, Troop 476 Manan Bhargava, Troop 457 Aditya Bhatt, Troop 400 Yousef Binzubair, Troop 399 Kristoffer Blomquist, Troop 539 Joshua Blount, Troop 730 Joseph Bocanegra, Troop 504 Kyle Borch, Troop 400 Anton Borges, Troop 455 Thomas Brau, Troop 60 Connor Buchanan, Troop 340 Torrance Bui, Troop 610 Ryan Bullard, Troop 466 Trevor Burgess, Troop 498 Braydon Burkhardt, Troop 730 Joshua Burpee, Troop 2

Christian Buse, Troop 633 Dominick Butaitis III, Troop 604 Evan Cajigas, Troop 116 Joseph Cardinalli, Troop 2 Michael Cardinalli, Troop 2 Andrew Carrasquillo, Troop 286 Adam Catale, Troop 706 Dominic Catelani, Troop 730 Samuel Catelani, Troop 220 Jacob Caton, Troop 48 Mithil Chakraborty, Troop 581 Bentley Chang, Troop 689 Francis Chau, Troop 164 Benjamin Chen, Troop 468 Jared Chen, Troop 468 Maverek Chen, Troop 468 Vineet Chinthakindi, Troop 493 Jason Chung, Troop 101 James Clark, Troop 60 Wesley Cole, Troop 220 Christopher Collins, Troop 220 Ronan Conley, Troop 674 Joshua Connett, Troop 220 Nathan Culman, Troop 296 William Curtis, Troop 251 Ian da Silva, Troop 286 Minh-Huy Dang, Troop 818 Aakash Davasam, Troop 443 Tristan Davis, Troop 260 Arthur Deng, Troop 606 Stephen Dexter, Troop 294 Tegh Zoraver Dhillon, Troop 600 Finn Doyle, Troop 48 Timothy Dubois, Troop 294 Connor Edelman, Troop 390 Graham Edelman, Troop 390 Justin Enriquez, Troop 370

Andrew Etter, Troop 294 Justin Etter, Troop 294 Henry Evans, Troop 799 Alexander Eymann, Troop 400 Tristan Fabiunke, Troop 604 Nathan Fang, Troop 400 Richard Feng, Troop 290 Logan Fitzpatrick, Troop 535 Neal Fleck, Troop 623 Thomas Fontenay, Troop 127 Jacob Forbes, Troop 339 Richard Frerking, Troop 463 Colin Fujikawa, Troop 611 Andrew Funk, Troop 370 Yash Gajula, Troop 466 Garrett Ganoung, Troop 286 Alex Garcia, Troop 13 Thomas Garrett, Troop 1121 Akshay Garud, Troop 508 Zachary Gentry, Troop 43 Noor Ghani, Troop 499 Connor Ghione, Troop 799 Andrew Gilbert, Troop 342 Atticus Ginsborg, Troop 220 Raghav Goil, Troop 566 Rylee Gorospe, Troop 330 Viraj Gorthi, Troop 390 Griffin Goza, Troop 340 Nathan Grim, Troop 330 Justin Groves, Troop 373 Jonathan Guan, Troop 485 Maxwell Guenther, Troop 618 Amish Gupta, Troop 493 Soumil Gupta, Troop 494 John Hart, Troop 466 Aaron Helali, Troop 60 Eli Herrey Holdaway, Troop 436

Ryan Herrick, Troop 325 Ethan Hertzberg, Troop 234 Alex Hickey, Troop 13 Maxwell Hinch, Troop 730 John Hinz, Troop 290 Logan Hipp, Troop 14 Jarom Hoelzer, Troop 1305 Cody Hoeptner, Troop 792 Braeden Hopkins, Troop 286 Joseph Horowitz, Jr., Troop 220 Riley Howden, Troop 234 Bryan Hu, Troop 452 Bryan Huang, Troop 453 Seth Hulme, Troop 1563 Shawn Hulme, Troop 1563 Wyatt Humble, Troop 2 Joshua Hwang, Troop 452 Aidan Inoue, Troop 611 Tyler Jack, Troop 339 Yaswanth Jampani, Troop 390

Shreedhar Jangam, Troop 92 Matthew Jen, Troop 74 Nathan Jobalia, Troop 220 Isaac Jones, Troop 170 Sanjit Joseph, Troop 476 Ashwath Kannan, Troop 400 Anselm Karnes, Troop 233 Maxim Karpinsky, Troop 498 Medhansh Kashyap, Troop 493 Kenneth Kaspar, Troop 633 Sohaib Khan, Troop 399 Aman Khandelwal, Troop 508 Puneet Khanna, Troop 457 Rishi Khare, Troop 400 Christian Kim, Troop 340 Chase Kirkham, Troop 2 Pranav Kirti, Troop 508 Lukas Knappenberger, Troop 286 Shriyanshu Kode, Troop 508 Aidan Kostlan, Troop 330



Quinten Kouwenhoven, Troop 730 Sidhart Krishnan, Troop 200 Spencer Kugler, Troop 212 Kamal Lakisic, Troop 399 Ankit Lakkapragada, Troop 400 Adrian Lam, Troop 170 Daniel Lau, Troop 262 Dino Lazzerini, Troop 60 Minh-Hieu Le, Troop 689 Thomas Lee, Troop 290 Nicholas Lemoff, Troop 799 Albert Leong, Troop 170 Rory Lepore, Troop 577 Ethan Lin, Troop 453 Victor Lin, Troop 468 Vincent Lin, Troop 468 James Lincoln, Troop 1526 William Liou, Troop 408 Kevin Liu, Troop 164 Antonio Lopez, Troop 1305 Samuel Lucas, Troop457 Eric Luong, Troop 689 Kenny Luu, Troop 230 Zachary Macapanpan, Troop 234 Finley MacDonell, Troop 466 Henry Madsen, Troop 607 Humza Malik, Troop 399 Ibrahim Malik, Troop 14 Rahul Mamtora, Troop 296 Siddharth Manchkanti, Troop 251 Arnav Mangal, Troop 566 Nevin Manimaran, Troop 60 Pranav Manoj, Troop 296 Ibrahim Mansour, Troop 399 Zachary Margulies, Troop 330 Ian Martin, Troop 607 Kaleb Martin, Troop 607 Xavier Martin, Troop 234 Alexander Martinez, Troop 234 Dev Masrani, Troop 443 Kendrick Mauck, Troop 1187 Alexander McAllister, Troop 220 Joshua McElroy, Troop 286 Evan McEuen, Troop 706 John Michael, Troop 340 Michael Montemurno, Troop 60 Eric Moseley, Troop 90

Connor Murphy, Troop 711 Ansh Nagwekar, Troop 251 Rushil Narain, Troop 390 Dhruva Navinchander, Troop 290 Ross Nelson, Troop 13 Philip Ng, Troop 110 Stephen Ng, Troop 110 Dion Ngo, Troop 719 Brandon Nguyen, Troop 230 Christopher Nguyen, Troop 230 Daniel Nguyen, Troop 818 Don Nguyen, Troop 92 Eric Nguyen, Troop 610 Man Nguyen, Troop 817 Nathan Nguyen, Troop 101 Christopher Nopwaskey, Troop 286 Dallin Nordstrom, Troop 436 Elijah Norlund, Troop 1187 Jacob Oh, Troop 457 Mason Ordaz, Troop 286 Lucas Owen, Troop 287 Sadagopan Palaniappan, Troop 93 Mariano Paolini, Troop 330 James Pappadakis, Troop 325 Edward Park, Troop 342 Kunal Patel, Troop 325 Phillip Peng, Troop 342 Dong Pham, Troop 285 Ethan Pham, Troop 288 Eric Pham, Troop 610 Justin Pham, Troop 101 Minhquan Pham, Troop 817 Vince Pham, Troop 111 Mitchell Phan, Troop 689 Harrison Pillsbury, Troop 234 Bowyn Pollard, Troop 400 Christian Puccinelli, Troop 400 Saad Qazi, Troop 399 Gursimar Rana, Troop 600 John Rant, Troop 260 Luke Rasmussen, Troop 127 Eshaan Ravi, Troop 457 Jakob Reinwald, Troop 234 Angelo Resayo, Troop 390 Joseph Richmond, Troop 799 Simon Riker, Troop 1122

Julian Rispaud, Troop 633

John Roensch, Troop 566 Neelesh Roy, Troop 92 Jonathan Ryan, Troop 286 Steven Said, Troop 60 Atef Samie, Troop 499 Sunay Sanghani, Troop 296 Liam Saunders, Troop 286 Sevren Scarlett, Troop 127 Nathan Schader, Troop 1304 Marcus Schoepe, Troop 799 Alex Schwegler, Troop 799 Shize Sheng, Troop 495 Samrudh Shenoy, Troop 457 Vishal Shenoy, Troop 407 Bhavik Sheoran, Troop 600 Daniel Shih, Troop 463 Ian Shih, Troop 408 Stephan Silva, Troop 48 Matthew Sims-Johnson, Troop 614 Weston Snyder, Troop 260 Kristof Sochan, Troop 730 Mingyuan Song, Troop 495 Naren Srinivasan, Troop 2 Aaron Stevens, Troop 539 Nathan Striplin, Troop 792 Justin Sue, Troop 325 Athary Sule, Troop 494 Andrew Sullivan, Jr., Troop 711 Jason Summers, Troop 1305 Jeremy Summers, Troop 1305 Vivaswat Suresh, Troop 264 Ammar Syed, Troop 399 Jeffrey Tan, Troop 294 Tristan Taylor, Troop 799 Spencer Thomas, Troop 1206 James Thompson, Troop 604 Jack Tian, Troop 485 Pranay Tiru, Troop 508 Shivam Tiwari, Troop 566 Aidan Tomasini, Troop 504 Kevin Tong, Troop 212 Andrew Tran, Troop 285 Kenny Tran, Troop 610 Nathan Tran, Troop 288 Philip Tran, Crew 610

Riley Tsang, Troop 463 Sanson Tsui, Troop 452 Soma Tummala, Troop 508 James Vaughan, Troop 390 Manases Villarreal, Troop 428 Paul Villarreal, Troop 127 Rohith Vishwajith, Troop 493 Sean Vo, Troop 92 Alexander Von Forell, Troop 227 Cameron Wallace, Troop 233 Benjamin Wang, Troop 342 Patrick Wang, Troop 468 Alexander Wargocki, Troop 730 Daniel Wehbeh, Troop 404 Henry Weng, Troop 581 Zachary Westhauser, Troop 290 Samuel Wheaton, Troop 394 Oliver Whittaker, Troop 127 Peter Wilkens II, Troop 539 Braeden Will, Troop 711 Morris Wilson, Troop 294 Gabriel Wirnowski, Troop 476 Gavin Wong, Troop 408 Jalen Wong, Troop 201 William Wrappe, Troop 290 Clement Wu, Troop 468 Austin Yang, Troop 606 Justin Yang, Troop 606 Amir Yangurazov, Troop 499 Ahmed Yazadi, Troop 251 Justin Yu, Troop 466 William Zahrt, Troop 730 Chris Zhang, Troop 74 Henric Zhang, Troop 74 Joseph Zhang, Troop 566

Venturing Summit Award

Aidan Viarengo, Crew 790

BSA Distinguished Conservation Service Award

Alexander Goldberg, Crew 22



Ryan Tran, Troop 390

Amay Tripathi, Troop 508

COUNCIL ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD

Honoring Outstanding Alumni at the Council Level

The Council Alumnus of the Year Award features an acorn, a reminder that Scouts and Scouters plant trees under which they may never sit. It is in that vein that the award was created as it recognizes those who promote and share the gift of Scouting through their careers, avocations, and their influence.

The Council Alumnus of the Year Award is different than other awards in Scouting, as it does not simply recognize the individual for being a distinguished person or honor those giving time and energy to the BSA as a volunteer leader – Scouting already has awards that recognize each. This award is unique in that it is a combination of the two.

The Alumnus of the Year Award was established to recognize alumni who, over a sustained period of time, have used the skills and values they learned through their association with Scouting to make significant and long-lasting contributions to our nation in all areas of their lives, including the Boy Scouts of America alumni program and alumni activity at a Council level.



Bob Wedig

Bob Wedig started his Scouting career in Cincinnati, Ohio in Pack 393 as a Bobcat Scout at St. Margaret Mary Church. He went on to earn his Eagle Scout rank in Troop 393 in June, 1972. He learned at an early age to lead by cooperation and encouragement. This has served him well in Scouting and in his professional life.

When Bob's oldest son became a Cub Scout in 1996, Bob again became active in Scouting. He was first a Tiger Den Leader, then Assistant Cub Master, and finally Cub Master of Pack 457 in Sunnyvale, CA. When Bob's sons moved on to Boy Scouts, Bob became Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 476. Eventually, Bob moved on to district service when his oldest son was awarded his Eagle Scout emblem in 2006. As a district volunteer, Bob has been the Training Chair, Membership Chair, Unit Commissioner and District Commissioner for the Polaris District. More recently, Bob has been the Council Commissioner, the Council Alumni chair, the Vice President of Membership, and he is currently the Vice President of Endowment for the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council.

Bob is a member of the Diocese of San Jose's Catholic Committee on Scouting and he has helped over 40 boys earn their Boy Scout Catholic Religious emblem. Bob has also been on staff for the 2010, 2013, and 2017 National Jamborees, and he has been on staff for the 2011 and 2019 World Jamborees.

Congratulations Bob!

NESA OUTSTANDING EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

The NESA (National Eagle Scout Association) Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) was established during the BSA's 100th Anniversary in 2010 with the first recipient to receive the award a year later. The award was created to recognize notable Eagle Scouts who had either performed distinguished service at the local, state, or regional level, or who were known nationally, but had not yet met the 25-year tenure as an Eagle for the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award. Often, worthy candidates for the NOESA have inspired others through their actions and have devoted a lifetime to their profession, avocation, community, and beliefs, at great sacrifice to themselves and their families.

The NOESA has gained prominent standing among Scouting recognitions. Previous recipients include famous authors, explorers, television personalities, military flag officers, scientists, government officials, and prominent businessmen.

The selection of recipients is made by the local council NESA committee (which may utilize a NESA awards sub-committee), Scout executive, and council president. Each recipient's actions and accomplishments should elevate the stature of Eagle Scouts in the public eye. Therefore, not all nominations are acted upon, and a substantial percentage of nominations are declined.



2020 NOESA Recipients | National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award

Michael E. Klein received his Eagle Scout Award in 1987 in Apple Valley, California. Mike is one of the leaders in car and home insurance in Santa Clara County. He has been recognized as a Legion of Honor Agent, awarded annually at least nine times in his career, reflecting his high financial services achievements. Mike has represented the Bay Area in Sacramento with the Department of Insurance, influencing local legislators and politicians. He has served as President of the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce, and was named Distinguished Resident of the Year in 2017. Mike has served as the Sunnyvale Rotary President twice. Mike has coached basketball at middle school and through Cupertino Hoops, and coached baseball in the Southern Little League. Mike was Scoutmaster of Troop 457 for many years, and has served Scouting at the district level as a nominating chairman for the Polaris District.

Dan Rusanowsky received his Eagle Scout award from Troop 4 in Milford, Connecticut in 1979. Dan is an American sports broadcaster responsible for producing all Sharks radio broadcasts. He operates the San Jose Sharks Radio Network, founded in 1991, bringing Sharks broadcasts to Northern California. Until 2000, Rusanowsky had been the only broadcaster who had called all San Jose Sharks regular season and playoff games in franchise history, and to date has called over 2000 games in the regular season. In 2013, Rusanowsky was inducted into the Bay Area Radio Hall of Fame. In 2018, Rusanowsky co-wrote the Triumph Books release of "If These Walls Could Talk: San Jose Sharks". In 2019, Rusanowsky received the Sherwood Award, the "people's choice" for the Bay Area's most popular radio personality of the year. He currently serves on the Board for the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council.

Robert A. Zeroun received his Eagle Scout from Troop 150 in Santa Clara, California in 1969. Bob was an educator for twenty-one years, and then became an administrator who guided his organization to receive the California Distinguished School Award. In retirement, he is an advisor for creating a school STEM textbook that is anticipated to be published soon. Bob is an active member of the Kiwanis Club, and has held many chapter offices, including that of President. He contributes his time internationally with home building in Armenia through a volunteer organization called the Fuller Center. He is a devoted contributor to Scouting, having sponsored three Cub Packs, a Scout Troop, and a Girl Scout Troop. He has received the Catholic St. George Award for his religious mentoring to Scouts.

SILVER AWARDS

Of the hundreds of awards that are presented each year by the BSA to those at the national, regional, council, and local district levels, the Silver Buffalo, Silver Antelope, Silver Beaver, and District Award of Merit are the most prestigious. Although the criteria are different for each of these awards, there is one common thread: the recognitions are granted by one's own peers in Scouting for distinguished service to youth. While other BSA awards are granted to those who have completed a prescribed course of study or have participated in special training sessions, these recognitions honor Scouters of exceptional character who have gone above and beyond.



THE SILVER BUFFALO AWARD



Established in 1925, this award is presented for distinguished service to youth on the national level.

Past Silver Buffalo Recipients

Glen McLaughlin • Fred C. Mills* • Lester Steig, Ph.D.*

*Received under Monterey Bay Area Council



THE SILVER ANTELOPE AWARD



Established in 1942, this award is presented for distinguished service to youth within the region.

Past Silver Antelope Recipients

Frank S. Bernard, Ph.D. • Richard Bolster* • Kenneth Bower • Rich Brenner • Earl Burke, Jr. • Burt Corsen Dr. John E. "Jack" Cox • Chuck Erickson • Marshall S. Hall • Karen McDonald • Glen McLaughlin Charles Menzies* • Wilmot "Bill" Nicholson • Elwood Wilson*

*Received under Monterey Bay Area Council



THE SILVER BEAVER AWARD



Established in 1931, this award is presented for distinguished service to youth within a BSA Council.

Congratulations to our 2020 Silver Beaver Recipients!

Christine Conover-Hill • Jon Day • Sally Erickson • Linda Grier Stephen Henkenmeier • Robert Lupfer, Jr. • Hassnain Malik



THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



These Scouters rendered service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

Congratulations to our 2020 Award of Merit Recipients!

Coyote Creek
Pastor John Goldstein
Jim Kim

Chris Nilson

Loma Prieta Karen Dyck Christine Wilkinson Pioneer
Bruce Porter
Faroogh Quadri
Richard Silkebakken

Polaris
Wesley Chen
Robertsen Ku
Junaid Shabbeer

Quicksilver Tiko Chen Laura Dzek Santa Lucia
Darcy Fowler
Vibeke (Jill) Hanneman

2020 SILVER BEAVER AWARD RECIPIENTS



Christine Conover-Hill Also known as "Chief Motherly Hummingbird" and Ms. Christine, Christine started her Scouting career as a Brownie in Girl Scouts. Once she had a family, she began the introduction of Scouting and its values. Christine, her husband, and her son are an active Scouting family. She serves as Scoutmaster, and helped establish the first Scouts BSA Girls Troop, Troop 2163 in Milpitas, while her husband serves as Scoutmaster of Troop 163, and her son is ASM for Troops 163 and 2163 in Milpitas. Christine has taken Wood Badge training, and has acted as Wood Badge Troop Guide. She is a Leave No Trace trainer and an Outdoor Leadership Skills instructor. Christine has also served three seasons as Range Master for Cub Camp, along with a host of many important positions within the Council. Since the pandemic, Christine's dedication to Scouting has certainly continued. She volunteered to host virtual den and pack meetings. Professionally, Christine is a Para-Educator in Special Education for the Santa Clara County Office of Education.



Jon Day A lifelong Scouter, Jon has been in Scouting since 1982 when he began as a Cub Scout in East San Jose. He moved to Santa Cruz County where he continued in Scouting and earned his Eagle rank. Jon was also inducted into the Esselen Lodge of the Order of the Arrow. When Jon married, he kept it in the Scouting family, as his wife Marianne Gabler's five brothers are all Eagle Scouts and her grandmother is a Silver Fawn award recipient. Jon served as an assistant Scoutmaster, and continued to serve in Scouting when his two sons became Scouters. Both Jon and Marianne volunteered in Cub Scouts. All the while, Jon continued to volunteer in Scout Troop 607 as Scoutmaster. He also earned the Scout Leader Training Knot, the Unit Scouter of the Year Award, and the Scoutmaster Award of Merit. Jon has held many leadership roles in Loma Prieta District, most recently as District Commissioner. In 2011, he took Wood Badge, which was a life-changing course for him. He has remained active on staff of several Wood Badge courses since then.



Sally Erickson Sally got her start in Scouting as a Girl Scout until 6th grade. She joined the fun again as a Den Leader and Tiger Coach when her two sons got involved in Cub Scouts. She served on her sons' troop advancement committees and as a Merit Badge Counselor. She later volunteered at the district level, where she served as Polaris Advancement Chair and District Chair. There have been a few years where she has personally met with nearly 100 Eagle Scout candidates. A 22-year veteran of Scout volunteering, Sally has spent 16 years as a Merit Badge Counselor. She is also active on Wood Badge staff and University of Scouting.

"Scouters like Sally are very rare. She is exactly the kind of Scouter who deserves to be recognized with the honored Silver Beaver award," says her friend Tina Urata.



Linda Grier After exploring New Zealand, Australia, Southern Africa, England, and camping across the U.S., Linda became a wife and mother, and then entered the world of another great adventure – Scouting! When her son Gino entered Cub Scouts as a Wolf, Linda began her Scout leadership calling. She served as Bear and Webelo Den Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, Committee Member and Treasurer for Pack 68, Committee Chair for Troop and Crew 73, Santa Lucia District Chair, Finance Chair, District and Council FOS Chair and Ambassador. When the Monterey Bay Area Council and Santa Clara Council merged, Linda was essential in ensuring that the community saw the merger as a great opportunity to provide service to all Scouts. Through her time and resources, Linda met with community leaders, donors, and local Scouters to make certain people were heard and understood, as well as convey any community concerns to the merger committee. Linda's continued efforts in Scouting and in her local community display a true life of the living the Scout Law.

2020 SILVER BEAVER AWARD RECIPIENTS



Stephen Henkenmeier Steve is currently serving as the Assistant Treasurer for Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, and has been on the Council Board for the past five years. Steve has been active in Scouting since he was a youth in Massachusetts. He continued his service when his children became involved in Scouting, by serving as Committee Chairman for Troop 7 and Cubmaster for Pack 128 in Massachusetts. After relocating to California, he came to serve as Committee Chairman for Troop and Crew 539 in Los Gatos as Steve's son and daughter were members of Crew 539. Steve's long connection to Scouting has given him the opportunity to give back to the program that has taught him valuable lessons throughout his life.



Robert Lupfer, Jr. It all started when their son came home with a flyer from Cub Scouts. They decided to give it a try and 25 years later, Robert and his wife Carole are still involved in Scouting. Robert served as an adult leader with Pack 419. When his son joined Troop 407, Robert served as a committee member and Assistant Scoutmaster. Even after his son earned Eagle, Robert remained involved in Scouting. He is active in the Order of the Arrow, and has taken Wood Badge Training. He is committed to the quality Scouting programs throughout the district and is currently serving as District Commissioner. He has recruited a unit commissioner staff to ensure every unit is served, leading the district to achieve annual Gold Journey to Excellence ratings. He extends his experience to others by leading sessions for the council commissioner conference and area commissioner college. Robert also supports Scouting as a fundraiser with the annual Friends of Scouting campaign, hosting a full table at the community leadership breakfast each year.



Hassnain Malik Since getting involved in Scouting with his sons in 2008, Hassnain has volunteered in many capacities. He and his family started Scouting with Cub Scout Pack 399 in Santa Clara, where he was a Den leader and Webelos leader. He served as Scoutmaster of Troop 14. In all these roles, he advocated strongly for adult volunteers to be fully trained. A proponent of Wood Badge, he set the stage for all leaders in the pack and troop to attend Wood Badge. Hassnain is an active commissioner, Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, course director for National Youth Leadership Training, and serves on the Council Board. He chaired the Council Annual Recognition Dinner for two years. Hassnain firmly believes that Scouting isn't something you do; but rather Scouting is who you are and what you believe in.



Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council

PAST SILVER BEAVER RECIPIENTS

2019

Eve Brasfield
Fred Conley
John Craig
Jeffrey Cushman
David Holt
Daniel Knappenberger
Jeff Thompson
Melchor Tolentino

2018

Betsey Crandall Rick Dexter Mark Fisher Jack Howe III Dan Krent Cyndi McCollister Brent Nicolai JoAnne Stephenson

2017

Andrew DeGregorio David Hertzberg Wayne Ho John Huynh Alan Jepsen Campbell MacInnes Eric Shank Deborah Ward

2016

Jon Ball
Phil DeCocco
Deborah Falconio-Porras
Gabrielle Garrett
Steven Goldammer
William Kiff
Anna Marie Kirkham
Giang (Vince) Nguyen
John Truitt
Dawna Wolfson

2015

Dave Adamski Peter Chiu Greg Kirkham Thai Luu Neal Osborn Steve Ricossa Dan Rusanowsky Todd Trekell Ann Ventura

2014

Peter Baird Trisha Bergthold Michael Davis Dung Huynh Paul Kershing Cathryn Larson Charlie Miller Don Pannell Teresa Powell Vince Ventura

2013

Fred Bismonte
John Corrigan
Rebecca Feng
Doug Gips
Maria Guerra
Alma Guimarin
Doug Hales
Eric Hudson
Debbie Jancis
Nicholas Matulich
Mark Montrose
Susan von Schmacht
David Wahl

2012

Woody Barrett Harold Chase Michael Djubasak* Wendy Glasser Jill Landucci Terry Lanier Dan Matthews Izzy Morrish Jorge Porras Leonard Schader* Luis Vargas*

2011

Dr. Michael Cahn
Kevin Cole
John H. Cumming*
Rob Davis
Fred Fischer*
Wayne Jones
Edward Kelleher, Jr.*
Bill Landucci
Bruce Lee
Peter J. Lemon*
Kathi Lucas
Jon Michaelson
Brandon M. Milligan*
Deborah Olsen

2010

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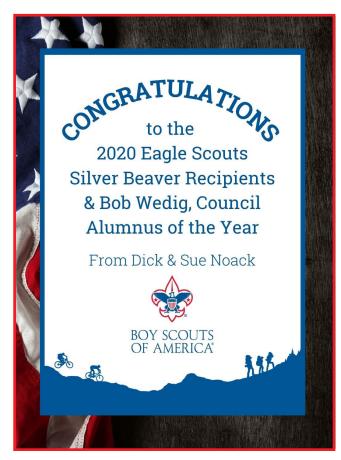








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Congratulations, Lukas! We are incredibly proud of your achievement. We applaud your diligence, determination, and poise throughout Scouting. During recent years, you have had to sacrifice Scouting activities for obligations to God and family, so we also acknowledge your good heart and strong moral character. May God bless you throughout your life.

With much love and admiration—Mom, Dad, and Justine

Congratulations TO THE 2020 EAGLE SCOUTS OF

TROOP 539



The Scouts gave you a challenge,
And you've met it faithfully my friend,
But it's quite hard to understand
Just all it will mean in the end.

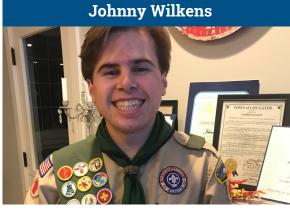
An Eagle Scout, you've reached the top, Or have you only just begun? I'm betting that you will not stop With so much glory to be won.

For life holds out a challenge too, A mountain high for you to scale, And with the training Scouts gave you, There's really no such word as fail.

And so as you press on ahead, You'll find it's made much work like play, And as the tasks before you spread, They'll find you ready, so I'll say.

Congratulations Eagle Scout, The world before you now is spread, Scouts taught you much what life's about, Prepared you well for what's ahead.







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Be considerate in the outdoors.
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