Lake Erie Council, Boy Scouts of America
Guidelines for Silver Beaver Nominations

* Getting Started
  - Identify Nominee(s)
  - Read instructions on the nomination form found at leCBSA.org/silver-beaver/
  - Any currently registered volunteer can be nominated
  - Past nominee(s) must be re-nominated to be considered again
  - Nominations will not be considered if a person nominates oneself or their spouse/partner
  - Start early as deadline for submission is December 13, 2019 to Chris Friswold, christine.friswold@scouting.org or delivered to Chris at the LEC Unit Svc. Center
  - Address all areas in the nomination:
    + Record of service in the BSA (Council, Program, Area/District, Unit)
    + BSA Training Courses Completed
    + Scouting Recognition (honors, awards, memberships)
    + Noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth outside of Scouting
    + Standing in the community (business, professional, civic, religious, educational, Fraternal, veterans and other non-Scouting)

* Where to Get Information
  - LEC Area Service Center, where the Scout profile with record of service and training courses can be obtained from LEC Unit Service Center staff and attached to the nomination submitted
  - Write-ups from previous awards
  - Nominee’s family for involvement outside of Scouting
  - Employer or co-workers
  - Church, synagogue, mosque, etc.
  - Other Scouters that know the nominee

* What to Include
  - Positions held including period of service and Unit and/or District or Council
  - Significant training completed
  - Awards and recognitions
  - Leadership roles in Scouting events/activities
  - Comments on significant contributions to Scouting and the community
  - Cover letters or letters of recommendation are not required, but will be read by Silver Beaver Committee members in making their selections.
  - Picture of nominee is recommended to assist committee in recognition.

* Final Tips
  - Re-read the instructions!
  - Cover all areas of the nomination
  - Be concise
  - Add extra pages if necessary to include all relevant information
  - Contact Scott Strawn with questions @ sjstrawn@roadrunner.com
  - Start early and submit by deadline of December 13, 2019
  - Nominations are confidential and retained by the Silver Beaver Committee
  - Nominee should not be notified of their nomination

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