

## **Dave DeJonge**

## **District Award of Merit**

Our third Award of Merit recipient has held registrations at both the unit and district level since he crossed over to Boy Scouts in 2007, and has attended training for each role he has held. He has served as Committee Member, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 567 during that time, as well as Merit Badge Counselor and as a member of the District Advancement Committee. He has personally assisted over 70 Scouts along their trail to Eagle over the last five years, and was named Co-Chair of the District Advancement Committee in 2015. There has been an increase in tracking and accountability for all rank advancement during this time.

A very committed leader for our District, he works with Scouts and addresses opportunities to promote advancement, but also works with our units. He is very involved with any training opportunity to promote advancement in units, is open to going to units to teach Merit Badge Counselor training and has been working with the commissioner staff trying to enhance advancement in units. He actively attends many District and Council meetings and events.

This Award of Merit recipient is Dave DeJonge.