



Steven Gilseth – Troop 570

Golden Nugget – (spark plug) Award

This next Scouter has served as Troop Secretary for six years. Traditionally a role to simply record and publish notes for parents' meetings, he has become the Troop's "chief of communications," ensuring whatever information needs to be disseminated is sent out to the Troop, and averages an email per day. When the Troop software couldn't handle the message volume, he set up his own mailing list to ensure everyone receives all emails sent. When the Troop wanted to improve the transfer of advancement information to the Council database, he used his expertise in computer systems to make it happen. When the Troop made the switch from Troopmaster to Scoutbook this year, once again he was there, making certain the transition to the new software went off without a hitch. Due to his attendance and diligence at meetings, he knows many key details of the Troop's decisions and activities, and is able to answer any questions that come his way, saving many from being forwarded to the Committee Chair—for which the Committee Chair is very grateful.

For all he does and has done for Troop 570, Steven Gilseth is one of Lake Minnetonka District's "Gold Nuggets".