



Robert Dykoski – Troop 569

Spark Plug Award

This longtime Scouter is the heart and soul of his Troop, and exemplifies everything a Scout should be. When the Scouts in the Troop are asked who they look to most as a role model and example of a true Scout, his name always tops the list. For decades he's been an active, seemingly tireless member of the Troop, and has given countless hours of his time. Though he primarily works with the adults, his true calling is spending time with the boys. His personal motto is, "If you make it fun, the Scouts will learn," and he truly makes everything fun. The Scouts pick up on his contagious, highly positive attitude and are eager to work with him on any task he puts before them.

Through his years, from Cub Scout to adult leader, he's amassed a lifetime of Scouting and outdoor knowledge, and is ready and willing to share what he knows with the boys, always in a fun and positive way. At Camp Tomahawk each summer, the Troop is fortunate to have its own beach. He not only serves as designated lifeguard, but takes the time to set up activities including water polo, canoe jousting and swimming contests. This man has inspired many parents to become more involved in the Troop and in Scouting, and has shown so many different ways to interact with and teach the Scouts.

Mound Troop 569's own perennial teenager, Robert Dykoski, is the recipient of this Lake Minnetonka District Spark Plug Award.