

District Award of Merit -- Jim Kangas

This Scouter has quietly operated under the radar ever since he agreed to help with the Communications Team under Scott Janke. He manages our FaceBook page, and he has taken over the responsibility of writing our District Dinner biographies, which is no easy task. Those who've attended the dinner can attest to his outstanding writing skills.

He has been an active leader for decades in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, has been a regular attendee at Roundtable, and for many years was quite active with Unit and District events. Some recent health issues have put a damper on his ability to travel extensively, however, week after week he churns out fascinating Scout-related articles for our District webpage and Facebook account. It's these types of silent heroes that often get overlooked at awards time. Yet, it's these types of Scouters that embody what we are all about. This is one such individual.

The Lake Minnetonka District is pleased to present Jim Kangas with the District Award of Merit for his continued contributions to Scouting.