

Glowing Ember Troop 589 Scott Patz

On behalf of the troop committee, we would like to nominate Scoutmaster Scott Patz, of Troop 589, for this year's Glowing Ember award.

Mr. Patz has been involved in leadership since his oldest son joined Cub Scouts several years ago, and continues to bring fire and spirit to our unit. He is in his 2nd year as our Scoutmaster, and has been present for nearly every campout. Mr. Patz greets all of the scouts with energy and support, and has fostered a great crew of ASMs who can keep things running during his rare absence. He's leading the way through Woodbadge for our new leaders, and supports our youth with Grey Wolf scholarships and leader skills training. Most importantly, he's modeling how to step back and let the scouts lead the unit.

We also know that it takes a strong family to enable a strong leader, and that "one hour per week" really means "you only have one hour of free time per week." We are fortunate that Mr. Patz has a very, very supportive family.

We would like to present this award to symbolize the fire and dedication that Mr. Patz brings to our unit, and the spirit of cheerful service that he is demonstrating to his own family by his selfless contribution to our troop.