



## **Outstanding Pack and Troop Scout Family Matt and Dana Geller Family**

This Scouting family saved their Pack several years ago when the old leaders crossed over to Boy Scouting without a succession plan. Since then, dad has held various positions in the Pack as well as the local Boy Scout Troop, from Cubmaster for three years, to Assistant Cubmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster and Troop Treasurer. Mom has been Pack Treasurer and Popcorn Chair for four years and also serves on the Council Popcorn Committee. Through her efforts the Pack has been the top selling Unit in the Council for two years running. They do so much for the Pack, not only in their official leadership positions but helping to coordinate events and provide insight as to what works and what doesn't. If there's something that needs doing, they are there to lend a hand. They refuse to accept anything but the best efforts from leaders and families.

As their oldest son is now a Boy Scout, dad has been using the connection to foster more joint Pack-Troop activities. He always looks for ways to retain boys once they crossover. Parent meetings are always fun and have many interesting sidebars. They're not afraid to tell anyone how much Scouting means to them, and how it is one of the few programs left that develops well rounded youth and future leaders.

The Lake Minnetonka District recognizes the Matt and Dana Geller family of Waconia Pack 372 and Troop 327 as an Outstanding Pack and Troop Scout Family.