

## 2019 Lake Minnetonka Volunteer Recognition



### Outstanding Assistant Scoutmaster -- Jim Johnson

This super Scouter joined his Troop as an Assistant Scoutmaster a few years ago when his grandson joined, and he quickly became one of their most active leaders, participating in as many activities as possible. It didn't take long to see that he brings a calm, steadfast wisdom to the Troop. He quickly completed his leader training, and is currently working to complete his Wood Badge ticket.

When people retire, most plan to settle back, maybe play some golf and take it easy. This Scouter didn't see it that way. Instead, he and his wife stepped forward and rescued their two grandchildren, a young school-aged boy and a toddler girl, from a troubled home life. Aside from all the child rearing challenges again, he stepped forward to guide his grandson through the Scouts BSA program.

His superpower lies in accepting any responsibility or challenge before him, and currently serves as Training Chair, Troop Chaplain and as a Merit Badge Counselor, plus many past committee roles. He is adept at engaging new adults and encourages other parents to join the leader ranks. He's never shy about sharing his joy of Scouting, and has had a great impact on their two linked Scouts BSA Troops.

The Lake Minnetonka District is proud to salute Jim Johnson as an Outstanding Assistant Scoutmaster from Victoria Troop 589.