

# 2019 Lake Minnetonka Volunteer Recognition



## **Glowing Ember Award** **Robert Michels      Troop 3424 – Excelsior**

Troop 3424 wishes to recognize Robert (Bob) Michels for our unit's Glowing Ember Award. Bob serves as the adult patrol Grubmaster and has also become an integral part of our Troop campouts by helping to guide all the Scouts as they undertake their menu planning and food shopping. He patiently helps them read labels, check servings, double-check ingredients, and plan for better budgeting. His quietly unassuming, peaceful and 'cheerful' presence at Scouting events makes our events run more smoothly and with more accountability expected of the Scouts. Scouts recognize him as an adult who can help talk through problems that come up or challenges that they are facing, especially when it comes to leading their fellow Scouters. Bob is one of the first guys to ask how he can help with whatever task is at hand, and makes some of the tastiest food around! I've camped with Bob on numerous occasions, and last fall, he helped rid our campsite of some large unknown, rat like looking creature - though I did wonder what was in the stew that night! Bob's 'glow' comes from deep inside and helps light up those around him. Our Troop is pleased to nominate him for the 'Glowing Ember Award.