

2019 Lake Minnetonka Volunteer Recognition



District Award of Merit -- Scott Patz

This leader has been involved in Scouting ever since his oldest son joined Cub Scouts many years ago. Now in his third year as Scoutmaster of his Troop, he is present at almost every activity, campout and outing. He greets all the Scouts, instilling energy and their support, and has fostered a powerful team of Assistant Scoutmasters who keep things running smoothly even during his rare absence. He supports a rock solid youth-led program which is reinforced by Grey Wolf and Wood Badge training; all which has lead his Unit to earn Platinum JTE in 2016 and 2018.

He is a powerful supporter of District events. Whenever his Troop is serving in a host capacity, you'll find him out front supporting his team and the program in whatever way he can. He is not only Wood Badge trained, but also a member of the Order of the Arrow, so servant leadership is his mantra.

He is one of the leaders who helped found his Unit's linked all-girl Troop. As an Assistant Scoutmaster, he remains present to guide the youth and adults in the new Troop as well.

As a testament to his valuable service and leadership, Lake Minnetonka District is pleased to present Scott Patz, of Victoria Troop 589, with the District Award of Merit.