

2019 Lake Minnetonka Volunteer Recognition



Outstanding Scoutmaster -- Stu Smith

There is very little this next heroic Scouter doesn't do with and for the Scouts in his Troop, from camping with the Scouts nearly every month to pulling the Troop trailer. He is constantly mentoring with the Scouts through his actions and words. Older Scouts learn by his example to instill leadership skills in the younger Scouts, and takes the opportunity to learn from them as well.

He is amazingly undisturbed at all times and has a way of reassuring Scouts with his tone. He'll ask a Scout the right questions that draw the proper responses, and let them come to their own decisions through his guidance.

As an Eagle Scout, this leader sets a very high bar. He always seems to have what is needed for any Troop meeting, Committee meeting or campout, and exemplifies the Scout Motto, 'Be Prepared.' When there's a tough decision to be made, he'll defer to the Scout Oath or Law for the correct guidance, truly setting and living by example.

For the superior ability he holds as a guide and coach to the Scouts, we are pleased to recognize Stu Smith, of Wayzata Troop 283, one of Lake Minnetonka District's Outstanding Scoutmasters.