

## 2019 Lake Minnetonka Volunteer Recognition



### **Outstanding Scoutmaster -- P. Brian Petty**

For the past several years, this super Scoutmaster's dedication to BSA's mission, vision, aims and methods have helped drive his Troop to become better for the Scouts as well as the leaders. He consistently focuses on training youth to become the best leaders they can be. This focus on excellence has driven the Troop to a concerted effort to get youth to attend Grey Wolf each year, then put those leadership skills to active use in the Patrols.

This Scouter further encourages youth leadership by attending and supporting weekend campouts, week-long camps, and high adventure treks to places like Philmont Scout Ranch, the Superior Hiking Trail and other destinations where their leadership skills are put into action.

He makes it a point to know every Scout in the Troop, their Scouting goals and outside interests. He eagerly welcomes parents, and due to his dedication, parental engagement has never been higher. He guided the Troop Committee in obtaining funds to replace an aging and inadequate Troop trailer, made many connections in the community that continue to benefit the Troop, and strengthened the relationship with the Chartered Organization. He is the embodiment of gentle leadership and a servant spirit.

For his contagious enthusiasm for Scouting and our youth, P. Brian Petty, of Excelsior Troop 424, deserves to be honored as an Outstanding Scoutmaster in the Lake Minnetonka District.