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Three Fires Council to Honor Statesman Tom Cross

Local Boy Scouts of America Council celebrates annual Gala next month

ST. CHARLES, IL – For the 46th year, the Three Fires Council, Boy Scouts of America will welcome more than 200 community members to the annual Distinguished Citizens Awards Gala (DCAG). The event recognizes those who have unselfishly dedicated themselves to community service within the Three Fires Council, with special interest in the welfare and development of our youth. The annual DCAG will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15 at the Illinois Aviation Academy in West Chicago.

Each year the Council honors an individual in the Three Fires Council service area that has exemplified the tenants of the Scout Oath and Law in their daily activities. The 2018 Distinguished Citizens Honoree is Statesman Tom Cross. The honoree served as an elected official in the Illinois State House of Representatives for more than 20 years. In 2003, Tom was elected by his fellow congressmen to serve as the House Republican Leader. Today, Tom continues to serve in many leadership roles such as being the Chairperson of the Board for the Illinois Board of Higher Education and Chairperson for the State Universities Retirement System.

“Not only do our honorees provide an excellent example of leadership, citizenship and helping hands, but also community responsibility,” said Rob Sinda, Three Fires Council Director of Development/CFO. “Participation in this upcoming event is an investment in our youth who are ultimately striving to build a better future through the Scouting program.”

There are several sponsorship levels participants and organizations may register for before the event. Participants may purchase an individual ticket or reserve a table for eight. Bronze and up sponsorships will guarantee event promotions, brand awareness for companies, advertisement space in the event program and more.

For more information about the 2018 DCAG, visit:

<http://threefirescouncil.org/portfolio/2018-distinguished-citizens-award-dinner/>

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Past DCAG Honorees

Steve Davis, Raymond Kroc, Mae and John Calamos, Dick McCann (McCann Industries), Joan Wegner (Jel Sert), Peter Huizenga, Batavia Enterprises, Inc., Molex, Inc., Joseph F. Kindlon, Carson Yeager, Safeway Insurance, Dan Goodwin, Dan Rigby, Naperville Mayor A. George Pradel, and Cantigny Park.

About Three Fires Council

Three Fires Council is headquartered in St. Charles, Illinois, and was formed in 1925. It serves over 14,000 youth throughout Kane, DuPage, Kendall, DeKalb, and parts of Will and Cook Counties. Local communities are divided into 10 volunteer-led districts. Approximately 6,000 adult volunteers serve local youth. Last year, more than 142,000 community service hours were accumulated in Eagle Scout projects and other service opportunities. Three Fires Council also boasts two camps: Camp Big Timber (Elgin, Illinois) and Camp Freeland Leslie (Oxford, Wisconsin).

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

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