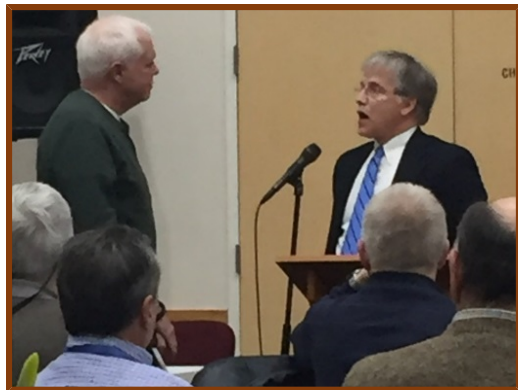# Police Officer Mike "Mick" McClaughry Honored at the 2017 Skagit Good Scout Breakfast

Presented with the BSA's North Star Award

On March 22nd, more than 100 Skagit County community leaders gathered at Skagit District's annual Good Scout Breakfast. This year's honoree was veteran Mount Vernon Police Officer Mick McClaughry who was severely injured in the line of duty. Officer McClaughry has served faithfully in Scouting as a Den Leader, Cubmaster, Popcorn Kernel, Day Camp Director and more recently as an Assistant Scoutmaster with the Troop 4100. He has received Scouting's District Award of Merit.

Officer McClaughry addresses the audience after receiving the BSA's prestigious new North Star Award for significant community service.

Below: Troop 4100 Scoutmaster Ed Norton presents Mick with the North Star Award.

Thanks to the many district leaders and Scouts who made this friend and fund raiser so successful, raising over $15,000 for local Scouting. Special thanks to breakfast committee members John Kamb Jr, Gwen Halliday, Ed Norton and Ty Clark. Much appreciation to keynote speaker Mike Naylor and Pastor Marc Hander for our invocation. And finally, we thank the behind-the-scenes folks like Marie White and Emma MacDonald, who provided the tasty breakfast!

The 61-year-old officer started working with the Mount Vernon Police Department in 1985. He was the first DARE Officer and the face of Officer Friendly. He has trained many young officers and has been a friend and mentor to many young people. Despite his injuries, he remains a role model.