

# **Silver Beaver Nominations**

Please submit your nominations for Scouters that have been instrumental to Scouting in Sagamore Council. These nominations must be received by February 28, 2017.

## **What is the Silver Beaver Award and who is eligible?**

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor and nominations of the Sagamore Council, in recognition of exceptional and noteworthy service to youth is both pleased and honored to confer upon these distinguished citizens the award of Silver Beaver.

The Nature of their several services to youth and the wide range of their professional and civic responsibilities is bringing all youth everywhere into companionship with people of good character.

They have served at great personal sacrifice, creating opportunities for increasing numbers of youth to be happy, constructive, and experience purposeful formative years and the promise of a useful life.

The Silver Beaver was first authorized in 1931 by the Boy Scouts of America. The Number awarded annually by the Council is based on the number of registered Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Venture Crews within the territory of its jurisdiction. There is one Silver Beaver for every 60 Units or fraction thereof.

In selecting the recipients for this highly coveted honor, the Silver Beaver Selections Committee carefully reviews all nominations received. Because of the many men and women who have rendered distinguished service, it is extremely difficult to single out the recipients for the award when many are deserving. Those selected this year were the unanimous choice of the Committee.