

The Dean W. B. Tilberg Award



Dr. Dean W. B. Tilberg was credited with establishing the Scouting program on a formal basis in the Gettysburg area in the early 1930s as he was instrumental in organizing five Scout troops in Gettysburg. His interest and dedication to Scouting continued to grow through the years. He served the former Black Walnut District and went on to serve as the Council President of the York-Adams Area Council from 1936 to 1943. Dr. Tilberg received many honors from Scouting and continued to be active, not only with district and council committees, but with Christ Lutheran Church's Scouting program (Pack and Troop 160) in Gettysburg. He was still camping with Troop 160 when he was in his 80s.

The Dean W. B. Tilberg Award, presented at the annual district recognition dinner, was established in 1975 in honor of his dedication to the Scouting program. The award is presented to a Cub Scout pack for excellence in programmed activities with an emphasis on service to others. In order to be eligible for consideration, a pack must first qualify as a Silver or Gold level Unit in the Journey to Excellence Program and apply for award consideration. The awards committee reviews the information about the unit such as year-round programming, community service, and participation in council/district activities, number of registered, trained leaders and number of youth. These are only examples of items that may be used.

Application forms are available at roundtables, at the council service centers, or online on the Battlefield District Blog. Packs wishing to apply for award consideration must submit said application to the district advancement committee no later than April 1, 2014.

Send nominations to:

The Battlefield District Advancement Committee c/o
New Birth of Freedom Council, BSA
2139 White Street
York, Pennsylvania 17404

Dean W. E. Tilberg Award
New Birth of Freedom Council
Battlefield District
Boy Scouts of America

Unit #: _____

Date: _____

Chartered Partner: _____

Pack Status:

Number of registered Cub Scouts: _____

Number of new registered Cub Scouts: _____ (September 1 to August 31)

Number of registered Adult leaders: _____

Number of new registered Adult leaders: _____ (September 1 to August 31)

Number of Den meetings held this year (September 1 to August 31):

Wolf: _____

Pack: _____

Bear: _____

Dens: _____

Webelos 1st year: _____

Webelos 2nd year: _____

Number of Den Chiefs from local troops working with dens: _____

Number of Total Advancements this Year (September 1 to August 31)

Bobcat: _____

Wolf: _____ Gold arrow points: _____ Silver arrow points: _____

Bear: _____ Gold arrow points: _____ Silver arrow points: _____

Webelos: _____ Webelos activity badges: _____ Tiger: _____

Arrow of Light: _____

Earned Summertime Pack Award: _____ yes _____ no

Qualified as Silver or Gold Unit: _____ silver _____ gold

Chartered Organization Representative (COR)

- a. How many times in a year does your COR contact the Pack? _____
- b. How many times in a year does the Pack contact the COR? _____
- c. Is the charter presented to the Chartering Organization? _____

2. District and Council (Cub Day Camp, Webelos Weekend, Resident Camp, Popcorn Sales, Friends of Scouting, etc.):

3. Den and Pack (Christmas Party, Blue & Gold Banquet, Field Trips, Pack Fundraiser, etc.):

4. Other Pack Activities:

Application Prepared/Submitted on _____ (date)

by: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____