

**CUBMASTER OF THE YEAR AWARD
GEMSTONE DISTRICT
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

The recipient of this award will be the Cubmaster in the Gemstone District who most exemplifies the principals of the Scout Oath and Law, as well as one who leads a program which is most consistent with the specific guidelines laid out below. Registered Scouts and Scouters in the Gemstone District can submit nominations. Nominations should include specific examples of the Scouter's achievements, which reflect the requirements for this award. A Scouting resume may be provided as part of the application.

All applications are to be kept confidential to avoid unnecessary disappointment on the part of the nominees. Nominations will be sent to the District Advancement Committee Chair and The District Advancement Committee and The District Chair, the District Commissioner, and the District Executive will make the final selection. One award will be made each year. These awards will be presented at the Annual District Dinner.

Criteria for selection

Leadership - Builds and maintains a strong leadership team at the Unit and Den Level. Encourages and fosters the use of Den Chiefs in all dens

Training - Leads by example in training and insures that Unit Personnel are properly trained.

Advancement - Fosters and Orchestrates a strong advancement program. Creates a program including a pervasive exposure to Boy Scouting that drives Crossover to Scouting.

Exciting and Active Program - Plans and executes a strong activities program that is Fun for Boys including an ambitious outdoor program focused on camping.

Scouting beyond the Unit - Support Council and District by attending roundtables, participating in Council and District events, and providing volunteers for District and Council positions and Committees.

Recruitment and Retention - Brings the elements above together with the result of a strong recruiting and retention program. Institute a year round recruitment plan with emphasis in Fall and Spring with the result of ongoing Unit growth. Create a crossover plan that exposes Webelos Scouts to a variety of options to help insure their retention in Scouting.

Values - Works to achieve the Overarching objective of transferring values to Boys in order to foster tomorrow's Citizens

Mail nominations to:

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