

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

The recipient of this award will be the Scoutmaster 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 given to the District Advancement Committee & 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 Banquet

**Criteria for selection**

**Leadership - Builds and maintains a strong leadership team at the Unit Level**

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

**Advancement - Fosters and Orchestrates a strong advancement program**

**Exciting and Active Program - Plans and executes a strong activities program that is Fun for Boys including High Adventure and an ambitious outdoor program that supports Scouts from 11 to 18.**

**Scouting beyond the Unit - Supports National, Council and District by attending roundtables, participating in National, Council and District events, and encouraging volunteers to serve in National, District and Council positions.**

**Recruitment and Retention - Brings the elements above together with the result of a strong recruiting and retention program.**

**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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