

GEMSTONE TROOP OF THE YEAR AWARD: 2016

The Troop of The Year Award is presented by the Gemstone District Committee to the Boy Scout Troop that annually best represents The Boy Scout Program through both actions and deeds in the following categories: Training, Advancement, District/Council Activities, Unit Activities, and Community Service.

The Troop recipient of the award is determined by recommendation of the Boy Scout Advancement Committee and three members of the District Committee. The recommendation is based on a standard application form available to Troops at the District Boy Scout Roundtables. The award will be an engraved rotating trophy and a special youth and leader patch available for purchase from the District Committee or designed and purchased by the Troop receiving the award. The patch is worn on the right uniform shirt pocket.

The complete application must be turned in no later than December 28, 2016. Presentation of the award will be made to the Troop at the Annual District Camporee or Klondike. TROOPS NEED TO SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE THE APPLICATION WITH THE APPLICATION; IF NO JTE APPLICATION YOUR UNIT WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.

APPLICATION FOR THE GEMSTONE DISTRICT TROOP OF THE YEAR AWARD

Scoutmaster Name: _____, Troop Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____, Email _____

Troop Committee Chairman Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

PREREQUISITES: Your troop must have qualified for Journey to Excellence for the application year (Jan-Dec). There must be at least two functioning patrols participating in any of the following activities before points can be awarded. **“A Scout is Trustworthy,”** the Unit Leader and Senior Patrol Leader will score the following:

Training

1. Number of roundtables attended by a member of troop adult leadership (1pt ea, max 10) _____
2. Scoutmaster trained (10 pts.) _____
3. Assistant Scoutmaster(s) trained (1 pt. ea. ASM, max 5) _____
4. Troop – Introduction to Leadership Skills (at least 6 training hrs. 1 pt. ea. scout, max 15) _____
5. Number of Scouts attending NYLT (5pts each or a max of 25pts) _____

Advancement

6. Troop Advancement: Number of Scouts Advancing in Rank (Tenderfoot through Eagle) _____ divided by
Total official registration #** in November _____ multiplied by 100 _____

District/ Council Activities Participation

7. Spring Camporee (50 pts.) _____
8. Fall Camporee (50 pts.) _____
9. Attend District Vespers Service (100 pts.) _____
10. Sell Camp cards (50 pts.) _____
11. Scout Show Booth or demonstration with Scouts in attendance (50 pts.) _____
12. On Time with Unit Recharter (100 pts.) _____
13. Popcorn Sales (100 pts.) _____
14. Attend Camp Bud Schiele for summer camp (100 pts.) _____
15. Attend any Summer Camp (50 pts.) _____
16. Percentage of Registered Scouts attending Summer Camp ** _____

JTE Scorecard Totals

17. Bronze (pts) List the Score from JTE Application beside your Level. _____
- 17 Silver (pts.) _____
17. Gold (pts.) _____

18. Troop attended District Vesper Service (100pt..) _____

Troop Community Service (road cleanup, service at sponsoring institution

Non-scout related, clean a city park, Big Sweep, etc.)

19. Scouting for Food (30 pts.) _____

20. Activity 1: _____ (20 pts.) _____

21. Activity 2: _____ (20 pts.) _____

22. Activity 3: _____ (20 pts.) _____

Fundraising Troop fundraising efforts for Piedmont Council. (Grand Totals Only)

23. Popcorn \$ _____ + Camp Cards \$ _____ + Friends of Scouting \$ _____

Divided by number of Registered Scouts** = Per Scout Dollars

(**Take the total dollar amounts from each of the above Council Fundraisers add them together and divide it by the number of Registered Scouts in Troop. Equals per scout dollars raised)

** Official Troop registration numbers for November may be obtained from the Council Registrar at Council Headquarters in Gastonia. Although scouts may have stopped attending Troop meetings and activities they are still officially registered until dropped during end of the year Troop re-registration.

TOTAL POINTS (Leader and SPL enter your total points from items 1-23)

Additional consideration: List on back anything you feel are commendable actions or deeds or activities (not mentioned above) by your Troop that took place during the application year. The committee, based on information entered here may add additional points. This category will be considered as a tiebreaker. Add additional sheets as needed.

Certification

On our honor as Scout Leaders, we certify by our signatures, the tabulation provided is accurate to the best of our ability.

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Scoutmaster: _____

Troop Committee Chairman: _____

Date: _____

Send **GEMSTONE TROOP OF THE YEAR AWARD** Application to:

Mr. Junior Sherrill
116 Morrison Flats Road
Statesville, NC 28625

Deadline: Postmarked no later than **Monday, December 28, 2016**

NO PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM MAY BE USED (Category Points have changed).

Scanned forms showing signatures can be sent to the following Email address no later than the deadline date: tmsj@bellsouth.net