

History of the Award

The Silver Squirrel Award was developed to recognize Scouters in a Chicago Boy Scout Troop who had given of their time and effort over the years, providing the support needed to keep troop program functioning smoothly. Since these Scouters had devoted all their efforts at the unit level rather than the district or council level, there was little chance that they would ever be nominated for the District Award of Merit, or the Silver Beaver. The troop committee felt that these individuals should be recognized in a manner consistent with recognition at higher levels, and decided to institute the Silver Squirrel Award. The Silver Squirrel was first awarded in 2005.

The Silver Squirrel Award is being made available to any unit that wishes to recognize their own Scouters in a manner consistent with the history of the award.

The Silver Squirrel Award has no official standing in the Boy Scouts of America, and is given to individuals on the authority of the unit committee. The neck medal and "square knot" (actually an embroidered double carrick bend) are NOT authorized for official wear with the uniform. Official status for this award will not be sought in the future, as the originators wish it to continue as a recognition of front-line Scouters by front-line Scouters.

Your purchase of the Silver Squirrel Award package includes the following items:



Customized Certificate



Silver Squirrel Medal on neck ribbon



Embroidered Knot

**CERTIFICATE INFORMATION
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT
CLEARLY!**

Recipient's name:

Pack Troop Crew Ship
(circle one)

Unit Number :

District Name:

Council Name:

Date of Award:

Titles for signatures on certificate
(circle up to 2):

Scoutmaster/Cubmaster

Committee Chairman

Chartered Organization Rep

Institutional Head

Senior Patrol Leader

Other (specify)

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ORDERING INFORMATION

Ship to:

Contact information in case of questions

contact person

contact phone number

contact email

Your award package will be shipped by United States Postal Service: please allow up to 3 weeks from receipt of your order for delivery.

If you have a “rush” need, please use the voicemail or email contact information to arrange “rush” service at additional cost.

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Payment Information

The Silver Squirrel Award Package is \$40.00, plus \$5.00 shipping and handling, for a total cost of \$45.00 (Note: price increase)

The charges for the award package go to paying actual costs, and to offset the startup costs of manufacturing the certificates, the medals and the embroidered knots. After the break-even point has been reached, the proceeds of award sales will become troop funds for Boy Scout Troop 923, the originators of the Silver Squirrel Award.

We accept your unit check, personal check, or money order made payable to Boy Scout Troop 923. Sorry, no credit cards.

Mail to:

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c/o Carl Young
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The Silver Squirrel Award



Unit-based recognition for Troop, Pack, Crew and Ship Scouters

Need a way to acknowledge that dedicated but uncelebrated Scouter?

You know the one - the person that's always there when they're needed? The one that makes *your* program work , but will *never* be considered for the District Award of Merit or the Silver Beaver?

Here's the answer!