## **RECOGNIZING** EXCELLENCE NOMINATE A DESERVING VOLUNTEER TODAY!



Grand Canyon Council values the hard work and passion of our volunteers, and we're excited to recognize their contributions to the Scout Program and our community. Help us celebrate outstanding volunteers by nominating them for recognition at Winter Homecoming! We proudly present the 8 Council Honors Awards for 2024:

- Silver Beaver: Honor for impactful council-level service, including leadership roles, event management, and statewide influence. (Achievements in training, Scouting recognition, outstanding service, and community standing are considered.)
- North Star: Recognizes non-Scouters for significant contributions, consider community standing and youth service.
- Award of Merit: Acknowledges Scouters for exceptional service within the council.
  Eligible candidates in their community (previously, districts) include leaders in council and unit roles. (This is typically a Scouter's first council honor.)
- National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award: Recognizes Eagle Scouts for outstanding achievements beyond Scouting, excelling in careers, community service, and more.

- **BSA Alumnus of the Year:** Recognizes exceptional service to the alumni movement on a council-wide basis.
- Unit Leader Award of Merit: Honors quality leadership, which enhances
  Scout retention. Must be Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Advisors, or Skippers with at least 18 months of continuous service.
- Commissioner/Coach Award of Excellence in Unit Service: Awarded to a Community Commissioner or Unit Coach who provides exemplary unit service to a unit.
- Distinguished Commissioner/Coach: Honors a Community Commissioner or Unit Coach for outstanding service that significantly benefits youth, units, and/or the council. (Highest award for a Community Commissioner or Unit Coach.)

## HOW TO NOMINATE:

Nominate outstanding volunteers by scanning the QR code to access nomination forms or learn more at support.grandcanyonbsa.org/main/council-awards/

## **NOMINATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2024**



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