

## **TONKAWA DISTRICT AWARD DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Billy Drake Award**

This award is given in honor of Billy Drake, who always reminded us to keep BOYS at the top of the pyramid. Requirements: This award is given to those who continue to serve in Scouting even though their own children are no longer in the Scouting program, or to someone with no children in the program, who believes in the importance of the BSA program.

### **Bridge Builder Award**

This award is given to recognize the outstanding service to youth in a Scout unit by a committee member or other "behind-the-scenes" leader who builds bridges to ease the path for a child to follow.

### **Fran Stuntz Memorial Award**

This award is given to recognize distinguished service to youth in a Cub Pack "above and beyond" their registered unit position in that Pack; presented in loving memory of a very special woman who was dedicated to Cub Scouting and its members. She touched the hearts of all who were fortunate to know her. Requirements Nominee must be a registered unit level Cub Scout leader of Tonkawa District who by their outstanding contribution to their own Pack has ensured a quality Cub Scout program for the Cub Scouts in their community.

### **Sally Brown Memorial Award**

This award was created to recognize the outstanding service "above and beyond" to youth in Scouting by a single parent; named in grateful appreciation for a Tonkawa Scouter and dear lady who holds the Den Leader's Training Award, Commissioner's Arrowhead Honor, Scouter's Training Award, Scouter's Key, District Award of Merit, the Koeninger-Nations Extra Mile Award, and the Silver Beaver. All of these awards document the love she shared with all children. Requirements Must be a registered Scout leader in the Tonkawa District and a single parent during the entire time period the nominee give the distinguished service to youth within the district.

## **Robert Helm Memorial Award**

Established in 1992, this award is presented for distinguished service within a Boy Scout Troop given in loving memory of a very special Eagle Scout who served many years in a Scout troop, dedicated to Scouting and its members as well as at the district council levels. Bob was dedicated to his God. He always willing to help to Scouting and to its members; he was the glue that held his Troop together. He touched and inspired the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him.

## **Duty to God Award**

The award is given to recognize service by a Scouter who exemplifies and promotes Duty to God among Scouts and Scouters.

## **Day Award**

This District award recognizes distinguished service "above and beyond" to youth by both a wife and husband both registered Scouters; presented in grateful recognition of Dorothy and Adrian Day. The Days organized the first Cub Scout Pack in this community, supported the start of the Lewisville High School Band program by financing the purchase of uniforms and gave distinguished service to youth in and out of Scouting.

## **Bryant S. Hinckley Award**

This award is given to recognize distinguished service by a Scouter whose efforts have benefited a large number of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Venturers over time. It is named for Bryant S. Hinckley, an early pioneer of the American West, who said: "Service is the virtue that distinguished the great of all times and which they will be remembered by."

## **District Award of Merit**

This award is presented by the Council to Scout leaders active in the District who have given distinguished service to youth in and out of Scouting. This is the highest award given to Scouters at the District level. The Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts in the same manner as the Silver Beaver, a national award presented by councils. The award is available to Scout Leaders who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. The district need NOT present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

## **Koeninger-Nations-Fairall 'Extra Mile' Award**

This award is presented to a holder of the District Award of Merit for continued distinguished service to Scouting. This memorial award is given in honor of Tommy Nations, Frank Koeniger, and Charlie Fairall; three Scouters who lived each day of their lives by the Scout Oath and Law humbly bringing service, comfort and love to people of their community. They made "service" their watchword, "love thy fellow men" their motto, and the ideals of Scouting a way of life. Requirements Nominee must be a registered Scout leader of Tonkawa District and holder of the District Award of Merit who continues to give distinguished service to youth in the area.