Hornets Nest District - 2012 Golden Nest Award Nomination

Dear Hornets Nest Leader,

I would like to take an opportunity to personally invite your Pack, Troop, Crew or Team to attend the Annual Hornets Nest District Banquet on Thursday December 6, 2012. In addition to fun food and fellowship, the District Committee has approved some changes to the awards program that make it possible for you to further recognize an outstanding volunteer in your unit. In essence we have elevated the significance of the "Golden Nest Award" by combining it with the District Pacesetter Award. Each unit can recognize the service of one special volunteer or the "newcomer or ambitious one who has set your unit on fire with new and fresh ideas that have contributed to providing a quality youth program". As with the previous Golden Nest Award, each unit determines the award criteria and selection for their recipient, and recipients will be recognized at the Annual District Banquet in December.

The Hornets Nest District will continue to provide the traditional blue "Golden Nest Award" name badge with the Hornets Nest logo, and, the District will offer your unit the opportunity to further recognize your Golden Nest Award recipient by making available a 5 x 7 Golden Nest Award plaque for a nominal fee of $15.00

The recipient will be awarded the Golden Nest Award name badge and the optional 5 X 7 plaque during a special group presentation. It is the desire of the District committee that individual Units further recognize recipients at their own Pack meeting, Court of Honor or Crew Ceremony with these awards. Golden Nest recipients will also be acknowledged on the Hornets Nest District web site.

To further acknowledge the significance of the contribution to youth that the Golden Nest recipients have provided, the district committee will also make available the official Hornets Nest Golden Nest Award perpetual plaque that will allow your unit to acknowledge the contributions made by past award recipients for years to come. The perpetual plaque can be displayed at your meeting location or meeting place and become a part of your units special ceremonies. (There will be more information about ordering perpetual plaques at the District Banquet.)

The 5 x 7 plaque will contain the Hornets Nest logo and be inscribed with:

The Hornets Nest District
Is Proud to Present The
2012 Golden Nest Award
To
Recipient Name
For all your Hard Work
and Dedication to Youth.

Sincerely,

Larry Banks
Hornets Nest District

Mecklenburg County Council **Boy Scouts of America**

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The deadline for receiving a nomination form is November 16, 2012

This award will have special consideration - Each unit recognizes the service of one special volunteer or the "newcomer or ambitious one who has set your unit on fire with new and fresh ideas that have contributed to providing a quality youth program". Each unit determines the award criteria and selects their Golden Nest Award recipient. Recipients will be recognized at the Annual District Banquet in December.

Name of Nominee: _____

Name as it should appear on Name Tag: _____
(please print)

Nominee's Current Registered Position in scouting: _____

Unit #: _____

Number of Years as Registered Scouter (in above position and/or total - indicate): _____/_____

We would like to order the optional 5 x 7 award plaque for this recipient: Yes / No

(please include a separate payment for $15.00 made out to BSA Mecklenburg County)

Name of Nominee: _____
(as it should appear on 5 X 7 award plaque (please print clearly)

Please turn in Golden Nest Award nominations to the Hornets Nest District Director, Alan Keiger at BSA Council Service Center, 1410 East 7th Street, Charlotte, NC 28204 by November 16, 2012.

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Phone (H) _____ (C) _____

Email: _____