THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT
2012 ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Boys are Scouts ..... Adults are Scouters

If you are paid to do Scouting, you are called a Professional.
If you are not paid to do Scouting, you are called a Volunteer.
If you pay to do Scouting, you are called…….a Scouter!!

Thunderbird District - Cub Scouter of the Year

Thunderbird District - Boy Scouter of the Year

(only **ONE** nomination per form, please)

Thunderbird District - Award of Merit
Do **NOT** use this form -- See required specific form from National BSA
http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf

AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

The recipient must be a register Scouter within the nominated program. The nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to the Scouts & Scouting program in 2012.

Consideration should be given to the nominee's position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service **beyond** the expectation of duty.

It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has previously received this award. See separate file listing those within Thunderbird District who have previously received this award.

Cub Scouter of the Year – Recognizes outstanding leadership, achievement and service to the Cub Scout Program. This award is not limited to Cubmasters, but is open to all registered Adult Leaders in a Pack in Thunderbird District. (Hints – Consider the person's leadership position, training, special jobs held, extra effort put forth, etc. This could be reflected in service to a Pack, multiple Packs in the community, or to the District.)

Award presented – Plaque

Boy Scouter of the Year – Recognizes outstanding leadership, achievement and service to the Boy Scout Program. This award is not limited to Scoutmasters, but is open to all registered Adult Leaders in a Troop in Thunderbird District. (Hints – Consider the person's leadership position, training, special jobs held, extra effort put forth, etc. This could be reflected in service to a Troop, multiple Troops in the community, or to the District.)

Award presented – Plaque

District Award of Merit – This is a Council award given at the District level to an adult Scouter. It is the highest honor a District can bestow upon one of its Scouters, usually for years of dedicated service. The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the District level. The number given is determined by the number of registered units in the District, on the basis of 1 for each 25 traditional units or fraction thereof, so Thunderbird District is entitled to present two awards; however, not all awards have to presented each year. It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award. A professional Scouter or other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service.

Attached is a list of those within Thunderbird District who have previously received this award.

Requirements: 1) A nominee must be a registered Scouter.2) A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.

Hints - The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position. The nominee's attitude toward, and cooperation with, the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

There is a special form to be completed for this award (see specified form from National BSA).

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf

Award presented – Plaque & overhand knot for uniform

THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT
2012 ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Nominated Name: _____

Unit type & No.: _____Total years of service to scouting, if known: _____

☐ **Thunderbird District - Cub Scouter of the Year** - please specify only one per nomination form

☐ **Thunderbird District - Boy Scouter of the Year** - please specify only one per nomination form

NOTE: Do NOT use for District Award of Merit – See required form from National BSA.

This nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of your action on his/her behalf.

Please tell us why you feel this person should be recognized as an outstanding leader. Give some examples of how he/she has impacted the Cub Scout or Boy Scout program in 2012.

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Describe service on the District or Council level: _____

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Scouting positions held and length of service _____

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Training: _____

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Other community services rendered: (military, church, school, civic, patriotic, fraternal groups, and special community activities) _____

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Awards and recognitions previously received _____

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Nominations do not have to be on this form. It can be used as a cover sheet, if so desired. Feel free to include other paper, Scouting resumes, etc.

Submit nominations no later than January 17, 2013 to:

Joan Tengler-Boyd
2012 Thunderbird District Award Nominations
9 Harvest Glen
Angleton, TX 77515
joanboyd@swbell.net
979-299-0944 (cell)

Additional letters of recommendation are invited and may be attached to this nomination form or emailed to Joan Tengler-Boyd.

Nomination prepared by _____ (Please print)

Address: _____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Telephone #_____ cell / home / work

My current position in scouting _____

Email address_____

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