

RULES and REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Article X, Section 6, Clause 3 – Silver Beaver Award

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor, may award the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

- (a) This award may be made each year upon the nomination of chartered local councils.
- (b) The award is made for noteworthy service of an exceptional character to youth by registered Cub Scouters, Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing leaders within the territory of under the jurisdiction of a local council.
- (c) As evidence of the award there shall be presented: a suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor; and a miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue and white ribbon to be worn around the neck.
- (d) It shall be a general policy that no public announcements shall be made by the local council in advance of action by the National Court of Honor with reference to names presented for consideration.
- (e) These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned with its annual meeting or other public function.
- (f) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31 preceding the nomination, according to the records of the national office.
- (g) Councils not using their full allotment in any year may accumulate the unused portion for use in any subsequent year.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Be sure to give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee *exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate*. Please do not use abbreviations, initials only, or nicknames. (For example: Robert Henry Bradley; Doctor William Francis Kelly; Captain Arthur Russell Johnson; The Most Reverend Richard Joseph Brown, DD; Vice Admiral John Donald Morrison, etc.)
2. Furnish as much information as possible in each section of the nominating form. Using the specific group identification/name enables us to provide the name to the national organization headquarters who usually wish to complement the recipient on the honor.
3. Long-established policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to *adults (over 21) who are registered as volunteer Scouters*.
4. Nominations will not be considered for former professional Scouters or Council employees within 5 years of their leaving employment with the BSA (i.e. - any form of employment such as secretary, ranger, camp staff member, or professional-technical position, or any form of temporary or full-time employment).
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
6. A head and shoulders color photo of the nominee (preferably in Scout uniform) should be submitted with this nomination.

Awards & Recognitions		
Date	Award	Received From

Community Service Cite activities in which the nominee is most active in business, professional, civic, religious, fraternal, veteran, rural and other fields exclusive of Scouting.		
Date(s)	Position(s)	Organization / Group to Whom Service was Given

In the form of a narrative description, please provide a written record of noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth within the geographic boundaries of the Greater Western Reserve Council, BSA. (Attach a second sheet if needed to complete the narrative.)

Date Submitted _____

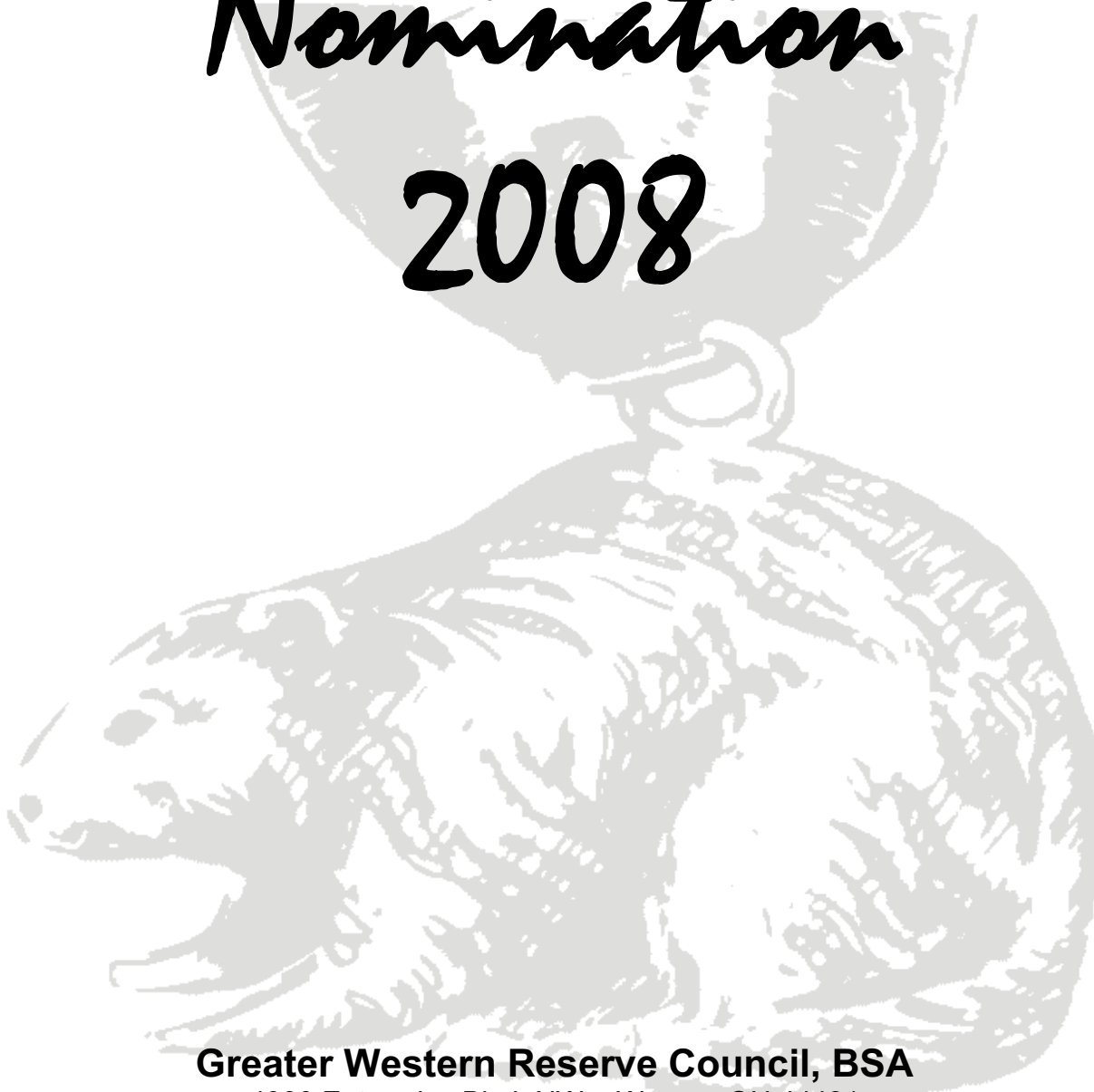
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