

Fellow Scouters,

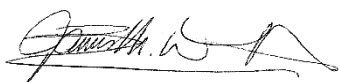
The summer is winding down and another Scouting year is upon us. By all the reports I've seen on Facebook, our guys have had a great time at summer camp, National Order of the Arrow Conference, and other Scouting adventures. As we approach the beginning of yet another year, please think back over the past year or so and remember all the leaders that have worked hard to help our boys achieve their goals and further their scouting careers. From the faces of Scouting, the Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, and Den Leaders to all the others working tirelessly behind the scenes to plan and coordinate events, move Scouts and equipment, and help with the other activities needed to see that the unit succeeds, we have some very outstanding adult leaders. Some of these leader will make life long impressions in the lives of our boys. While they perform these tasks, they ask for nothing. They deserve to be recognized for their dedication to the program. It is also important for us to teach our boys the value of recognizing someone for a job well done.

Attached with this letter is a copy of the District Award Nomination form as well as the form for the District Award of Merit. Please make sure these are distributed to leaders, scouts, and parents. Anyone can nominate a worthy Scouter. Instructions are included on the forms, but please make sure to include as much info about the leader as possible. Please send all nominations to Danny Rice at the address listed below. You can e-mail them to him as well.

It is also time for Caswell District to select members for the District Committee. It takes a lot of people with varying talents to make the Scouting program work successfully. If you know of someone in the community who would be an asset to Scouting, please forward their names to Danny also. If you have any questions about the process, feel free to contact me or any other member of the committee and we will try and address them.

Boy Scouts is a great program that builds both character and leadership skills in our youth. These youth are our future and we should provide them with the quality leadership they deserve. So please, send in your nominations and your award recommendations and we will continue to grow and prosper as a district. All nominations and recommendations should be received by 20 October, 2015.

Keep on Scoutin',



Mike Whittington
Chairman, Advancement & Recognition Committee
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Please forward all Award nominations and District Committee recommendations by 20 October to:

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