



*Heart of America Council  
Pelathe District  
Eagle & Summit Scout  
& Volunteer Recognition Dinner*

*February 25, 2023*



## *Tonight's Schedule*

*Welcome*

*Opening Flag Ceremony*

*Invocation*

*Dinner*

*State of the District Remarks*

Brian Strum, District Chair

*State of the Council Remarks*

James Freeman III, Council Commissioner

*Pelathe Volunteer Recognition Awards*

*District Chair* – Bonnie Kubacka

*District Commissioner* – Max Miller

*District Executive* – Bryan Richardson

*James E West Fellowship*

*Popcorn Seller of the Year* – Peyton Eastland, Pack 3462, \$2,332

*Popcorn Unit of the Year* – Pack 3370, \$21,711

*Scoutmaster of the Year* – Sean Powell, Troop 74

*Cubmaster of the Year*- Kenneth Harbison, Pack 3079

*John Scott Meritous Service Award* – Ryan Devlin

*OA Vigil* – Brian Hathaway, Rob Messineo, Jr., Xavier Murray

*Mic-O-Say Tribal Council Elevations*

Bob Burdick (Keeper of the Wampum), Dennis Nowatzke (Sachem)

Aaron Kubacka (Sachem), Luke Jacobs (Sachem)

*Silver Beaver* – Christopher Storm

*Pelathe Scouters Whose Work is Done*

Amye Scott (Troop 65, Pack 3064), Robert “Sarge” Lawrenz (ASM, Troop 65)

Carl Butel (COR, Troop 65), Janet Matthews (SM Troop 6059)

*Eagle Scout Recognition*

*District Award of Merit Presentations*

Max Miller

Andy Brown

*Commissioner's Minute*

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*Honored Guest* - James Freeman III, Council Commissioner, HOAC

*Thank you for sharing fellowship. Congratulations to all of our award recipients!*

## *Information about the District Award of Merit*

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts. The award is available to any registered Scouter who renders service of an outstanding nature on the district level.

### *Previous Pelathe District Award of Merit Recipients*

1973	Howard G. "Casey" Jones	
1974	James R. Simpson	Dr. Ivan L. Boyd
1975	Clara Holladay	Harrison Traul
1976	Jonathan T. Yoe	Dolores E. Werner
1977	G. Paul Wilhite	William Whitehead
1978	Floyd Ford	Jerome K. Brown
1979	Richard Branham	Jim Guy
1980	George McCleary	Gary Sharp
1981	Edwin T. Burgess	Jim Mayo
1982	Martha Lathrom	Everett Lathrom
1983	Marty Marsh	Gary Haworth
1984	Gary Mason	John McHugh
1985	Lyle Fergus	Millie Fergus
1986	Aline Holtzman	Ron Smith
1987	Don Hatton	Allen Wiechert
1988	Carmen King	Bennie Stewart
1989	Bill Anderson	V. Parker Lessig
1990	Diane Christman	Mike McLees
1991	Cal Cink	Keith Wood
1992	Roger Boyd	Hugh Jackson
1993	Jack Graham	Charles Jones
1994	Glenn Jackson	Bill Vigneron
1995	Ken Baldwin	Dan Keller
1996	Jim Peterson	Sandra Wiechert
1997	Curtis Barnhill	John Scott
1998	John Saunders	Tom Sheely
1999	Mark Moore	Kip Grosshans
2000	Ron Spangler	John Scarffe
2001	Frank Wright	Tripp Anderson
2002	Ralena McCurdy	Schuyler Bailey
2003	Patrick Donahue	Martin Pressgrove
2004	Rod Zinn	Mark Gleeson
2005	Tammy Barta	Mike McCurdy
2006	Mark Stogsdill	Bruce Wagner
2007	Glen Sharp	Mark Workman
2008	Harry Smith	Audrey Taylor
2009	Annelee Marsh	Herb Tuttle
2010	Arden Burgess	David Ozaki
2011	Jean Pfeifer	John Harman
2012	Scott Braden	Chris Golledge
2013	Rich Bailey	Rick Heschmeyer
2014	Cindy Lynn	David Simmons
2015	Sandy Dixon	Jay Morris
2016	Kathleen Gordon-Ross	Amy Isenburg
2017	Scott Gates	Rod Hoffer
2018	Tom Farmer	Leon McCoy
2019	Kathy Gates	Janet Matthew
2020	Brenda Jackson	
2021	Jo Ann Nowatzke	Matt Cupps

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**2023 Pelathe  
Award of Merit  
nominations  
are due  
November 30, 2023**

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Bob Burdick

# PELATHE DISTRICT EAGLE SCOUTS

31-Dec-22

Scout Name	Unit #	Beneficiary Organization	Project Description	Eagle BOR Completion Date
Elijah Sabatini	52	Free State High Permaculture Club	2 Bee Hotels	08-Sep-22
Carter Cupps	53	Lawrence Police Department	Flag Retirement Boxes	05-Jul-22
Elliott Storm	53	Lawrence Parks & Recreation	Information Signs on DeVictor Trail	14-Jun-22
Caleb Harris	53	Grace Church	Shelves for Children's Class Rooms	27-Jun-22
Evan Gabrielson	55	Camp Bromelsick	New Firepit Area by Lower Shelter	01-Feb-22
Jack Pfeifer	55	St. John's Catolic School	Benches & Artwork	23-Oct-22
Trevor Johnson	59	Family Promise	Benches	17-Jan-22
Elliot Manning	59	South Middle School	Garden Area and Composter	10-Feb-22
Bradley Schrock	59	Connect Church	Information Kiosk	22-Mar-22
Martin Hill	59	Bishop Seabury Academy	Composting Bin Structure	11-May-22
Cason Cregg	59	Douglas County	Polling Place First Aid Kits	26-May-22
Arlo Fahy	60	Bert Nash Community Garden	Tool Shed	30-Jan-22
Gavin Johnson	60	First Baptist Church	Retaining Walls	06-Feb-22
Martin Navarro	60	First Baptist Church	Sign Stands	15-Feb-22
Jonas Staples	64	Eudora Parks & Recreation	Disc Golf Practice Hole	27-Sep-22
Andrew Lord	64	Operation Wildlife	Raptor Perches	28-Nov-22
Ian Wolf	65	Mill Creek Community Church	Gaga Ball Pit	12-Jul-22
Josiah Niehoff	65	Lighthouse Baptist Church	Privacy Fences Around Air Conditioners	26-Jul-22
Finn Kennedy	65	Baldwin City Recreation	Benches at City Pool	28-Jul-22
Gopal Sibilla	65	Blackjack Battlefield Park	Flag Poles (2)	23-Aug-22
Boston Williams	65	Baldwin Dance Academy	Dancewear Recycle Bin	11-Oct-22
Aidan Keiter	74	Catholic Church	Landscaping	20-Nov-22
Caleb Richards-Melnick	74	City Park	Ramp	26-Jan-22
Carson Wood	126	Garnett United Methodist Church	Food Pantry/Blessing Box	15-Nov-22
Mariclare Murray	Crew 2055	St. Lawrence Catholic Center	Pollinator Garden	16-Aug-22
Jonathan McEathron	Crew 2059	First Presbyterian Church	4 Leopold Benches / Fence	21-Feb-22



### **EAGLE SCOUT PLEDGE**

*On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God.*

*On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to my country.*

*I reaffirm my allegiance to the three promises of the Scout Oath.*

*I thoughtfully recognize and take upon myself the obligations and responsibilities of the rank of Eagle Scout.*

*On my honor, I will do my best to make my training an example, and make my rank and influence strongly count for better scouting and for better citizenship, in my troop, in my community, and in my contact with other people, regardless of race, color, or creed.*

*To this, I pledge my sacred honor.*

### **2022 Pelathe Summit Scouts**

There were no new Summit Scouts for 2022.



**Summit is the highest achievement for Venturing Scouts.**

You cannot stay on the summit forever; you have to come down again. So why bother in the first place? Just this: What is above knows what is below, but what is below does not know what is above. One climbs, one sees. One descends, one sees no longer, but one has seen. There is an art of conducting oneself in the lower regions by the memory of what one saw higher up. When one can no longer see, one can at least still know.

*René Daumal*



## *Silver Beaver Recipients*

E. Rice Phelps	pre - 1935	Everett Lathrom	1992
William D. Wolfe	pre - 1935	Allen Wiechert	1994
Edwin T. Burgess	1944	Parker Lessig	1995
Dr. Ivan Boyd	1955	Keith M. Wood	1996
Raymond Nichols	1957	Bill Anderson	1997
Riley Burcham	1961	Danny Keller	1998
William B. Villee	1963	Ron Smith	1998
Northcott Aiken	1966	Bill Vigneron	2000
Dan Palmquist	1969	Jim Peterson	2001
Phillip W. Keffer	1972	Tom Sheely	2003
A. Dwight Burnham	1973	Frank Wright	2004
Arnold Janousek	1973	Pat Donahue	2006
James R. Simpson	1975	Ralena McCurdy	2007
Clinton Daniels	1975	John Scott	2008
Howard G. Jones	1975	Glen Sharp	2009
Edward K. Bishop	1976	Tom Volek	2009
G. Paul Wilhite	1982	Schuyler Bailey	2010
Ralph W. Clement	1982	Mark Gleeson	2011
Hans Fischer	1983	Mark Stogsdill	2012
Clara Holladay	1984	Audrey Taylor	2013
Harrison Traul	1985	Scott Braden	2014
Richard Branham	1986	Kip Grosshans	2015
Jerome K. Brown	1987	Scott Smith	2016
Jim Mayo	1988	Cindy Lynn	2017
Martha Lathrom	1989	Kathleen Gordon-Ross	2019
George McCleary	1989	Glenn Jackson	2021
Aline Holtzman	1992	Christopher Storm	2022

*The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service to the council.*

## *John Scott Meritorious Service Award Recipients*

2017 Ayme Scott

2018 Randy Kidder

2019 Betty Lawrenz, Troop 65

2020 John Pfeifer, Troop 55

2021 Paul Taylor

2022 Ryan Devlin

*The Pelathe District's John Scott Meritorious Service Award was established in 2017 and honors a Scouter who has demonstrated a lifetime of cheerful service to Scouting and to the Community.*

## *2022 District Officers*

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District Vice Chairs

Tom Farmer, John Scott, Amber Harbison

District Commissioner

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COR Troop 65



Robert "Sarge"  
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Troop 65, Pack 3064

*Thanks to the following supporters  
for their generous contributions  
and their dedicated service.*

*Without their help,  
recognizing the 2022 Class of Eagle Scouts  
and District Volunteers in this manner  
would not be possible.*

*K&D Barbecue, Ottawa*

*Desserts Courtesy of  
Subway, Zelda's and Rosa's Creative Treats by Rosa Andrews*

*Audrey Taylor, Red Design, Inc.*

*Recognition Dinner Committee – Amber Harbison & David Simmons*

*Heart of America Council, BSA*



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