

**Three Trails District
Senior Patrol Leader of the Year Award
2026 - Nomination Form**

The Outstanding Senior Patrol Leader of the Year Award for the Three Trails District, Heart of America Council, recognizes a Scout who has demonstrated exceptional leadership, service, and commitment to the ideals of Scouting while serving in the role of Senior Patrol Leader.

This award honors a youth leader who guides their troop with integrity, enthusiasm, and responsibility. The recipient exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law in both word and action, fosters a strong sense of teamwork and inclusion, and plays a key role in delivering a high-quality troop program. Through effective communication, planning, and mentorship, they empower fellow Scouts, support youth-led leadership, and contribute meaningfully to the success and growth of their unit.

The Outstanding Senior Patrol Leader stands out not only for their leadership within meetings and outings, but also for their dedication to service, personal growth, and helping others succeed. This award celebrates a Scout who truly embodies the spirit of leadership at the heart of Scouting in the Three Trails District.

Nominee Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Street: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

Unit Number: _____ Chartered Organization: _____

Current rank: _____
Time served as Senior Patrol Leader (dates): _____
Total years in Scouting: _____

Nominator Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee (Scout Leader, Committee Member, Parent, etc.): _____

Submission Instructions

Submit completed form and supporting materials to both:

Three Trails District Executive
Kevin Kramer
kevin.kramer@scouting.org

Three Trails Advancement Chair
Bob Crance
bob.crance@gmail.com

Subject Line: **Three Trails District Award Nomination**

Submission Deadline: _____

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Eligibility Confirmation

(Please check all that apply)

☐ Registered Scout in good standing with the Boy Scouts of America

☐ Served in the role of Senior Patrol Leader within the last 12 months

Evaluation Criteria (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

1. Leadership Effectiveness

Describe how the nominee demonstrates outstanding leadership as Senior Patrol Leader. Include specific examples of planning, communication, troop organization, youth-led leadership during Troop meetings, youth-led leadership during Patrol Leader Conferences, etc.:

2. Troop Impact

Explain how the nominee positively influences their troop. Consider troop morale, participation, program quality, retention, and development of other youth leaders:

3. Initiative & Problem Solving

Explain how the nominee demonstrates initiative and handles challenges effectively:

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4. Scout Spirit & Character

Provide examples of how the nominee lives the Scout Oath and Law, including service to others, attitude, and character:

5. Communication & Representation

Describe how the Scout effectively communicates within the Troop and appropriately represents the Troop in the larger community:

6. Overall Impact Statement

(Required)

Provide a compelling summary of why this individual deserves to be named Scoutmaster of the Year:

Optional Supporting Materials (Attach if applicable)

- ☐ Letters of recommendation
- ☐ Testimonials from Scout leaders or parents
- ☐ Additional documentation

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Signature

I certify the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the Scout meets the expectations of the Outstanding Senior Patrol Leader of the Year Award.

Scoutmaster Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____