

## The District Award of Merit

The District Award of Merit is a distinctive honor presented by the Canaveral District in much the same way as the Silver Beaver is presented by the Central Florida Council. This award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature on the District level of Scouting. A committee of past recipients selects deserving adults from nominations made by their peers. Any adult Scouter may be nominated and any Scouter may make a nomination. The recipients selected give unselfishly of themselves to Scouting, their church, their community and their fellow man, and portray the best of the best in Canaveral District.

Previous Canaveral District Award of Merit honorees are:

|      |                    |      |                    |      |                     |
|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|---------------------|
| 1973 | Molly Mundy        | 1990 | Jim Smithwick      | 2003 | Theresa Lero        |
|      | Dave Jenkins       |      | Butch Charlton     |      | Dave Stoiber        |
| 1975 | Gil McCormick      | 1991 | Brent Hall         |      | Bette Jones         |
|      | Terry Wilson       |      | Don Kramer         | 2004 | Jim Pratten         |
|      | Elaine Stickle     | 1992 | Joe Palmer         |      | Jeffrey Rutishauser |
| 1976 | Wilbur Audley      |      | Randy Reid         |      | William Patterson   |
|      | Jeanne Dietz       |      | Steve LaPha        | 2005 | Marty McAlwee       |
|      | Linda Jenkins      | 1993 | Nelson Palmer      |      | Scott Brown         |
| 1977 | C. D. Cullen       |      | Bud Timmons        | 2006 | Gene Hayford        |
|      | Eddie Romeo        |      | Dick Beene         |      | Melissa Haymes      |
|      | Elsie Wyman        | 1994 | Gail LaPha         |      |                     |
| 1978 | Carl Holland       |      | Nancy Leckron      |      |                     |
| 1979 | Bonnie Megregian   |      | Harry Judah        |      |                     |
|      | Mitch Michaud      | 1995 | Ron Johnson        |      |                     |
| 1980 | Zane Tomlinson     |      | Les Leckron        |      |                     |
|      | Ethel Martel       |      | Ron Harrington     |      |                     |
|      | Nancy Franklin     | 1996 | Joe Shinpaugh      |      |                     |
| 1981 | Jim Brown          |      | Glenn Pena         |      |                     |
|      | Jim Davis          |      | Stephie Hendry     |      |                     |
| 1982 | Ned Franklin       | 1997 | Mike Olka          |      |                     |
|      | Ed Ille            |      | Alice-Marie Tucker |      |                     |
|      | Skip Kreyling      |      | Larry Easley       |      |                     |
| 1983 | Harlan Harrell     | 1998 | Vickie Johnson     |      |                     |
|      | Russ Woods         |      | Kay Harrington     |      |                     |
|      | John Johnson       |      | John Cameron       |      |                     |
| 1984 | James Martin       | 1999 | Vincent Harano     |      |                     |
|      | Ted Free           |      | Howard Mayes, Jr.  |      |                     |
|      | George Zimbardo    |      | James Ward         |      |                     |
| 1985 | Ada Stanton        | 2000 | Joy Bode           |      |                     |
|      | Andy Wheeler       |      | Harold Donald      |      |                     |
|      | Ralph Beeson       |      | Candido Mercado    |      |                     |
| 1986 | John Yantsios, Jr. |      | Paul St. Peter     |      |                     |
|      | Henry Graham       | 2001 | Gary Burton        |      |                     |
|      | Al Bertran         |      | Charles Horton     |      |                     |
| 1987 | Patti Garrison     |      | Anne Rutishauser   |      |                     |
|      | Joe Wagner         |      | Nanette Zornes     |      |                     |
|      | Suzanne Brown      | 2002 | Michael Denyer     |      |                     |
| 1988 | Sam Slaton         |      | Charles Levasseur  |      |                     |
|      | Lucy Slaton        |      | Keith McElroy      |      |                     |
| 1989 | Beth Timmons       |      | Devonia Mimbs      |      |                     |
|      | Tobi Baker         |      |                    |      |                     |

Canaveral District Scouters who have earned the Award of Merit in other Districts are: Chuck Call, Bill Heink, Mary Lou Heink, Herb Jordan, John Leffert, Bill McAndrew, and Marilyn McAndrew