



## Trailblazer District 2025 ***“Of the Year Awards”***

The ***Of the Year Awards*** are a Trailblazer District Award. Please nominate those Trailblazer Units and Volunteers that have demonstrated their support to Scouting by going above and beyond in the past year. The awards are open to all committee and leadership positions that you believe are worthy of recognition. The awards are presented at our Annual Trailblazer District Dinner (January 30, 2026) to celebrate the award recipients in our District.

By November 3rd the Nomination form will be emailed to each Unit Key 3 and all Commissioners. The forms will also be posted to the District website.

### ***Of the Year Award Categories***

<b>Pack Committee Volunteer of the Year</b>	<b>Scouts BSA Troop Committee Volunteer of the Year</b>	<b>Older Youth Program Committee Volunteer of the Year</b>
<b>Pack Leader of the Year</b>	<b>Troop Leader of the Year</b>	<b>Older Youth Program Leader of the Year</b>
<b>Pack of the Year</b>	<b>Scouts BSA Troop of the Year</b>	<b>Older Youth Program Unit of the Year</b>

The criteria for eligibility and selection are determined by the District Commissioner. The awards are then voted upon by the Commissioners. No entity will receive the same award two years in a row.

### **Minimum eligibility:**

- Nominated individuals (Committee Volunteers and Unit Leaders) must be fully trained in their position. They must have held their position for the majority of the calendar year.
- Nominated Units must have:
  1. Renewed on time (on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> unless granted a waiver) **and**
  2. The committee chair and principal leader of the Unit must be fully trained in their positions

**All Units meeting the above criteria will be considered for the Unit of the Year**

Secondary items that **may** be taken into consideration by Commissioners for Unit selection:

Advancement	Service Hours	Camping	Trained Adults
Participation in District/Council events and activities		Fundraising	
Invest in character presentation	OA presentation and participation (Troops, Crews, Ships)		
Roundtable attendance	Recruitment	Program	Unit Dashboard Status

**Completed nomination forms should be returned to Kevin Thompson, District Commissioner, at e-mail address: [kevin.thompson@trailblazer-ptac.org](mailto:kevin.thompson@trailblazer-ptac.org) no later than December 31st.**