

Silver Wolf – Example Citation 1

Jean has been a member of The Scout Association for all her adult life – more than 45 years in total. She has previously been recognised for her dedication to Scouting with Awards for Good Service. However, since the date of her last award, when she received the Silver Acorn in 2005, Jean's service has been most exceptional and warrants further acknowledgement. This has been shown in many ways.

Jean has continued to give exceptional service to the District and holds a number of roles, as shown by the membership database. In her role as Appointments Committee Secretary, she has attended every meeting for the last 38 years and given her expertise tirelessly when it comes to reviewing and appointing members within the District.

Jean is a fount of knowledge regarding all Scouting matters, particularly within the District. In the last 2 years, 2 Scout Groups have reopened and Jean has provided a copy of the original registration forms for both Groups, even though these were closed in the 1980s. Her attention to detail as an administrator is such a help to the District team and she ensures records are maintained to a very high standard.

Over the last 40 years, there have been numerous changes in the District. Jean has worked very hard to make sure that changes to leadership roles are carried out effectively, by supporting the leaders and ensuring a robust system is in place, so that changes are made without affecting the young people. An example of her efficient and excellent service is the implementation of the new CRB system where she made sure that the whole District had completed CRB forms ahead of the national time scales. Jean's enthusiasm and commitment to Scouting was highly effective whilst these changes were taking place.

Jean is a vital link between local Scouting and Guiding. She often attends Guide meetings, and she is involved with the bi-annual District Scout and Guide show. During preparations for the show she attends every committee meeting as well as the rehearsals, which run for 6 months prior to the opening night. She gives her full commitment in the week leading up to the show and attends all the performances.

Jean has been the District Secretary since 1980 and has consistently given her full support to the District Commissioner, which has proved invaluable. Her continuing enthusiasm remains undiminished despite lengthy service in the Movement.

Given the exceptional standard and nature of Jean's service to Scouting, I would like to nominate her for the Silver Wolf.

Silver Wolf – Example Citation 2

Bob has given continuous service to the Movement since joining in 1955 as an Assistant Scout Leader. Since then he has proved invaluable in a variety of roles, providing exceptional and highly effective service in all areas. Since being awarded the Silver Acorn in 1996, Bob has continued to be a valuable and energetic contributor to Scouting in the District.

He was a key member of the committee assembled to raise £130,000 to replace the local Scout Centre, which was unfortunately destroyed by fire in 1990. He also supported the project by donating items valued at hundreds of pounds through his own graphics and design business, an especially distinguished gesture.

Since receiving the Silver Acorn, John has given exceptional support as an active member of the District Scout Fellowship, which he joined in 1999. He was also Chairman for a significant period, providing local Scouts with many activity opportunities. Following the transition from Fellowship to an Active Support Unit, he has got even more involved in events, including the planning and running of the District Cub Scout swimming gala and St George's Day parade. Despite health problems, he continues to play a full part in these activities to the best of his ability. He has also been a regular participant in District fundraising events and gives his time freely to the District Appointments Sub-Committee of which he is a valuable member, bringing his wealth of Scouting experience to the important appointments process.

Bob has been a Deputy Camp Warden for several years at the District campsite. This involves checking visitors in and out, as well as being on call for several weekends each year. He provides a first-class service in all he does, ensuring that all visitors enjoy their camping experiences by making sure they are supplied with everything they need.

In addition, Bob has been active with the County Water Activity Centre since it opened. Unfortunately his ill health has forced him to withdraw from taking part in sailing. Instead, he is now involved with the administration and maintenance of the boats and other sailing equipment. He also provides technical advice to the Unit. The club trains approximately 150 Scouts and Explorer Scouts each year in basic dinghy sailing, all under Bob's leadership as both Chairman and a highly experienced helmsman.

Bob combines total commitment to Scouting with great enthusiasm, ensuring that everything he does is carried out to a very high standard. I would like to nominate him for the Silver Wolf to acknowledge his exceptional service to Scouting.