

HOLD THE DATE !!!



Saugatuck District Second Annual Recognition Dinner Spring Kick-off Get Together



Please join us on Wednesday, **March 26, 2025** as we salute the Scouting volunteers of Saugatuck District, Connecticut Yankee Council.
You won't want to miss this annual event as we recognize Scouters at the unit and district levels with the District Award of Merit, Key Three Award, Spark Plug Award, and more.

*Wednesday, March 26th 2025
Saugatuck Congregational Church
Hoskins Meeting Room
245 Post Road East
Westport, Connecticut 06880*

*Welcome and Reception begins at 6:00 pm
Opening Ceremony 6:30 pm
Dinner begins at 7:00 pm*

*Garden Salad, Chicken Marsala, Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese,
White Vegetable Lasagna, and much more !!!*

PLUS Great Friendship & Networking Time!

Please register early

Registration deadline is March 17, 2025

Pay Online **ONLY—\$35/pp**

No Form to Mail to Service Center

Register and pay online on Council Website (click on event link or QR Code)

www.ctyankee.org/events/saugatuck-district-recognition-dinner-march-2025/



Award Nominations are due by Monday March 17th

Saugatuck Adult Leader Award & Recognition Forms

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1u7Wpe_UzGkD17odfn3IcfNGbKvU-8FiGi

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Saugatuck Adult Leader Recognitions 2025

Some of Saugatuck's best volunteers never get recognized for their service to Scouting, because no one took the time to nominate them. This post includes the various awards presented to recognize our volunteers at the Saugatuck District Dinner.

Some recognitions require processing through National and we have set a nomination date deadline for all awards by **March 17th 2025.**

Saugatuck District — Annual Adult Recognition Dinner
Saugatuck Congregational Church
245 Post Road E, Westport, CT
Wednesday, March 26, 2025



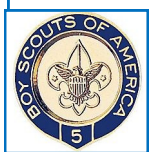
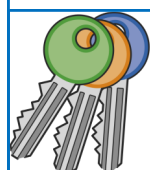
Spark Plug Award recognizes those adult Scouters who have gone the extra mile in our Units.

This can be someone involved in any level of Scouting- Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Exploring or Sea Scouts. One per unit and those nominated should attend the dinner to be recognized. Form attached.



District Award of Merit (2 or 3 Awarded) is the highest award a district can present to a volunteer. It is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. Form attached.

Saugatuck Key 3 Award is presented to volunteers who go above and beyond the call of service for the youth of the Saugatuck District. It is presented by the District Key Three (District Chairman, District Commissioner and District Executive). Recommendations can be submitted by email to karen.caia@scouting.org.



Veteran's Award: The Veteran's Award is an adult recognition on number of years registered in Scouting. Tenure earned as a youth may be included in the total number of years registered. Form Attached.



Unit Leader Award of Merit: Quality unit leadership is the key to a quality unit program and leaders to better Scout retention. The Boy Scouts of America created the Unit Leader Award of Merit to recognize the quality unit leaders — Cubmasters, Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor — who make that happen. This award is approved by National. Form Attached.



The William D. Boyce New- Unit Organizer Award is presented to recognize volunteers who organize one or more traditional Scouting units. The Award has been updated allowing for several volunteers to be recognized. Form Attached.



Saugatuck Pioneer Award is presented annually by the Saugatuck District to long time Scouters who continue to provide exceptional service to Scouting at a point in their life when they could easily "retire" from Scouting. Recipients are selected by special committee.

During our Scouting year, many situations arise when you say "thank you" to a volunteer. However, sometimes a more than just a thank you is needed to match the impact of the person's efforts. Saugatuck's Annual Recognition Dinner allows your unit to thank a volunteer with a recognition award and to be honored at a ceremony of their peers. We ask that please you make every effort for those nominated to attend the District Dinner.

Awards under review by committee, subject to slight changes

Email forms & Questions : saugatuck@ctyankee.org