

# 2009 Annual Recognition Reception

Sam Houston Area Council

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> Chapelwood United Methodist Church Monday, October 12, 2009

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## 2010 Centennial Celebration Participation Patch Set

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Our Mission Statement: "Leading Youth to Lifelong Values, Service and Achievement"



Celebrate Scouting's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with the 2010 Centennial Council Shoulder Patch

## Thank You!

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David Rankin Studios
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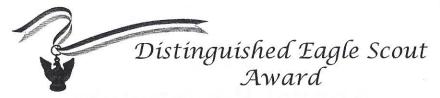
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#### **OPENING CEREMONY**

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Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Award Presentation Roger Mosl	by
Silver Beaver Awards Presentation	
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## RECEPTION

All adjourn to the Fellowship Hall to meet the new Silver Beaver Recipients.



The National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America established the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award in 1969. Since its inception, this prestigious award has been presented approximately 1500 times nationally.

The Sam Houston Area Council's Distinguished Eagle Scout Award recipients are equally representative of the character and successful lifetime achievements and service necessary to be recognized for this honor.

The elite list of Distinguished Eagle Scouts named below from the Sam Houston Area Council exemplify the Eagle Scout Challenge as an example of their lifetime achievement.

Honorable Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr.

Nelson R. Block

Gerald P. Carr

M. L. "Sonny" Carter

George M. Fleming

Michael E. Fossum

Orville D. Gaither

Carlos R. Hamilton, Jr., M.D.

Major General Hugh W. Hardy, USMC

Robert R. Herring

William G. Higgs

Honorable David Hittner

Harold S. Hook

Thomas A. Krouskop

Jack L. Lander, Jr.

James A. Lovell, Jr.

William P. Lucas

Douglas G. Mac Lean

Carrington Mason

Thomas Milton Orth

Robert W. Scott

Bobby S. Shackouls

Howard T. Tellepsen, Jr.

C. Travis Traylor, Jr.

John B. Walker

David M. Weekley

Honorable Louie Welch

John V. Wheat

### 2008 COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Youth Served

46,737	Registered Scouts in traditional programs
21,111	Registered volunteer adult leaders
1,910	Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews,
	Explorer and LFL Groups
1,162	Centennial Quality Units (Packs, Troops, and Crews)
12,656	Young adults in Learning for Life (more than 50% are young women)
9,991	"At-Risk" youth served by Scouting through Scoutreach
3,328	Learning for Life Champions participants (youth with mental or physically disabilities)

#### Camping

95,889	Total nights camped by Scouts at the Council's five camps
4,511	Scouts attended Cub Scout Day Camp
44,368	Nights camped by Scouts at Camp Strake; one of the most used Scout facilities
13,671	Nights camped by Cub Scouts at Bovay Scout Ranch
1,259 7,577	Scouts, leaders and volunteer staff attended "Winter Camp". Acres available for youth camping maintained and operated by the Council

#### Program

939	Adult leaders trained
27,048	Total advancements earned
38,005	Merit badges earned
27	Vigil Honor Recipients
4,020	Colonneh Lodge Members

#### **Direct Support**

Direct Support		
\$6,634,026	Dollars raised	
\$1,213,626	Received from all contributing United Ways	
\$1,386,104	Dollars raised through Popcorn Sales & Scout Fair Ticket Sales	

#### Recognition

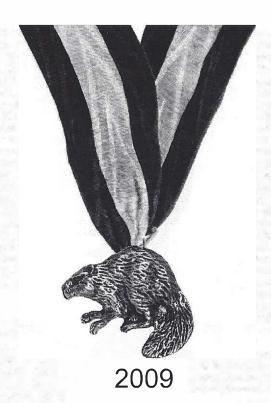
1,029	Eagle Scout Award Recipients
31	Silver Beaver Award Recipients
31	Young American Award Recipients
2	Medal of Merit Recipients
1	Distinguished Eagle Scout
1	Silver Antelope
1	Silver Buffalo

## Medal of Merit



This recognition may be given to a youth member or adult leader of the Boy Scouts of America where the evidence presented to the National Court of Honor, in accordance with prescribed regulations, has performed an act of service of a *rare or exceptional character* that reflects an uncommon degree of concern for the wellbeing of others.





## The Silver Beaver Awards For Distinguished Service to Youth

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor and upon the nomination of the Sam Houston Area Council presents the Silver Beaver Award to persons for their distinguished service to youth. The Sam Houston Area Council makes a limited number of nominations each year, according to the total number of units registered in the Council.

This award is bestowed for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered adult volunteers. The award may not be applied for personally, only those persons who have been nominated by their Scouting peers are considered.

Upon nomination of the Sam Houston Area Council, the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America has authorized the presentation of the Silver Beaver Award to the following Scouters:



## Quincy Allen

Eagle Scout Quincy Allen has served Scouting for 30 years in the Skyline District. He has served Pack 30 as Pack Committee Chairman and Cubmaster. He is currently in Troop 30 as Troop Committee Chairman. He has served Skyline District as First Aid Meet Chairman, District Training Team, Friends of Scouting Chairman, and Camporee Chairman. He has also been the Chartered Organization Representative for Pack 30 and Troop 30 and an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 30.

Quincy has received the Scouter's Training Award, Cubmaster Award, Cub Scouter Award, and the God and Country Award. He has been honored with the District Award of Merit. He is a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow. He earned the Arrow of Light Award as a youth member.

Quincy is an active member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church. He has been a church trustee, men's club president, church lay leader, and a Sunday School teacher. He was an organizer and officer in community youth sporting programs. Quincy was recognized by the Boulevard Oaks Civic Club as Citizen of the Year.



## Patricia Anders

Patricia Anders has been active as an adult leader in Scouting for 15 years in the Brazos District. She is currently a Committee Member for Pack 309, Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 801, Chartered Organization Representative for Pack 1583, Assistant Vice Chairman of Administration and District Popcorn Chairman. She has previously served as a Den Leader and a Webelos Den Leader.

Pat has received the Cub Scouter Award, Den Leader Award, Webelos Den Leader Award, District

Committee Key, and the Bronze Pelican Award. She has been honored with the District Award of Merit and the Brazos District Family of the Year Award. She has completed Wood Badge training.

Pat is an active member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church where she is a CCE teacher and a member of the KJZT Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas. Pat has also been involved in the Rosenberg "keep the city clean" campaign.



## A. T. Blackshear, Jr.

Eagle Scout Gus Blackshear is Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Sam Houston Area Council. Gus received his Eagle Scout Award in 1957 and also attended the 1957 National Boy Scout Jamboree in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Gus has served on the council's Board of Directors since 2003 and has served on the Executive Committee since 2006. He has served on numerous committees including Friends of Scouting, Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner, Strategic Plan, Learning for Life task Force, Treasury Committee,

and currently serving as Chairman of the Governance Committee.

Past and present Board of Director service includes Baylor College of Medicine (also Vice President and General Counsel), Goodwill Industries of Houston, Greater Houston Partnership, Memorial Hermann Healthcare System, Spiritual Leadership Institute (Chairman), Texas Medical Center, Inc. (Chairman), and Voluntary Hospitals of America, Inc.

Gus is an ordained Deacon in the Baptist Church and served as the Deacon Chairman at Memorial Drive Baptist Church. Currently, he is an active member of Bethel Independent Presbyterian Church.

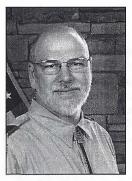


## David Bockhorn

David Bockhorn has been active in Scouting for 25 years in the David Crockett District. He is long time team member and former chairman of the District Friends of Scouting Committee. David has served as a member of the David Crockett District Nominating Committee.

David serves as a member of the Economic Development Foundation of Brenham and is a member of the Washington County Rotary Club. He has been the Chairman of the March of Dimes

Campaign. He is an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church serving as a Sunday School teacher, former Church Council member, Treasurer, and provides service as a mentor to youth programs.



## John C. Clark

John Clark has been active in Scouting for 19 years in the Rising Star District and the Soaring Eagle District. He is currently the Committee Chairman for Troop 928. He has served as Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 928 and Assistant Cubmaster in Pack 1928. John has lead troop activities to the Northern Tier and Sea Base high adventure bases. He has also attended the Philmont Training Center.

John is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow. He has received the Scroll of Honor and the

Bronze Pelican awards from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Catholic Committee on Scouting.

John is an active member of Price of Peace Catholic Community. He is an active member of the Knights of Columbus and serves as Director of Family Activities. He is a board member of the Emerald Forest Utility District and participates in the parents association of the Cypress Creek High School Marching Band.



## Ríck Conley

Eagle Scout Rick Conley has been active in Scouting for 20 years in the Tomahawk District. He is currently the District Chairman for the Tomahawk District and the Chartered Organization Representative for Troop 441. He is a member of the District Training Team and the District Advancement Team. He has also been a Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster at Troop 441 and a Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmaster at Pack 41.

Rick has been honored by the Tomahawk District with the District Award of Merit and the Family of the Year Award. He has earned the Scoutmaster Award of Merit, Scouter's Training Award, Scoutmaster Key, District Committee Key, and the Cubmaster Award. He is Wood Badge trained. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

Rick has been active in Christ United Methodist Church. He volunteers with the economic development council for East Fort Bend County and the Fort Bend Cares Foundation.



#### Bob Davidson

Eagle Scout Bob Davidson has served Scouting for more than 16 years in the Skyline District. He has served in Pack 30 as Cub Scout Den Leader, Assistant Cubmaster, and Cubmaster. In Troop 30, he has been an Assistant Scoutmaster. District positions include District Vice-Chairman, District Training Chairman, Health and Safety Chairman and District Commissioner.

Bob has earned the Cub Scout Den Leader Award, Cubmaster Award, Scouter's Training Award,

Commissioner Key and the District Award of Merit.

Bob is an active member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church. He has served as a Sunday School Team Leader and as an usher. He is an active member of the Woodland Heights Civic Club. He teaches English as a second language at Iglesia San Mateo Church.



## Jeff Davis

Eagle Scout Jeff Davis has been active in Scouting for 14 years in the Rising Star District and the Big Cypress District. He is currently Scoutmaster for Troop 901, Associate Advisor of Crew 901, and is the OA Chapter Adviser in the Big Cypress District. He has previously served as Assistant Scoutmaster for Troops 901 and 658, as well as Tiger Cub Coach, Assistant Den Leader, and Pack Committee Chairman of Pack 1765. He has served as Membership Chairman of the Rising Star District.

Jeff has earned the Cub Scouter Award, Scouter's Key, Commissioner's Key, and the James E. West Fellowship. He has been honored with the District Award of Merit and the Distinguished Commissioner Award. Jeff has completed Wood Badge training and is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow.

Jeff also works as a dedicated volunteer with the United Way. Jeff has also worked with Cub Scout Day Camp and Winter Camp. Jeff has participated on two Philmont Treks with Troop 901.



#### Rick Davison

Eagle Scout Rick Davison has been active in Scouting for over 40 years with recent activity in the Mustang District and the Texas Skies District. He is currently the District Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner, Assistant Scoutmaster at Troop 424, and Associate Crew Advisor at Crew 424. He has been a Cub Scout Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Unit Commissioner, Troop Committee Member, District Training Team, and Den Chief Conference leader.

Rick has been honored by the Mustang District with the District Award of Merit. He has earned the God and Life Award. He is Wood Badge trained and has served as a staff member. He is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow.

Rick is active in his church and has served as a Sunday School Teacher in his church's youth department.



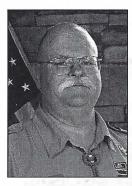
#### Chris Deren

Eagle Scout Chris Deren has been active in Scouting for 29 years in both the Mustang District and the Texas Skies District. He has been a Cubmaster and Pack Committee Chairman for Pack 353. He has served as Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 209.

Chris has received the Scouter's Training Award and the Scoutmaster's Key. He has been honored with the District Award of Merit and the Scoutmaster Award of

Merit. He serves as the Eagle Scout Coordinator for Troop 424 helping Life Scouts attain their goal. Chris was honored in 2004 by having the new Scout House at Troop 209 co-named in his honor. He is a Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow.

Chris is an active member of Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church.



### Bob Dodd

Eagle Scout Bob Dodd has been active in Scouting for over 47 years in various councils. Bob is currently the Division Commissioner for the South Division of Sam Houston Area Council. He has been the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster at Troop 1116. Previously he has served as a Unit Commissioner, District Program Chairman, District Finance Chairman, and District Committee Chairman.

Bob has received the William D. Boyce Award, the Scoutmaster Award of Merit, the District Award of Merit, the Distinguished Commissioner Award, the Hornaday Award, and the Arrowhead Honor. He is Wood Badge trained and is a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow.

Bob is an active member of the Sugar Land United Methodist Church.



### M. Robert Dussler

Bob Dussler is a Member of the Executive Committee of the Sam Houston Area Council Board of Directors. Bob has served on the council's Board of Directors since 2002 and has served on the Executive Committee since 2003. He has served on numerous committees including currently serving since 2004, as Chairman of the Investment Committee.

Bob is a Member of the Board of Directors of Houston Technology Center and is its Past Chairman.

He formerly served as Member and Chairman of the World President's Organization and Director at the Greater Houston Partnership.



## Marion Edwards

Marion Edwards has been active in Scouting for 12 years in W. L. Davis District. She is currently District Vice Chairman of Program, District FOS Committee, District Training Team, District School Night for Scouting staff, and Troop 242 Committee Member. She has been a Cub Scout Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, and Pack Committee Member at Pack 242 and District Vice Chairman of Administration. She has attended the Philmont Training Center.

Marion has earned the Cub Scouter Award, Den Leader Award, Webelos Leader Award, and the Boy Scout Leader Training Award. She has been honored by the W. L. District with the District Award of Merit. She is Wood Badge trained and has served as a staff member.

Marion is an active member of the Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church. She is a volunteer at the Houston Public Library, PTO Vice President and Band Booster President at Hartman Middle School and PTO Secretary at Ross Sterling High School. She has been active with the Houston Independent School District parent advisory board.



## James C. Flores

Eagle Scout Jim Flores is a Member of the Board of Directors of the Sam Houston Area Council. He has served on the council's board since 2002. Jim has played an instrumental role in supporting and helping launch the council's special projects such as the Gathering of Eagles held in 2009. His support of Scouting and special projects goes back many years including his helping to launch the Operation First Class initiative of the Istrouma Area Council headquartered in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1997.

Jim is a Member of the Board of Trustees of Baylor College of Medicine. He is a member of the Alexis de Tocqueville Society and the Museum of Fine Arts. He is also a member of the National Petroleum Council, the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the American Association of Professional Landmen. Jim was inducted into the All-American Wildcatters in 1999 and is also a member of the Young Presidents' Organization.



## Ron Grimes

Ron Grimes has been active in Scouting for more than twelve years in the Brazos District. He is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 941, Unit Commissioner, and OA Chapter Adviser. He has served as a Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, Webelos Den Leader and Cub Scout Den Leader. He serves as an advisor to Scouts working on the Hornaday Award.

Ron has been honored with the District Award of Merit and the Brazos District Family of the Year Award. He is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow and has

completed Wood Badge training.

Ron is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Rosenberg. He serves on the board of his local homeowner's association.



## Lawrence W. Kellner

Eagle Scout Larry Kellner is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Sam Houston Area Council and serves on the National Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of America. Larry received his Eagle Scout Award in 1973. He attributes his leadership abilities to experiences and lessons learned as a summer camp staff member and Dining Hall Steward at Camp Coker.

Larry has served on the council's Board of Directors since 2005 and the Executive Committee since 2007. In 2006, he served as Chairman of the Eagle Scout Wall dedication at the Cockrell Scout Center. As Chairman of the council's first gathering of Eagles held in 2008, Larry helped to identify over 1000 Eagle Scouts who have re-connected with Scouting. Larry served as Chairman of the Council's Marketing Committee.

On the BSA national level, Larry has served on the Boy Scout Committee and he currently serves on the Marketing Group and PR/Brand Management Committee.

Larry is active in numerous community and civic organizations. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Marriott International and the Air Transport Association, the YMCA of Greater Houston, Methodist Hospital, the Greater Houston Partnership, the Spring Branch Education Foundation, and Central Houston, Inc. Larry serves on the Advisory Boards of the March of Dimes and Teach for America, and is on the Development Board of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.



#### Tom Kunz

Tom Kunz has been active in Scouting for 26 years in the Polaris District and is currently a member of the Houston LDS Scout Council and a member of the District Committee. He has also served as an Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Committee Member and Chartered Organization Representative in the Polaris District. He has also been a District Training Chairman and a Scoutmaster in the Flaming Arrow District.

Tom has served as advisor for two Philmont treks and several other high adventure activities with Varsity

Scouts and Venturing Crews. He is Wood Badge trained and has served as a staff member. He has attended LDS Leadership Training at Philmont Scout Ranch. Tom is a recipient of the On My Honor religious award.

Tom is an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and has served in numerous positions in the church, including Bishop of the Magnolia Ward and currently serves as a Counselor in the Klein Stake Presidency. He has served as the Chairman for the Depelchin Christmas for Children project and as a United Way Steering Committee Member.



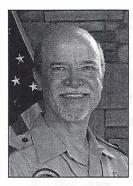
## David Lowry

David Lowry has served as a volunteer for 20 years including his tenure in the George Strake District and the Tall Timbers District. He currently is the District Cub Scout Training Chairman, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner, and a District Committee Member. He has also held positions as District FOS Chairman, Chartered Organization Representative, and has held positions at the troop and pack levels.

David has received the Cubmaster Award, Cub Scouter Award, Webelos Den Leader Award, Cub Scout Den

Leader Award, and the District Award of Merit. He earned the Arrow of Light Award as a youth. He is Wood Badge trained and has served as a Wood Badge staff member.

David is currently an Elder at the Grace Crossing Church of Christ in Conroe. He is active in youth ministry, music ministry, and missions efforts at his church. David organized the Leadership Training for Christ project at his church and spent several weeks helping to re-build housing for orphans in Honduras.



## Martin L. Mayo

Eagle Scout Martin Mayo has been active in Scouting for 13 years in the Mustang District. He is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 642 and is a member of the Council Camping Committee. He has served on the Mustang District Camping Committee and as a Webelos Den Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster at the National Jamboree, and as Friends of Scouting District Chairman.

Martin has received the Scouter's Key. He has been honored with the District Award of Merit. He is a

Brotherhood Member of the Order of the Arrow. He has completed Wood Badge training and has been a staff member.

Martin is a member of Chapelwood United Methodist Church where he is a member of the Administrative Board. He is an officer and director of the non-profit Spring Branch Human Resources Partnership, Inc. and the Spring Branch Building Foundation. He has coached baseball in the Spring Branch Memorial Sports Association.



### Bill McNamara

Eagle Scout Bill McNamara has been active in Scouting for 15 years in the George Strake District and now the Tall Timbers District. He is currently a Unit Commissioner, Associate Crew Advisor for Crew 204, Troop Committee Member for Troop 204, and an active member of the District Training Team. Bill has served as District Training Chairman, Assistant Scoutmaster, Cubmaster, and Cub Scout Pack Committee member.

Bill has been honored by the George Strake District with the District Award of Merit. He has completed Wood Badge training and attended training events at the Philmont Training Center. He is an active trainer at district and council training events.

Bill is a member of Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church in The Woodlands and is active in youth ministry programs of his church. He has been involved in the parents support group for the Oak Ridge High School Air Force Junior ROTC and the orchestra boosters club.



### James Roberson

James Roberson has provided service to Scouting for 46 years in the Brahman District, where he currently is an Assistant District Commissioner. He has been a member of the District Roundtable Staff, District Training Team, Director of Cub Scout Day Camp, and a Scoutmaster at Troop 845 for over 35 years. He also worked as a Paraprofessional for over 30 years in the Brahman District.

James has earned the Tiger Cub Den Leader Award, Webelos Den Leader Award, Cubmaster Award,

Scouter's Training Award, and the Good Shepherd Award. He has been honored with the District Award of Merit, the Scoutmaster Award of Merit, and the Distinguished Commissioner Award. He is a James E. West fellow and a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow. He has completed Wood Badge Training.

James is a full time minister at the Ashwood Union Baptist Church. A current member of Kiwanis, serving as President, and he has been a Lieutenant Governor of Division 28 and selected as Lay Person of the Year. He works with the Lay Ministry of the Methodist Church. James has been selected as Man of the Year by the Bay City Chamber of Commerce.



## Dale Sawyer

Eagle Scout Dale Sawyer has been in Scouting for 36 years and has been active in the Golden Arrow District. He is currently the District Training Chairman for the Golden Arrow District. He has been an Assistant Scoutmaster, Advancement Chairman and Committee Chairman at Troop 740. He has served as a Cub Scout Den Leader in Pack 348. As a youth, Dale was the OA Chapter Chief in Thailand and later was President of Alpha Phi Omega while in college.

Dale has completed Wood Badge training and has been a staff member of both Wood Badge and National Youth Leadership Training. He is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow.

Dale is Past Chairman for the National Academy of Sciences and serves on its Steering Committee. He is an Associate Editor for the Journal of Geophysical Research and serves as a consultant to the Houston Museum of Natural Science.



### Chris Skeen

Chris Skeen has been an active in Scouting in the Skyline District for 17 years. He has been a Den Leader and Cubmaster in Pack 404, Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 20, Skipper and Committee Chairman of Ship 24, and District Advancement Chairman. He has served Sam Houston Area Council as Council Venturing Advancement Chairman and Council Fleet Vice- Commodore for Program.

Chris has earned the Cubmaster Award, Boy Scout Leader Training Award, Sea Scout Leader Training

Award, Skipper's Key, Venturing Leadership Award, and Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award. He has also been honored with the Venturing Advisor Award of Merit and the Good Shepherd Award and the District Award of Merit. He has completed Seabadge training and served on staff.

Chris and his family are active in the hosting Scouting foreign exchange students. He has served as a church deacon, taught Sunday school, and is active in his church choir at Chapelwood United Methodist Church.



## Вов Stewart

Eagle Scout Bob Stewart has been an active in Scouting for 48 years. He has been a Scoutmaster, Order of the Arrow Chapter and Lodge Adviser, Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader Coach, Cubmaster, District Committee Member, Camp Commissioner, and Council Committee Member. He is Wood Badge trained and has served as a staff member. Bob served Scouting as a professional employee for 17 years. He has been a leader at the National Jamboree and on staff for the World Jamboree.

Bob has received the District Award of Merit, the God and Service Award, the Scoutmaster Award of Merit, the James E. West Fellowship, and is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow. He has received the International Scouting Award.

Bob was an active member of St. Thomas Presbyterian Church. He was an Elder and a member of the church bell choir. He served his church as a Sessions Elder, Budget Committee Member, and Treasurer. Bob was President of the Spring Branch Rotary Club.



## Jim Wilke

Eagle Scout Jim Wilke has been an active in Scouting for 25 years including his Scouting tenure in both the George Strake District and the Tall Timbers District. He currently serves as Crew Committee Chairman of Crew 1772, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 889, Venturing Roundtable Commissioner, Order of the Arrow Associate Chapter Adviser, District Venturing Advisor, and is a member of the District Training Team. Jim will be attending the 2010 National Scout Jamboree as a Venturing staff member.

Jim has received the District Award of Merit, Boy Scout Leader Training Award, and the Venturing Leader Training Award. He is a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow and has completed Wood Badge training.

Jim works with the youth ministry and sanctuary choir at The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church. He supports The Woodlands High School marching band and music programs. Jim has also been a coach for the YMCA, a trainer in the Girl Scout Program, and a coordinator for the United Way.



## Kathy Wisdom

Kathy Wisdom has been active in Scouting for 14 years in the Rising Star District and the Copperhead District. She is currently Assistant District Commissioner for Venturing, District Cub Scout Training Chairman, and serves as Mate in Ship 1996. She has served as a Unit Commissioner, Associate Crew Advisor, Troop Advancement Chairman, Tiger Cub Coach, and is a member of the Council Sea Scout Fleet.

Kathy has received the Tiger Cub Coach Award, Cub Scouter Award, Scouter's Training Award, Venturing Leader Training Award, Sea Scout Leader Training Award, and Scouter's Key. She has been honored with the District Award of Merit and the Distinguished Commissioner's Award. Kathy has completed Wood Badge training and is a James E. West fellow.

Kathy is a member of the United Methodist Church and has served on the Council of Ministries and the board of United Methodist Women, including one term as president. She is an active volunteer in the Cy-Fair Independent School District.



## Glenn Witt

Glenn Witt has served Scouting for 14 years in the Brazos District. He is a Committee Member at Troop 1880, Unit Commissioner, and the Advancement Chairman of the Brazos District. He has been a Cubmaster and Webelos Den Leader for Pack 101. He has been Scoutmaster and Troop Committee Member for Troop 1880. He has provided leadership in the district as Scout Fair Chairman, District Training Team, and on Cub Scout Day Camp staff.

Glenn has received the Scouter's Training Award and the Cubmaster Award. He has been honored by the Brazos District with the District Award of Merit.

Glenn is an active member of Simonton Community Church serving as sunday school teacher, Mens' Ministry Team leader, former Board member, and has taught at Vacation Bible school. He is also active in Little League, band boosters, and is a Girl Scout cookie Dad.



### Rick Wrobel

Rick Wrobel has been active in the Skyline District for 18 years. He has served Pack 40 as Webelos Den Leader and Troop 40 as Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster. Rick has been the coordinator of the Skyline District First Aid Meet.

Rick has earned the Scouter's Training Award, Scoutmaster's Key and the District Award of Merit. He has also completed Wood Badge training.

Rick has served for 12 years as softball coach and umpire for the Oaks Dads Club. He is a long time active member of Advent Lutheran Church serving on its youth committees.



## Msgr. Bill Young

Rev. Monsignor William Young has been an active in Scouting for 17 years. His service has been in the Golden Arrow District, Skyline District, and the Eagle Trail District. He is the Chaplain to the Catholic Committee on Scouting for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Institutional Head for Pack 505, Troop 505, and Crew 505. Monsignor Bill was the Institutional Head for Pack 99, Troop 99 and Crew 99. Monsignor Bill is currently on the National Committee on Catholic Scouting. He oversees the Cub Scout and Boy Scout Program of the annual Catholic retreat for

Scouting.

Monsignor Bill has received the Knights of Columbus St. Christopher Award and the St. George Emblem from the Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Monsignor Bill has attended the Philmont Training Center and has served as Catholic Chaplain. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and supports youth through his involvement in Catholic schools and the LIFE Teen program. Monsignor Bill has been a strong supporter of the Scouting program since being ordained as a young priest.

