



COMMISSIONER RECOGNITION PLAN

Note: all Commissioner recognitions will be announced and celebrated at the Commissioner Cabinet meetings and the District/Area Commissioner meetings.

➤ **Commissioning Certificate**

Presented at Roundtable to new Commissioners after completion of Commissioner Basic Training

➤ **Commissioner Key & Arrowhead Honor**

Presented at District/Area Annual Awards Dinner (or District/Area Annual Meeting)

➤ **Commissioner Award of Excellence in Unit Service**

Presented at Council Board Meeting

Additional recognition at meetings of the District

➤ **Associates Degree - College of Commissioner Science**

Presented immediately after completion of Basic Training

(along with Trained patch and Basic Training Certificate)

➤ **Bachelors', Masters', Doctorate Degrees - College of Commissioner Science**

Presented at DLC/Commissioner College graduation

Recognized again at Roundtable/Forum with Jacket Patch

➤ **Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Award**

Presented at Commissioner College

Recognized again at Roundtable

➤ **Distinguished Commissioner Service Award**

Presented at end of Annual Barbecue and Kick-off

Additional recognition at meetings of the District and at Commissioner College (DLC)



NEW AWARDS FOR LAUREL HIGHLANDS COUNCIL

Detailed requirements are being finalized.

➤ **Commissioner Superhero award**

Monthly Unit Commissioner (or District Administrative Commissioner) recognition

Presented at District roundtable/forum

POTENTIAL CRITERIA

- Saved a unit
- 100% on time re-charter for all units
- Recruited a new commissioner (or two)
- Visited all his units for 12 months and held a charter presentation for each.
- Course Director for basic training
- Successfully recruited a new unit leader (SM, CM, VA) using BSA recruitment process.
- Instrumental in starting a new unit and assuring they have trained leaders.

➤ **Colonel William Verbeck* award**

Monthly District Commissioner recognition

Presented at Council Board Meetings and recognized at Council Coordinated meetings.

POTENTIAL CRITERIA

- Significant increase in Commissioner staff
- Highest percentage attendance at DLC or Barbecue
- Significant increase in UVTS entries

➤ **Colonel Peter Bomus* award**

Yearly District/Area Commissioner recognition

Presented at Council Annual Meeting.

POTENTIAL CRITERIA

- Full staff of trained Commissioners
- UVTS goals met
- JTE Gold
- No lapse/no drop

*Bomus and Verbeck were two of the three original BSA National Commissioners and aren't as well known as the third (Daniel Carter Beard). This is very appropriate as it is much like the typical Commissioner whose service frequently goes unnoticed!