

2009 RTH District Award of Merit Summaries

Rodger McReynolds

Our first recipient this evening began his scouting career when he joined his son in Tiger Cubs in 2001. His passion for the Scouting program led him to serve in many positions including Tiger Den Leader, Cubmaster (for 8 years), Committee Member, Merit Badge Counselor, District Committee Member (both Pack and Troop) and as the Red Tailed Hawk Day Camp Director from 2005 - 2008. When not Scouting this nominee continues to provide service to our youth as a an active volunteer at Morse Elementary School, Pleasant Ridge Middle School and through his involvement in WAARCI, a local amateur radio organization. The Red Tailed Hawk District is proud to present the District Award of Merit to RODGER McREYNOLDS.

Pete O'Malley

Our next recipient began giving back to Scouting in 1978 after earning his Eagle Scout Rank in 1975. This individual's Scouting resume includes being an OA Chapter Advisor, Merit Badge Counselor, District Camping Chair, Assistant Scoutmaster, District Round Table Commissioner, Den Leader and Unit Commissioner. Through his work as a police officer and involvement in his church he extends his impact on area youth. A volunteer who freely shares his knowledge and passion for the Scouting program, demonstrates a willingness to listen and learn and one who encouraged us to remember and understand the basics of the program, the Red Tailed Hawk District presents the District Award of Merit to PETE O'MALLEY.

Scott Tobias

Our final recipient this evening has provided 16 years of service to youth in the Scouting program. This recipient also serves area youth through his involvement in his church's youth education program and as an applicant screener for 15 years for one of our nation's most prestigious technical university. This Scouting history includes positions of leadership including Webelos Den Leader, Cubmaster, Committee Member, Assistant Scoutmaster, Unit Commissioner, Camp Staff Commissioner, Popcorn Colonel and Red Tailed Hawk District Merit Badge Forum Director. The Red Tailed Hawk District presents the District Award of Merit to SCOTT TOBIAS.