



Fellow Scouter,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, We would like to invite you to the Golden Gate District Volunteer Recognition Dinner. Each year, we meet to honor those who have given their time to benefit our children through the Scouting program. There is no way we could afford to pay our volunteers for the time they spend, but we can certainly thank them — and this dinner is the one time of the year when we try to do that.

First, we have special awards for those Scouters who have played a leadership role in delivering this year's program to our youth. Second, we have awards for those Scouters who have fulfilled certain training and performance requirements. Scouters who receive these awards have generally made an extra effort to provide a quality program for their units.

We will present the District Award of Merit to those Scouters in our district who have "gone the extra mile" over a number of years. The District Award of Merit is the highest honor a Council can present to a local Scouter. A nomination form for this honor is included in this packet. Please help us consider ALL deserving candidates for this honor.

Last, we have door prizes. Everyone who attends gets chances to win a prize. We know that nobody will come to the dinner just for a chance to win a prize. And, we know that none of you volunteer your time just for the chance to win a prize. But, we do what we can to show our appreciation. You can show yours by attending the dinner and thanking those we will honor. The Scouting community shows its appreciation to you by providing an evening of fellowship, gifts, and good food.

Oh, yes, this year's dinner will be catered by George Yee and his kitchen staff members. We have plan for the evening, a spectacular array of hors d'ouvres, and a fine selection of entrees, even for those who are vegetarians should be satisfy with a wonderful menu. So bring your appetites and your support for the parents, leaders in our District.

Yours in Scouting,
District Dinner Committee