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Three Fires Council to Honor 10 Volunteers with Most Distinguished Council Award

ST. CHARLES, Illinois – Ten volunteers from the Boy Scouts of America, Three Fires Council (TFC) will be recognized with the Council's most distinguished award on Thursday, June 21 during its annual recognition dinner. The Silver Beaver Award, first awarded by TFC in 1931, is the highest award bestowed upon a volunteer and recognizes distinguished service to youth in Boy Scouts of America and service to one's community.

“The support from each of our volunteers helps strengthen our mission to better prepare youth for life,” said Amy Seyller, TFC Director of Strategic Initiatives. “We are extremely grateful to all our volunteers who dedicate their time and are committed to serve our youth and community.”

The recognition dinner will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 21 at Two Brothers Roundhouse, 205 N. Broadway, Aurora. During the event, the Council will also recognize recipients of the District Award of Merit, Meritorious Scout Awards, Venturing Leadership Awards and much more. Recipients of Council awards are registered adult leaders or youth within the Council and have made an impact through service to Scouting and their communities.

The following individuals will be awarded the Class of 2017 Silver Beaver Award:

- James Bartelson, Fox Valley District
- David Bruns, Indian Prairie District
- James Burner, Jr., Thunderbird District
- Ronald Calderone, Great Bear District
- James Fulcher, Chanonee District
- Herbert John, Foxfire District
- Roger Johnson, Chanonee District
- Ian McCleary, Foxfire District
- Robert Werderich, Fox Valley District
- Christopher Zillner, Northern Trail District

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About Three Fires Council

Three Fires Council is headquartered in St. Charles, Illinois, and was formed in 1925. It serves over 14,000 youth throughout Kane, DuPage, Kendall, DeKalb, and parts of Will and Cook Counties. Local communities are divided into 10 volunteer-led districts. Approximately 6,000 adult volunteers serve local youth. Last year over 42,000 community service hours were accumulated in Eagle Scout projects and other service opportunities. Three Fires Council also boasts two camps: Camp Big Timber (Elgin, Illinois) and Camp Freeland Leslie (Oxford, Wisconsin).

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