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Tidewater Council

# **COUNCIL RECOGNITION BANQUET**



**APRIL 29, 2026**  
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Welcome	Jon McGlothian, Council VP of Operations
Parade of Colors/Pledge of Allegiance	Anya Lundquist, Scouts BSA Troop 1791
Invocation	Sebastian Denecke, Scouts BSA Troop 375
Introductions	Jon McGlothian, Council VP of Operations
Eagle Scout Class of 2025	Jon McGlothian, 2024 Eagle Scout Honoree
Glenn and Melinda Adams Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award	John Klemenc, Advancement Chair
Certificates of Merit	John Klemenc, Advancement Chair
Duke of Edinburgh's Intl. Award USA	Joel Nied, Council Board Member
NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Awards	Anthony Peluso, NESA Committee Chair
Distinguished Eagle Scout Award	Anthony Peluso, NESA Committee Chair
Keynote Speaker	John Scheib, 2025 Distinguished Eagle Scout
Dinner	Served by OA Blue Heron Lodge Cook Crew
Installation of Council Officers	Anya Lundquist, Eagle Class of 2024
Council Highlights	John Scheib, Council President
District Awards of Merit	Jon McGlothian, Council VP of Operations
James E. West Fellowships	Tom Callahan, Council Executive VP
Good Turn Society Awards	Ron Kilmer, Council VP of Finance
Living Legends of Tidewater Council	Gene Hoffman, 2025 Living Legend
Silver Beaver Awards	Steve Smith, Silver Beaver Chair
Closing Remarks	Kate Sklat, Council Commissioner James Parnell, Scout Executive
Benediction	Sebastian Denecke, Scouts BSA Troop 375



# TIDEWATER COUNCIL LEADERSHIP TEAM



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# COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOHN SCHEIB

Scouting America Tidewater Council is awesome because of the more than 1,700 volunteers who deliver the Scouting program and “Fun with a Purpose” to more than 5,000 local youth, including 386 through ScoutReach.

Our Scouts completed 17,091 Cub Scout Adventures and earned 6,013 merit badges during 2025, introducing youth to a wide range of hobbies, careers, and life skills. Collectively, our Scouts recorded more than 52,617 service hours to our community. We had a record Friends of Scouting campaign, increased our endowment through new contributions, and increased our grant funding again. Tidewater Council had record popcorn sales, returning more than \$473,000 to units to invest in their program.

Tonight, we honor many of the folks who have made and continue to make Tidewater Council strong. We recognize those Eagle Scouts, Silver Beaver recipients, Living Legends, Outstanding Eagle Scouts, and our generous donors, among others.

But we also pause to look to the future. Our goal is to be even stronger. Our commitment to our strategic vision is unwavering because “with more, we do more.” Now more than ever, more youth in our area need Scouting. And those Scouts deserve strong, active units with trained leaders. We work to grow our revenues to advance the aims of Scouting and to grow the endowment fund, while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

We look forward to continuing to build on our successes and delivering the best youth development program around. It’s value-based, leadership-focused, adventure-driven, and achievement-oriented. To do that, our professional staff and volunteers are working tirelessly to build on the success of 2025 by starting new units, recruiting year-round, and improving retention. We continue to invest and refresh Pipsico Scout Reservation by building on the new Chester G.A. Zucker Family Pavilion at Camp Rotary and Fred W. Beazley Aquatics Center at Camp Lions.

Tonight we celebrate and rededicate ourselves to expanding our membership, engaging more volunteers, developing new partnerships, strengthening units, and working harder to energize the Scouting movement – with Tidewater Council leading the way.

Thanks for all you do for the Scouts of Tidewater Council. With more, we do more.



# 2026 EAGLE CLUB

## PLATINUM EAGLE

John Wayne & Susan Abernathy  
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John Moss  
Wes & Anna Parker  
Jack Ross  
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Staci & Cory Van Kirk  
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The Tidewater Council Eagle Club is an annual membership.



## COUNCIL COMMISSIONER

# KATE SKLAT

Thank you for joining us this evening to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our Scouts and volunteers. Tonight is a reflection of the dedication, service, and spirit that define Scouting at its very best.

To the Eagle Scout Class of 2025: your journey to this milestone represents far more than the completion of requirements. It reflects resilience, leadership, and a commitment to serving others. You have set an example for those who follow, and we are proud of the legacy you are building.

To our award recipients and volunteers: your commitment to your units, districts, and council ensures that Scouting continues to thrive. You give your time, your energy, and your passion to create meaningful experiences for young people, and that impact reaches far beyond what we see today.

To our families—especially our parents—thank you. Your encouragement, patience, and belief in the program make everything we celebrate tonight possible. You are the foundation upon which our Scouts grow and succeed.

As we look ahead, our focus remains clear: strong units, supported by engaged and well-trained leaders, create the best possible experience for every Scout. The Commissioner Corps is committed to walking alongside you in that effort—strengthening relationships, sharing resources, and using insights from unit engagement to provide meaningful, timely support.

In 2026, we renew our commitment to being present, responsive, and impactful. Our goal is not only to support units but to ensure that every Scout and every leader feels connected, valued, and equipped for success.

Together, we continue a proud tradition—one that builds character, fosters leadership, and strengthens our communities. Thank you for being part of this journey, and for all you do to make Scouting a lasting and positive force in the lives of young people.

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## HIGHLIGHTS LIFETIME GIVING

Scouting America Tidewater Council is deeply grateful to Scouters and other investors who desire to “Do a Good Turn” to ensure the future of Scouting through their generous financial gifts in 2025.

The **Good Turn Society** acknowledges our generous benefactors, who are dedicated to preserving Scouting’s mission, vision, and values.

Members of the Good Turn Society exemplify all that is most admirable about Scouting—a commitment to service above self, a drive to go above and beyond to achieve significant goals, a willingness to be role models for others, and the courage to demonstrate leadership through their investment in Scouting.

All donors with new gifts of at least \$25,000 are eligible for induction into the Good Turn Society at their lifetime cumulative giving level. These lifetime amounts include gifts made to local councils, the National Service Center, high-adventure base properties, and the national Scouting America Foundation.

The **Visionary Leader Distinction** is reserved for all Good Turn Society members whose gifts are made through a last will or other bequest.

Karen & Greg Allgaier joined in 2025 as **Scout Oath**-level members.

Tidewater Council’s new **Trailhead** members in 2025 were Cutch & Deb Armstrong, Dan Edwards, and Wes & Anna Parker.



For information on Good Turn Society giving levels, visit [TidewaterBSA.com/GTS](https://TidewaterBSA.com/GTS)



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## SCOUT EXECUTIVE JAMES PARNELL

Reflecting on 2025, I am filled with gratitude and pride for what we accomplished together across Tidewater Council. Because of your dedication and belief in Scouting's mission, this has been a year of growth, strength, and renewed momentum.

In 2025, we served more than 5,100 youth through Scouting across our communities. Our council now hosts 145 Scout units, including 12 new units. These new units represent new neighborhoods reached, new partnerships formed, and new young people discovering the life-changing promise of Scouting.

We are especially grateful for the 1,783 registered Scout leaders who gave their time and talent to mentor youth. Your leadership makes everything possible. This year, we welcomed 1,172 new youth members, representing a 4.5% increase over 2024. That growth reflects the strength of our program and the trust families place in Scouting.

Our commitment to accessibility remains strong. Through ScoutReach, we served 17 units and 386 youth, ensuring that financial circumstances never stand in the way of experiencing Scouting's values and adventure. Grants from the Beazley Foundation, the City of Norfolk Program for Increasing Capacity and Capability, and the Albemarle Community Trust helped provide necessary funding to expand our efforts.

Financially, 2025 was a record-setting year. Thanks to the generosity of our alumni and community supporters, we raised \$564,346 in Friends of Scouting contributions — the highest amount in our council's history. These dollars directly support camp operations, training, program resources, and outreach to underserved communities.

Our youth and volunteers also demonstrated tremendous initiative through the annual popcorn campaign. Units generated \$1.2 million in sales, with \$118,000 designated for military donations, allowing us to support service members and their families while strengthening our connection to the armed forces community.

At Pipsico Scout Reservation, we invested \$363,000 in improvements in 2025. These enhancements ensure that our camp continues to provide a safe, modern, and inspiring outdoor environment where Scouts can grow in confidence, character, and leadership.

As we look ahead to 2026, we are energized by the opportunities before us. The America 250 celebrations at our Tidewater American Adventure Camporall and summer camp at Pipsico Scout Reservation highlight the enduring spirit of service, citizenship, and patriotism that Scouting instills in young people. We are also making programmatic changes within Scouting to strengthen our ties with military families and installations across the nation—a natural and meaningful step for a council that proudly serves one of the most military-connected communities in the nation.

The foundation we built in 2025 positions us for an even stronger 2026. Our focus remains clear:

- Continuing to grow membership and launching new units
- Deepen leader training and support
- Expand ScoutReach and community impact
- Strengthening partnerships with military and civic organizations
- Invest wisely in camp and program excellence

Scouting changes lives—not only for the young people we serve, but for families, volunteers, and entire communities. Thank you for believing in this mission and for being part of a council that is moving forward with purpose and optimism. Together, we will make 2026 a remarkable year of Scouting.

# TIDEWATER COUNCIL'S

The Living Legends recognition of adult Scouting volunteers was established by the Tidewater Council executive board in 1998.

The Council Key 3 determines the number and names of each honoree class, selecting them from well-known living Scouting volunteers.

These individuals are known as the "Living Legends" of the Tidewater Council. Honorees have given untold amounts of their time, resources, and talents to the Scouting program within our North Carolina and Virginia service area.

For 2026, Tidewater Council is pleased to recognize four volunteer Scout leaders who generously support Scouting in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina. They exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in service to youth.



**KATHRYN CALLAHAN**

Kathryn Callahan began her Scouting career as a Brownie and earned the Gold Award (the Girl Scout equivalent of Eagle Scout). She and her husband, Tom (an Eagle Scout with Palms), believe in the fundamentals Scouting teaches, so they have become deeply involved in the program. They have three adult children, Lauren, a Gold Awardee, and Davis and Mitchell, both Eagle Scouts with Palms.

Kathryn is a dedicated Scouting leader with over 22 years of service in the Tidewater Council. She currently serves as Scoutmaster for the blended Troops 417B and 19G in the Princess Anne District. Over the years, she has held several leadership roles, including Tiger mom, den leader, pack committee chair, troop committee member, advancement chair, merit badge counselor, and assistant Scoutmaster. She received the Princess Anne District Award of Merit in 2024.

Kathryn has played a key role in mentoring leaders, organizing major activities (backpacking and camping trips, district Camporees, and special events), and ensuring Scouts progress efficiently through the ranks. She is proud of all her Scouts, especially the 32 whom she has mentored through Eagle.

She has enjoyed extensive direct involvement with her Scouts, including camping, hiking, backpacking, windsurfing, canoeing, spelunking, and whitewater rafting. She has been at summer camp for 16 years

and is looking forward to going again this year.

With her husband and Scouts, she earned the 50-Miler Award canoeing on the Allagash Wilderness Waterway in Maine.

Known for her strong organizational skills, she helped establish one of Tidewater Council's first female troops. As a member of the council's high adventure committee, she contributes to high adventure programming and supports council-wide adventures. She trains leaders in outdoor skills for canoeing and backpacking trips with their troops and supports troops on adventures. She has also taught at the annual University of Scouting.

Her record includes advanced training and recognized service, including the National Camping School, the Wood Badge course, the James E. West Fellow distinction, the Cross and Flame, a Scouting Religious Award, and membership in the Good Turn Society. She was elected to the Order of the Arrow in 2023 and is a Brotherhood member.



**CHUCK KELLEY**

Chuck Kelley was a Cub Scout in 1969 while living in Towson, Maryland. After earning his Webelos Scout badge, Chuck's family relocated to Richmond, Virginia. Due to a lack of Scout units in his community, he sadly did not continue his youth Scouting journey.

That changed in 2001 when his future Eagle Scout

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son joined Pack 6 in Chesapeake. At Chuck's first meeting, committee chair Doug Montgomery asked him to become pack treasurer.

Chuck then became Pack 6 committee chair (twice) and served as Cubmaster (his favorite position). He served Pack 6 for 25 years, watching both of his sons earn the Arrow of Light. He is still a member of the pack committee.

In 2005, Chuck and his son Grayson joined Troop 6 under the supervision of Scoutmaster Willie Adams. Chuck asked to become an assistant Scoutmaster, a role he held for 16 years before becoming committee chair. During his time as an ASM, Chuck frequently heard the "Willie-ism" of "What else?"

After a brief stint as the Elizabeth River district training chair, Chuck joined the Three Rivers District committee as its membership chair, where he embraced the "Be a Scout" program and helped the district outpace the council in new member growth.

The "what else" mindset led to service as a unit commissioner, faculty member at the University of Scouting, rangemaster for day camps and recruiting events, merit badge counselor, den chief course instructor, Wood Badge troop guide, IOLS instructor, and now in a second stint as Troop 6 ASM as advisor to the First Year Patrol.

Chuck is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and currently serves as Three Rivers District commissioner.

He is a past president of the Great Bridge Swim and Racquet Club and a former USA Swimming Association stroke-and-turn judge. He is a baseball umpire in the Eastern Officials Association. He volunteers with the Chesapeake Area Shelter Team to help people experiencing homelessness and is a team member for Serve the City. He serves in the Deacon Ministry and is a Middle School Life Group Leader at Great Bridge Baptist Church, which honored him with the Good Shepherd Award in 2020.

Chuck's chief reward in Scouting has been the growing relationships with his former Scouts. He says that graduations, wedding invitations, birth announcements, or just a phone call with a "How ya doing, Mr. Kelley?" are better recognition than any knot he has earned.



## MIKE MARUSKA

Mike Maruska earned the rank of Eagle Scout while in Troop 120, sponsored by Mater Christi Church in LaGrange, Illinois. As a youth, Mike served as Lodge Chief of Order of the Arrow (OA) Leekwinai Lodge.

Over the past 25+ years, Mike has served in a variety of adult volunteer leadership roles within Tidewater Council. He was a den leader for five years with Pack 660, and then served as assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, and committee chair for Scouts BSA Troop 660 in Virginia Beach.

Mike has also guided youth in OA Blue Heron Lodge as an associate chapter advisor and chapter advisor for Princess Anne. He now serves as one of the three advisors to the Blue Heron Lodge Council of Chiefs.

He also currently serves as the council maintenance chair. Over the past four years, Mike has worked at summer camp at Pipsico Scout Reservation, ensuring everything is ready for campers. He also aids the staff as needed.

Mike has received the Princess Anne District Award of Merit, the Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor, and Blue Heron Lodge's Silver Heron Award.

In addition to supporting youth in our council with his time, Mike's generosity has earned him the title of James E. West Fellow and membership at the Trailhead level of Scouting's Good Turn Society.

He retired from the U.S. Navy after 22 years and owns a home repair business. He is the proud father of an Eagle Scout.

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# TIDEWATER 2026 LIVING LEGENDS



## KURT WENTZELL

Kurt Wentzell has dedicated more than 40 years to mentoring and guiding youth, not just in Scouting but also in the Church of Christ and in youth sports.

Kurt grew up in a small town in the western mountains of Maine, where the nearest Scout pack or troop was 70 miles away. As a child, he found an old BSA Handbook dated 1958, and with both parents working, he spent much of his time in the woods, teaching himself the skills and ideals of Scouting. At 15, he was a certified Emergency Medical Technician, and at 17, he enlisted in the Navy as a Hospital Corpsman, earning his Paramedic certification.

His first real interactions with Scouts began when he served as the Camp Health Officer at a summer camp in Ashford, CT, in 1985. While stationed in Philadelphia in 1993, a coworker asked Kurt to bring the ambulance to the base gym for a Cub Scout show-and-tell for the Philadelphia Council. Before the event, he was invited to a Roundtable because the leaders had questions for him.

Soon, he became a den leader for Pack 128, which met on the base. As the Philadelphia Naval Hospital and the Shipyard were downsizing in preparation for closure, he became the Cubmaster and then Scoutmaster for Troop 128. Eventually, unit leaders left for other assignments, and the bases closed.

Years later, in 2006, when his son Ethan joined Pack 998, Kurt once again donned his uniform and became the Wolf den leader. Shortly after, Pack 998 disbanded, and his son joined Pack 362 at Community United Methodist Church. Kurt was a den leader until his son joined Troop 362.

Kurt served as a committee member, assistant Scoutmaster, merit badge counselor, and then committee chair. In 2019, he became Troop 362's Scoutmaster. Since joining the troop, he has helped 35 Scouts achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, as evidenced by the mentor pins on his uniform. He earned an adult Religious Emblem in 2008 and

completed his Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow in 2022.

Kurt takes immense pride in his troop, which is always willing to volunteer for council or district Scouting events or community events, often leading the charge. One of Kurt's favorite quotes is from Mahatma Gandhi: "A sign of a good leader is not how many followers you have, but how many leaders you create."

Scouts he has mentored have gone on to attend the Naval Academy, serve in the military, or pursue college degrees or trade certifications.

Kurt works for CACI Federal, Inc. as a Senior Instructor on the Theater Medical Information Program-Maritime. He is the vice president and assistant coach for the Centerville Wrestling Club, a lifetime member of the VFW General MacArthur Memorial Post No. 392, and a member of the Marine Corps League John A. Lejeune Detachment No. 332.

Kurt has been a professional Santa since 2009 and donates all proceeds to Troop 362 to help augment the budget and provide more opportunities for Scouts to attend NYLT or summer camp. Often, Kurt wears his cowboy hat and boots while engaging in Scouting activities, helping mentor youth to become good Scouts and citizens in their communities.

He practices servant leadership and always shows up for his Scouts, no matter where they are or what they need. He teaches them to live by the Scout Oath & Law, "Your word is your honor. It's the only thing you have left when you pass, so live up to your word and do what you say you're going to do."

## Connect with Pipsico Scout Reservation



Congratulations to



## District Award of Merit recipients

**Tom Conter**  
Three Rivers District

**Clayton Riggs**  
Albemarle District

**Steven Dewey**  
Three Rivers District

**Cathy Røetz**  
Princess Anne District

**Adam Harlan**  
Princess Anne District

**Bill Sheedy**  
Bayside District

**Staci Van Kirk**  
Bayside District

A vibrant graphic for a day camp. It features a blue Triceratops on the left and a pink Pterosaur on the right, set against a light green background with large green leaves and red vines. The text "Scouting America Tidewater Council" is centered above the main title "DINOTOPIA DAY CAMP" in large, bold, yellow letters with a blue outline. Below the title is a dark blue rounded rectangle with the text "2026 CUB SCOUT CAMPS" in white. To the right of the Triceratops, the text "GET READY TO ROAR WITH EXCITEMENT AND EXPLORE THE WORLD OF DINOSAURS!" is written in green. Below that, "FIVE AWESOME CAMPS!" is written in black, followed by the website "TIDWATERBSA.COM/DAYCAMP26". A QR code with a Scouting logo in the center is located in the bottom right corner.

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# DINOTOPIA DAY CAMP

2026 CUB SCOUT CAMPS

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# TIDEWATER COUNCIL LIVING LEGENDS

Our council has a long-standing tradition of recognizing volunteers who have provided and continue to provide significant leadership, service, and support to Scouting over many years and in many roles, and who continue to serve after they may have been recognized in traditional ways (Silver Beaver, District Award of Merit, etc.).

We salute these Living Legends for their rich, varied, and continued contributions to enriching the lives of youth in our council.

Willie Adams	2021	Wes Gibson	2001	Lisa Miller	2019
Rick Anoaia	2002	Charlie Glanville	1998	Jim Oglesby	1999
Cutch Armstrong	2019	Kent Glover	2019	Wes Parker	2019
Larry Asby	2003	Rev. Joseph Green	1998	Shields Parsons, Jr.	1998
Lyne Aslett	2019	Ceil Greene	1999	Charles Pittman, Sr.	2002
Norm Aurland	2019	Sam Grivalsky	2023	Rev. Brian Rafferty	2003
Chad Ballard, Sr.	1999	Clarence Harrison	2020	Julian Rashkind	1998
John Barnes	1998	Roy Haworth	1999	Larry Ritter	2024
Al Barr	2022	Robby Henderson	2003	Virgil Roberson	2003
Tom Barton, Jr.	1999	Buck Hereford	1999	Bob Robins	2024
David Beedie	1998	Gene Hoffman	2025	Erich P. Rötetz	2019
Jim Bergdoll	1999	Ralph Ingraham	2022	Dick Roten	2002
Dave Berger	2019	Jeff Irving	1998	Sandy Sanderson	1998
Ruth Betts	2002	Pete Janson	1998	John Scanelli	1999
Jeanne Blair	2020	Cyndie Jeanguenat	1998	Mark Schreiber	2019
Ray Bland	2023	Bob "Doc" Johnson	2020	Don Schultz	2020
Bill Boudouris	2019	Bill Jonak	1998	Hal Scott	2021
George Burton	1998	Marvin Kammeter	2001	Mike Scott	2019
Anne Bussiere	2020	Marie Kane	2019	Si Simons	1998
Kathryn Callahan	2026	Chuck Kelley	2026	Kerry Sipe	2001
Bill Campbell	2001	Ron Kilmer	2019	Dennis Stewart	2020
Scott Cash	2001	John Klemenc	2020	Lorene Sybrandt	2022
Roy Charles	1998	Joe Klos	2001	Bill Thompson	1998
Carl Clements	2019	Sam Kroll	2003	Doc Thrush	1998
George Coker	2019	Dave Lannetti	2020	Tim Timmons	1998
Mike Coley	2020	Mark Ledger	2002	Rick Tommaselli	2002
Marc Craig	2025	B.G. Lee	2019	Terry Tucker	2002
Roger Crane	2021	Bob Liberman	2002	A.J. Vasta	2003
Frances Creel	2019	Ted Lieland, Jr.	1998	Hugh Vaughan	1998
Lou Creel	1998	Kathy Lull	2003	Dale Ward	2019
Wade Creel	2022	Scott Lull	2003	J.W. Washington	2019
Georg Dahl	2019	Mike Maruska	2026	Curly Weber	1998
Bill Detterman	1998	John Matroni	1998	Kurt Wentzell	2026
John Donat	2019	Chuck Mayer	1999	Bill West	1999
Larry Dougherty, Jr.	1998	Dan McFarland	2023	Joann "Westy" West	2002
Rayetta Drew	2001	Phil McGinnis	2019	Marianne West	2019
Dan Duncan	1998	Rick McIlrath	2019	Charles Whitehurst	1999
John Eley	1999	Jon McGlothian	2025	Ben Whitten	1999
Joe Ellis	2001	Byron McPherson	2020	Tom Williams	2023
Stewart Forster	1999	Mick Meyer	2024	Brian Winfield	2001
Doug Frydenlund	2002	Harold Miley	2019	Channing Zucker	2019

# EIGHT BECOME JAMES E. WEST FELLOWS

Lesley Fedida, Jay Krail, Will Klunk, Mike Maruska, Penelope Parker, Mary Jo Robins, and Bob Robins have been granted Bronze membership as James E. West Fellows for their generous gifts to Tidewater Council's endowment fund.

Dan Edwards has achieved Diamond member status.



The award is named after the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. He exemplified Ralph Waldo Emerson's observation that "an institution is the lengthened shadow of one man."

Scouting today is the "lengthened shadow" of more than three decades of the dedicated leadership of James E. West.

The 208 forward-thinking individuals recognized with the James E. West Fellowship Award have cast their own "lengthened shadow" as they help create Scouting's financial stability and ensure its legacy for future generations of young people in the Tidewater Council.



Dan Edwards

Lesley Fedida

Jay Krail

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# TIDEWATER COUNCIL SALUTES ITS

James E. West (1876-1948) was the first Chief Scout Executive. He agreed to take the job for up to six months and stayed on, serving youth for 32 years.

A minimum gift of \$1,000 in cash or marketable securities, designated to the Tidewater Council endowment fund, qualifies the donor for membership as a James E. West fellow. The gift must be in addition to, and not replace or diminish, the donor's annual Friends of Scouting support. Donors may make cumulative gifts to reach Silver, Gold, and Diamond member levels. For example, five years of giving at the Bronze level would qualify for Silver level membership.

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# National Certificates of Merit

This meritorious action Scouting award recognizes a youth member or adult leader who has performed a significant act of service that is deserving of special national recognition.

## Alexander Hardison

Alexander, a Troop 901 Life Scout, jumped from a moving motorboat to save his brother from drowning in a kneeboarding accident.

## Sarah Nimmo

Sarah, a Troop 5259 Eagle Scout, provided first aid and shock recovery treatment for a friend who fell from a horse, breaking her arm.



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# CAMP PROJECTS

## Program Supplies, Equipment, and Tools

**\$181,431**

- 38-Ft. Trawler
- Dining Hall Tilt Skillet
- Range and Target Activities Equipment
- Walk-In Freezer Repair
- New Refrigerators & Freezers
- New Dishwasher
- New Clothes Washers & Dryers
- New Microwave
- Specialty Tools
- Power Tools
- Hand Tools
- New Camp Radio Repeater
- Archery Backstop
- Climbing Harnesses

## Signage and Gateways

**\$35,500**

- Power Pole Donations
- Shooting Sports Gateway
- Heritage Gateway
- Waterfront Gateway
- New Camp Signage
- Frontage Sign Electric & Lighting

## New Camp Lions Shelters

**\$66,500**

- Trading Post Shelter
- Heritage Shelter & Concrete Pad
- Lumber Mill Shelter & Concrete Pad

## Upgrades and Repairs

**\$22,530**

- Water System Upgrades
- Burton Center AC Repair
- Electricity for Site 4
- Electricity for Heritage Shelter
- Dining Hall Propane Upgrades
- New Camp Phone System
- Fishing Pier Repairs
- Fiix® Maintenance Software
- Central Showers Fencing
- Burton Center Drain Field Posts
- Permanent Camp Benches
- New Bill Hill Water Heater
- New Cabin B Water Heater
- Shooting Sports Area Lighting

## Fred Beazley Aquatics Center

**\$6,000**

- Painting
- New Pool Buddy Board
- Pergola

## Camp Rotary Enhancements

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- Chester G.A. Zucker Family Pavilion & Concrete Pad
- Eight New Picnic Tables
- New Park Grill
- Two New 30-Ft. Flagpoles
- New Solar Lighting

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