

2019 PRICKLY PEAR DISTRICT BRONZE BEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current registered position in Scouting, including unit: _____

List the positions held in Scouting in the last four years. Begin with the most current:

Position Held	Dates Served	Unit Number

List BSA training completed: _____

List any other BSA awards or recognitions this person has received:

Community involvement beyond Scouting: _____

Using additional space, please list other information you have about this person and in a paragraph, explain why you believe this person deserves the recognition of a Bronze Bear Award. Describe this person's accomplishments and contributions in Scouting in the Prickly Pear District as well as special community involvement outside of Scouting.

Name of person making nomination: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Position in Scouting: _____

Date of Nomination: _____

Please submit the 2018 nomination no later than March 1, 2019, to Loren Brown at lorenjbrown@outlook.com or mail to 8395 Applegate Dr., Helena, MT 59602. **note: This nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of your action on his or her behalf.**

PRICKLY PEAR DISTRICT BRONZE BEAR AWARD RULES

The Bronze Bear is an award specific to the Prickly Pear District. This award is presented annually at the District Recognition Social for distinguished service in Scouting in the Prickly Pear District.

Adult Scouters may nominate anyone who meets the minimum qualifications. Nominations must be made in writing to the Prickly Pear District Bronze Bear Selection Committee as appointed by the PPD Chairman.

The minimum qualifications are:

- The nominee must have a minimum of four years of active registered service in the PPD.
- The nominee must have completed at least one phase of Scout training.
- Unit leaders must have attended at least twenty Roundtable meetings during the four-year period. Other Scouters must have attended at least twenty meetings appropriate to their position in Scouting.
- The nominee must be currently registered with the BSA.
- Scouters who have previously received the District Award of Merit or Silver Beaver are not eligible to receive the Bronze Bear Award, but are instead eligible to receive a Brown Bear Award instead.

The selection committee will consist of three to five volunteers. The District Chairman will appoint the chairman of the selection committee. The chairman must have been awarded the Bronze Bear, District Award of Merit, or Silver Beaver. The committee will present the award to deserving nominees based on a maximum of one award for every one hundred registered youth in the District, or part thereof. The youth population will be determined as the number of registered youth as of December 31 of the year immediately before the year of the award presentation.

The committee will be responsible for conducting the award ceremony in a dignified manner.

Nomination information: *For assistance in completing this nomination form contact the District Chairman or District Commissioner.* Incomplete nominations will not be considered. Keep in mind that the people on the selection committee may not know the nominee and therefore cannot make assumptions or “read between the lines.” A good description of a nominee’s service and accomplishments is extremely important, as is a short narrative for the presentation.