



## Eagle Scout Alumni of Michigan – History of Awards and Recognition

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, Michigan Crossroads Council enhanced their Field Service Structure. The four Field Service Councils in Michigan (Great Lakes FSC, President Ford FSC, Southern Shores FSC, and Water and Woods FSC) were consolidated to two divisions (Great Lakes and President Ford Divisions). Michigan Crossroads Council serves the lower peninsula of Michigan.

### Michigan Crossroads Council - # 780

#### Distinguished Eagle Scout Award (DESA) Recipients:

**History:** Since its establishment in 1969, the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award (DESA) has gained prominent standing among Scouting recognitions. Previous recipients include President Gerald R. Ford, several governors and senators, military flag officers, university presidents, chief executive officers of Fortune 500 companies, and nationally known lawyers, educators, and doctors. Each of the recipients had risen to a state of fame or eminence in his chosen life work before receiving the DESA.

Honorary Kenneth Braithwaite- 2021  
Gen. Rolf Mammen - 2021  
Alan Jay Kaufman - 2020  
Dr. Paul Hollenberg - 2019  
Senator Gary Peters - 2019  
Bradley M. Simmons – 2018  
Michael F. Weber – 2016  
Dr. Michael Simoff – 2014  
James L. Chandler – 2013  
Scott A. Teare – 2012  
Dr. James P. Bagian – 2011  
Dr. Larry Warren Stephenson – 2011  
Jon E. Barfield – 2010  
Mayor Albert McGeehan – 2009  
Dr. E. James Potchen, MD, JD – 2009  
Mayor George K. Heartwell, Jr. – 2006  
James J. Padilla – 2006



Duane R. Vernon – 2005  
Ned L. Brown – 2002  
Ronald K. Nelson - 2001  
Robert Brown, Jr. – 1999  
John F. Smith – 1999  
Thomas D. Trainor – 1999  
J.T. Battenberg, III – 1996  
Seymour K. Padnos – 1995  
William F. Stockhausen – 1995  
Honorable Sandorf Jay Elden – 1994  
Philip R. Glotfelty, III – 1993  
Richard W. Young – 1991  
Dr. John Hanson Libcke, MD – 1990  
Lambert Althaver – 1989  
Duane H. Bartrem USA (Ret.) Colonel – 1988  
Robert P. Fairman – 1988  
Joseph W. Wyckoff – 1988  
Jack D. Zuiderveld – 1987  
Stephen E. Ewing – 1986  
Bernard J. Cantor – 1985  
Leslie Hinds – 1985  
Charles B. Magennis, Jr. – 1985  
Albert J. Booth – 1984  
Louis H. Beechnau, D.O. – 1983  
Harry Wilson Wagner – 1983  
James A. Aliber – 1982  
Elliott M. Estes – 1978  
James Seldon Miner – 1976  
James H. Brian Sr. – 1975  
Stephen H. Clink – 1975  
Ted L. Johnson – 1975  
Reuben R. Jensen – 1974  
Wallace W. Edwards – 1974  
Russell G. Mawby – 1973  
Wallace E. Wilson – 1973  
Robert H. Young, Jr. – 1973  
President Gerald R. Ford, Jr. – 1970



Lloyd M. Steward – 1970

### **NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) Recipients:**

**History:** The NOESA was introduced during BSA's 100th Anniversary year in 2010 with the first awards being made by the National Eagle Scout Association upon the recommendation of local council NESA Committees. The award was created to recognize notable Eagle Scouts who had either performed their distinguished service closer to home (at the local, state, or regional level) or who were known nationally, but had not yet met the 25-year tenure as an Eagle requirement for the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award.

Joe Auito- 2021  
Bryan Bowers - 2021  
Sen. Marshall Bullock - 2021  
Martin Burg - 2021  
Duncan Campbell 2021  
David Eisler - 2021  
Michael Hindelang - 2021  
Paul Kelly - 2021  
Bruce Maxim - 2021  
David Degraw- 2020  
David Ellis- 2020  
Bruce Emaus- 2020  
Bill Kamman- 2020  
Dennis Pate - 2020  
Dr. John Richardsom - 2020  
Hon. Michael St. John - 2020  
Bill Stefen - 2020  
Richard Stilwill - 2020  
Scott Bednas – 2019  
Ron Blaisdell – 2019  
William M. Blynn – 2019  
Frank Bolak, Jr – 2019  
Thomas Campbell – 2019  
Dr. Robert L. Daniels – 2019  
John Fox, MD MHA - 2019  
Lynn Francis - 2019  
Fred Hannah – 2019  
Elrico Hurley - 2019



Gary Maroske – 2019  
James Cooke, MD - 2019  
Dale J. Apley Jr. – 2018  
David B. Berger – 2018  
Stuart A. Best – 2018  
Kevin David Borden – 2018  
Dr. George Grant Jr. 2018  
Alan Kaufman – 2018  
Timothy J. Nelson – 2018  
Martin Joseph LaPage, MD – 2018  
Kent Riddle – 2018  
Jamie Samuelsen – 2018  
Steve Shotwell, Jr. – 2018  
Kenneth L. Thorp – 2018  
Jay S. Bottorff – 2017  
Jeff Campbell – 2017  
David C. Farley – 2017  
John Adrian Hallacy – 2017  
Robert F. Johnson – 2017  
James R. Keller – 2017  
David Oakley – 2017  
Thomas Sequin – 2017  
Rodney Beckwith, III – 2016  
William J. Boer – 2016  
Raymond Davis – 2016  
William Ewing – 2016  
Jeffrey Geraldts – 2016  
Charles Jackson – 2016  
Thomas Kellogg, DDS – 2016  
Charles Lang – 2016  
Dennis Leiber – 2016  
Richard Maike - 2016  
Leslie Marhoff – 2016  
Jeffery Payne – 2016  
William “Bill” Phillips – 2016  
William Rocker, Sr – 2016  
Charles Seifert, M.D. – 2016  
John Van Wagoner II – 2016



Charles Williams, III – 2016  
Edward Wilson – 2016  
John “Ken” Bourgon – 2015  
Martin Cotanche - 2015  
Rick Dekam, CCIM – 2015  
Drake Deverell – 2015  
William Dobbins – 2015  
Mark Fobare – 2015  
Max Graff Jr. – 2015  
Francis Mallon – 2015  
Richard Northrup – 2015  
Harry Price – 2015  
Judge James Robert Redford, 2015  
Dennis Waitzman – 2015  
Michael Weber – 2015  
Harold Weemhoff, Jr. – 2015  
Jason Allen – 2014  
Martin Cotanche – 2014  
Jeffrey Day – 2014  
James Huttenlocher – 2014  
Warner Iseppi – 2014  
William Kerr – 2014  
Donald Ray – 2014  
James Redford – 2014  
Michael Sulgrove – 2014  
Michael Thorp – 2014  
Edward Basar, II – 2013  
Tim Crawford – 2013  
Christopher Edgar – 2013  
Stephen Harris – 2013  
Werner Meier – 2013  
David Mohr – 2013  
Patrick Parker – 2013  
Ray Szpiech – 2013  
Bryan Wirthlin – 2013  
R Michael Yost – 2013  
Michael P. Hartmann – 2012  
John Modetz – 2012



Earl Moorhouse – 2012  
David Porteous – 2012  
Bradley M. Simmons – 2012  
James Cambridge – 2011  
Kenneth Czubay – 2011  
Gordon W. Draper – 2011  
Charles Truza – 2011  
Richard VanGrouw – 2011



## **NESA Distinguished Service Award (DSA)**

**History:** In 1976, the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) committee established the NESA Distinguished Service Award. This award is given to recognize those who have given extraordinary leadership and service to NESA resulting in a significant impact on a national or regional level. It is given for dedicated service over a period of years to NESA, promotion and reengagement of Eagle Scouts and young people earning rank of Eagle Scouts. It is for lengthy national or regional service to NESA/Eagle Scout and not a distinguished citizen or person of the year award.

Todd Plotner - 2022  
John L. Dyer-Hurdon – 1984  
Steven R. Sinotte, PhD – 1984  
Ted L. Johnson - 1986

## **NESA Legacy Society Recipients:**

**History:** The National Eagle Scout Association established the NESA Legacy Society in 2013 for individuals to make a direct contribution to the national NESA endowment furthering the support of Scouting. The NESA endowment provides direct funding of Eagle Scout scholarships, NESA committee service grants, and career networking and encouragement for all Scouts who wear the Eagle Scout badge.

Dennis Pate  
Steven S. K. Bakker  
John E. Baxter  
Scott S. Bednas  
Jeffrey Campbell  
Gordon W. Draper  
Timothy Johnson  
LCDR Richard Files, USN – **Founding Fellow**  
Ray P. Szpiech



## **MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL – HONORED EAGLE SCOUT AWARD**

**History:** Provided by the Frances J and Michael D Sulgrove Leadership Trust, which promotes Scouting youth to choose lives of continued leadership and service to tomorrow's youth as adult leaders. This council level recognition award is to encourage and honor Eagle Scouts who continue to serve the Boy Scouts of America as a Unit Leader (specifically as Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew or Post Advisor), District Committee Member or Unit Commissioner, Roundtable staff, Assistant District Commissioner or District Commissioner, or on a Council Committee, or Council Commissioner staff. The Eagle Scout nominee must have served the Scouting Movement as an adult leader *for a minimum of fifteen years since earning their Eagle Scout Award.*

### **Honored Eagle Scout Award Recipients:**

Robert VerDuin – 2021  
Kenneth Thorp – 2021  
Daniel Prat – 2021  
Frank Novakowski – 2021  
David Lindamood – 2021  
Robert Jones – 2021  
Erwin "Erv" Hutter – 2021  
Bill Hildebrand – 2021  
Ben Hanes – 2021  
John Fedder – 2021  
Dick Boes – 2021  
Charles Burch – 2020  
Jason Moody – 2020  
David Tubergen – 2020  
William Millard – 2020  
David Closz – 2020  
Steve Wright – 2020  
Charles Brown – 2019  
Chrisopher Griffin – 2019  
Tod Landis – 2019  
Martin Burg – 2019  
Russ Kolski – 2018  
Barry Kohley – 2018  
John Knapp – 2018





Jason Kasiorek – 2018  
John Jordan – 2018  
Hap Hacker – 2018  
Carl Catanche – 2018  
Roger Christensen – 2018  
Wayne Aurand – 2018  
Dirk Ritzea – 2017  
Randy Meyers – 2017  
Brian Granger – 2017  
John Friedli- 2017  
Ken Chudy – 2017  
Jamie Callahan – 2017  
Ben Bever – 2017  
Derek Stark - 2016



## **GLENN A. AND MELINDA W. ADAMS NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD (ADAMS AWARD) Recipients:**

**History** - In 2009, the National Eagle Scout Association established the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award to recognize valuable service of an exceptional nature by a Scout to a religious institution, a school, community, or other entity.

### **Glenn and Melinda Adams Eagle Project of the Year - Council Recipients:**

Joseph Mazor - 2021  
Tyler Duskocz - 2020  
David Garvey - 2020  
Mike Nowicki - 2020  
Matthew Remington - 2020  
Hayden Kibbey - 2019  
John Kenny – 2018  
Kevin Richard Cragg – 2017  
Dale (Trip) Apley III – 2017  
Riley Good – 2017  
Jeffrey Manning – 2016  
Tyler Donald Young – 2016  
Nathan Dean Wagner – 2015  
Jacob Benjamin Bakker – 2015  
Forrest Whitaker Bernhardt – 2013 CR *Regional Recipient*  
Remington Shaffer – 2013  
Zachary R. Fent- 2012  
Christopher Tanner Micklatcher – 2012  
Gabriel Church – 2011  
Andrew Scott Munerance – 2011  
William A. Vorbrich – 2011



## **Alumnus of the Year Recipients:**

**History** – This award was created in 2011 by the National BSA Alumni Association.

**PURPOSE** - The Boy Scouts of America Council Alumnus of the Year Award is the Scouting Alumni Association's highest council recognition. The award was established to recognize alumni of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) who, over a sustained period of time, have used the skills and values they learned through their association with Scouting to make significant and long-lasting contributions to their local communities through their careers, avocations, and Scouting.

## **Alumnus of the Year - Council Recipients:**

Dennis Pate - 2021  
Michael Jedinak - 2020  
Earl Moorhouse - 2019  
Dr. Larry Warren Stephenson – 2018  
Gordon W. Draper - 2017  
Jay S. Bottorff - 2016

## **Alumnus of the Year – National Service Territory (NST 9) Region:**

David Ehrlich - 2019

## **Alumnus of the Year – Central Region:**

Jay S. Bottorff - 2019



## BSA Alumni Award – Council Recipients

**History:** The award recognizes registered Scouters who help unregistered alumni rejoin the program. This task breaks down into four categories of requirements:

- **Alumni identification and promotion**, such as contacting former members, planning alumni activities, and/or presenting to non-Scout groups.
- **Alumni engagement**, including helping two former members become registered Scouters or recruiting alumni to volunteer at Scouting events.
- **Personal participation**, which could mean serving on an alumni committee or sharing your experiences at the BSA Alumni Web site.
- **Personal education**, such as completing the online alumni training or taking an alumni course at the Philmont Training Center.

If you're an Eagle Scout, you'll also need to become a registered member of NESA, the National Eagle Scout Association.

Michael J. Thorp  
Allan J. Medwick  
Michael Jedinak  
Dennis Pate  
Michael P. Bennett  
Jay S. Bottorff  
Phillip W. Crowder  
Jim Hanes  
Robert R. Lester, II  
Patrick J. Parker  
Michael D. Sulgrove  
Michael A. Vangelov



## **Scouting Alumni and Friends (BSA Alumni) Legacy Society – Recipients**

**HISTORY:** Scouting Alumni & Friends established the **Scouting Alumni & Friends Legacy Society** in 2018 for individuals to make a direct contribution to the national Scouting Alumni & Friends endowment furthering the support of Scouting. The endowment provides direct funding of Scouting Alumni & Friends committee service grants, and career networking and encouragement for all Scouting alumni.

N/A