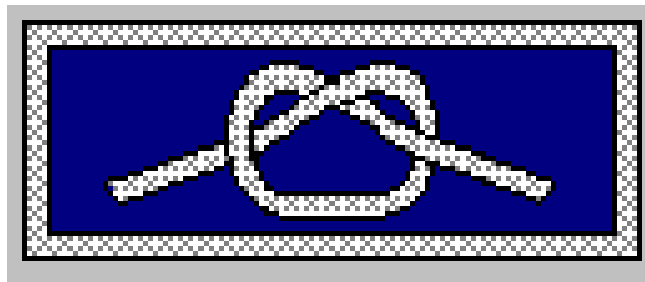


Arrowhead District

**Baltimore Area Council
Boy Scouts of America**



2002-2003

***District
Award of Merit***

WILLIAM C. DANIELS



Assistant Scoutmaster, Merit Badge Counselor, District Finance Committee, District Advancement Committee, District Training Committee, Unit Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, District Commissioner

This Eagle Scout personifies the Eagle creed in his Scouting endeavors as well as his personal affairs.

After a time away from the program, this scouter rejoined to give back service to scouting in our community. His non-overbearing leadership style and can do approach has helped him to ascend to the critical position of District Commissioner. He has stepped up to the challenge of strengthening the "unit service" function in our district.

He genuinely believes in the program and holds the Scouter's Training Award, Wood Badge Beads, and is an Order of the Arrow member. He was recognized with the Arrowhead Award, District Memorial Award, and has earned his Bachelors in Commissioner Science.

Even with the demands of being a new father and running the city's "311" phone operation, his dedication and commitment to scouting has not wavered: He is well liked and respected by district personnel as well as his own unit, Troop 315 in Reisterstown.

We in the Arrowhead District are pleased and proud to bestow the District Award of Merit to WILL DANIELS.



A. CHRISTINE DEARDEN



Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Pack Committee Chairman, Merit Badge Counselor, District Finance Committee, District Training Committee, District Activities Committee, Merit Badge Weekend Staff.

This dynamic scouter helped found Pack and Troop 634 at Covenant of Grace Church in Reisterstown. Her leadership has been instrumental in building the success of these units.

She holds the Den Leader Training Award, Cubmaster Award, Cub Scouter Award, Scouter's Training Award, Wood Badge Beads, and is a member of the Order of the Arrow.

She is the proud mother of an Eagle Scout son who is presently at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis. She has a Life scout son, also well on the trail to earning Eagle.

She is very active at her church as well as operating her kennel business.

A scouter stated her devotion to scouting service is pure and not based on acquiring personal recognition.

We in the Arrowhead District are pleased and honored to present the District Award of Merit to CHRISTY DEARDEN.



EDWARD L. GIES, JR.



Webelos Den Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, Venture Crew Advisor, Merit Badge Counselor, Unit Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner, District Advancement Committee-Venturing Advancement Coordinator, OA Chapter Chief; Goshen Camp Staff, Member, District Finance Committee, District Training Committee.

This Eagle Scout and OA-Vigil Honor holder has been actively serving as an adult leader for over 25 years. While his credentials and accomplishments are staggering, his genuine service to youth transcends all he undertakes. His altruism should serve as an inspiration and example to all volunteers.

He holds the Arrow of Light, Den Leader Training Award, Den Leader Coach Training Award, Webelos Den Leader Training Award, Cub Scouter Award, Bachelors in Commissioner Science, and is a James E. West fellow as well as a MESA member.

Scouting is truly a family affair in the Gies household as his wife serves as a Girl Scout leader and his children are both active in Boy Scouts, Venturing, and Girl Scouts.

Besides all he does in scouting, he also volunteers in his Reisterstown community as a Girl Scout leader, Masonic Lodge member; and is active in Reisterstown United Methodist Church food drives and home repairs for the elderly. He also is retired from the US Coast Guard, is an NRA member, and served as PTO president for the Carroll Christian School.

We in the Arrowhead District are honored and proud to accord the District Award of Merit to ED GIES, Jr.



VICKY HARVEY



Den Leader, Webelos Den Leader, Tiger Cub Leader, Pack, Committee Member, Troop Committee Member, Cub Day Camp Staff, District Training Committee, PowWow Staff, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner.

She holds the Den Leader Training Award, Den Leader Coach Training Award, Cub Scouter Award, Webelos Den Leader Award, Arrowhead Award, and Wood Badge Beads.

This scouter has a strong interest in training. She lends her talents and skills both on the unit and district levels for the youth of our community. She also supports her husband who serves as Scoutmaster for Troop 634 in Reisterstown.

A scouter stated that her service as a "trainer" has had a profound impact on the quality of adult leadership in our district.

For the last several years as a staff member and ultimately Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner, she has enthusiastically and skillfully kept the Cub Scout Roundtable program alive and vibrant in our district so that our adult leaders can deliver the program to our youth.

We in the Arrowhead District are pleased to present the District Award of Merit to VICKY HARVEY.

