

Rules for Eligibility

1. The Scout must be under 18 years of age at the end of competition.
2. The Scout must be a member of any unit in the participating District or Company sponsored Unit in the Council during the entire year of the competition and must participate regularly in all activities required for qualification.
3. The Scout must declare his intention to compete by submitting an Application form not later than March 1, 2009.
4. The Scout must obtain his Unit Leader's approval on the Application.
5. The Scout may transfer from one Unit to another within the participating District during the year of the competition.
6. A Webelo in the participating District can become eligible providing he becomes a registered Scout by May 1 of the year of the competition.

Conditions

1. The period of competition will be for one year ending May 1, 2009.
2. The FIRESTONE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT may be won more than once by the same Scout
3. Any one Scout may win the FIRESTONE AWARD only once.
4. The decision of the judges shall be final.
5. The terms and conditions of the competition are subject to change annually at the discretion of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

THE FIRESTONE AWARD AND FIRESTONE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

**AN AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING BOY SCOUTS
IN UNITS OF THE
DEL-MI DISTRICT
CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL**



**Presented by
The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company
To Stimulate Your Advancement Along the Scouting Trail**

Unit Leader to Forward Approved Application to:

Don Goodwin
Firestone Competition
11345 E. 196th St.
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

AWARDS

THE FIRESTONE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

If you qualify for the Certificate you will be given a full week of summer camp at Ransburg or other awards that may be approved.

THE FIRESTONE AWARD

If you are the most outstanding Scout among those to receive the FIRESTONE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT you will receive an additional prize to be announced in advance.

QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for consideration by the Board of Judges you shall do all of the following.

SCOUTCRAFT:

1. Participate with your Unit or Patrol in at least 10 overnight camps, of which 6 nights may be at long-term summer camp during the year ending May 1st.
2. Demonstrate your leadership ability within your own Unit and elsewhere.
3. Participate in Patrol or Unit program planning.
4. Participate in at least two service projects or civic activities with your unit.
5. Advancement: From Scout through Star you must advance at least one rank. From Star through Eagle you must earn a minimum of six additional Merit Badges in the year ending May 1st or advance one rank.
6. Demonstrate your skill in Campcraft at the FIRESTONE AWARD Encampment.
7. Complete a project from those listed in this leaflet.

SCOUTING RECORD:

1. Regularly attend your scheduled Unit Meetings.
2. Participate in Unit, Council and District activities.
3. Faithfully observe the Scout Oath and Law.

CHURCH RECORD:

You must acquire from your Priest, Rabbi, Pastor, Sunday school teacher or Church representative, a statement, which indicates satisfactory participation in your church program, or submit a short essay on what the word Reverent in the Scout law means to you.

SCHOLASTIC RECORD:

You must acquire from your Principal, Vice Principal, Counselor, or Teacher a statement indicating satisfactory progress in your schoolwork.

PROJECTS:

1. Participate in a service project for your community for a minimum of 4 months.
2. Serve a minimum of six months as a Den Chief or Junior Assistant Scoutmaster in your troop.
3. Make a water-repellant tent. It must be used at the Encampment.
4. Make a back-packing outfit: pack frame, sack, or basket. It must be used at the Encampment.
5. Make a wood burning camp stove and use it at the Encampment.
6. Build a wooden bird feeding station and maintain it for a minimum of three months. It must be of standard design and brought to a meeting for inspection by your Scoutmaster. List the birds seen using it.
7. Receive a Religious Award for your church as approved by the Boy Scouts of America.
8. Serve as your unit's News Reporter and submit at least three articles that appeared in local newspapers regarding activities of your unit.
9. Make a nature study booklet of 25 subjects – one to a page. Each item is to have a description of at least 50 words.
10. Receive the 50-Miler Award.
11. Receive the Historic Trail Award.
12. Receive the Leave No Trace Award.
13. Complete the requirements for Scout Lifeguard.

Your Scoutmaster must certify all projects.