

Between February 8, 2009 and April 2, 2010, the Boy Scouts of America accepted nominations for the Centennial Hall of Leadership. Scouters could submit an essay through Scouting.org to nominate living, youth or adult members of the BSA that have made an impact on their lives.

Thousands of nominations have been made, including 38 Scouts or Scouters from our council. This month national Committees will review the nominees, and finalists will be selected from councils and then each region of the BSA. The final national Hall of Leadership will be announced at the National Scout Jamboree and in local councils during the Shining Light Celebration.

We believe that there were dozens, if not hundreds, more in our council that deserved to be nominated, but these are the ones for whom someone - in some cases from other councils - took the time to submit an on-line essay about their nominee. These are those nominations:

Erv Williams
Stephen Gaines
Carl Imhoff
Joel Eacker
Gordon Smith
Will Nichols
Larry Anderson
Harold Heacock
James Cochran
Mark Griffin
Burt Goranson
Robert Purcell
Mary Ann Price
Mark Gehlen
Robert Frix
Janet Griffin
Randy Price
Mark Hendricks
Lee Boman

Alan Anderson
Ardell Curtis
Marr Waddoups
Diana Erickson
Neil Rawlins
Don Pratt
Samuel Dechter
Charles Merritt
Paula Thompson
David Ottley
Nathan Thompson
Gene Carbaugh
William Erickson
Jehkiah Woodward
Emilio Avila
Frank Wolf
Van Donley
Ed Sinner
Barry Sachs

We will recognize these individuals again at the Council Centennial Celebration Reception on June 5.

Congratulations!