

DCC Recognition

Catching Up Recognition for Outstanding Service

This year, an effort has been made to recognize more Scouters for their outstanding service. In determining medal recipients, it is Scouts Canada guidance to use the Thanks System to highlight outstanding service. Based on the commendations, a benchmarking process is used to determine when each recipient is award ready for the next medal. Many of this spring's recipients have earned their medal on the basis of commendations received for outstanding service.

In Catching Up those Scouters who received insufficient commendations to be properly benchmarked, long service and filling multiple roles have also been taken into consideration in determining medal recipients. DCC Recognition has been using a tool provided by National Recognition, in which all Scouters looked at had received at least one commendation.

For medals up to the Bar for the Medal of Merit, SWC celebrates this spring with 327 medal recipients. Scouter Murph is submitting a SWC request to the COSC for processing the medals. Congratulations one and all Scouters.

Requests for the Silver Acorn and above have been submitted to National Recognition.

DAC Recognition (Honours and Awards)

DAC Recognition will be given the myscouts role of Council Recognition Administrator.

Each DAC Recognition will now be able to enter the date of presentation for all service pins, commendations and awards received by Scouters in their Area. This will allow for better tracking of these presentations. The workload for keeping up with recognition has grown well beyond the point where the DCC Recognition could effectively manage the entire process for SWC.

DAC Recognition will continue to identify service pin requirements and prepare the request for their Area. These Area requests will still be submitted through the DCC Recognition.

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