

27th Annual
Loudoun County
GOOD SCOUT
AWARD

HONORING
Buddy Rizer

**Executive Director,
Loudoun County
Economic Development**



October 1, 2026

**Stone Tower Winery
Leesburg, Virginia**

About the LOUDOUN GOOD SCOUT AWARD

The Loudoun County Good Scout Award is annually presented by Scouting America National Capital Area Council (NCAC) and recognizes an exceptional citizen who demonstrates outstanding service to the greater Loudoun County community. The prestigious Award highlights community and business leaders who exemplify the qualities of a “Good Scout” and stand for the values of Scouting—integrity, leadership, mentoring, service, and civic responsibility.

For 2026, NCAC is proud to recognize **Buddy Rizer**, executive director of economic development for Loudoun County, with this award. Under Buddy’s leadership, Loudoun has steadily become one of the nation’s top regions for business growth and entrepreneurship. Buddy embodies the same values that have been the foundation of Scouting for over 100 years: integrity, mentorship, service, and civic responsibility.

This event supports NCAC and Scouting in Loudoun County. Proceeds broadly support youth development programs, camp scholarships, leadership training, and other initiatives throughout the region. This ensures that the benefits of Scouting remain accessible to all families in the area.

DID YOU KNOW?

- There are over 3,000 young people engaged in Scouting in Loudoun County
- There are 36 chartering organizations that support Scouting in Loudoun County
- There are over 1,000 adult volunteers mentoring Scouts in Loudoun County
- In 2025, Loudoun Scouts collected over 30,000 pounds of donated food to local organizations
- Eagle Scout projects in Loudoun County include Manassas Battlefield boardwalk construction; Blue Ridge Middle School Picnic Tables; Algonkian Park invasive species removal; John Champe Field dugout storage; and Digital Archives of Senior Citizen Experiences

PREVIOUS HONOREES

2025
Tony Nerantzis

2024
Teresa Wheeler

2023
Lew Parker

2022
Lynn Tadlock

2020
Chuck Kuhn

2019
Fred Schaufeld

2018
Sharon Virts

2017
Michael Huber

2016
Hon. J. Randall Minchew

2014
Dr. Edgar Hatrick, III

2013
Jeff Browning

2012
Scott Hamberger

2011
Kristina Bouweiri

2010
John B. Wood

2009
Mark Stavish, Ed.D.

2008
Bill Dean

2007
Hon. William C. Mims

2006
J. Hamilton Lambert

2005
Rodney N. Huebbers

2004
Leonard S. “Hobie” Mitchell

2003
Hon. Bob Sevila

2002
Arlyn Black

2001
Jock Phumprey

2000
Hon. Joe May

1999
Joe Boling

1998
Hon. George Atwell

About the NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA COUNCIL

Scouting America National Capital Area Council (NCAC) is the premier organization for youth development in Washington, D.C. and across 16 counties in Maryland and Virginia. Founded in 1911 in Washington DC, NCAC is both the oldest and largest Council in the nation. Each year NCAC serves over 35,000 youth boys and girls and more than 14,000 adult volunteers.

NCAC delivers Scouting programs that build character, leadership skills, and civic responsibility through deep community engagement. Through its focus on service, collaboration, and ethical leadership, guided by the Scout Oath and Law, Scouting empowers young people in every community to take responsibility, make thoughtful choices, and contribute to causes greater than themselves.

NCAC invests in four main areas of focus to create a path for success among those participating in Scouting. These include:

Leadership Development

NCAC has a proven sustainable and scalable program for leadership development. Young boys and girls can enter Scouting as Cub Scouts starting in Kindergarten and can progress through the flagship Scouting program all the way through 12th grade and become Eagle Scouts. At every level of development, Scouts receive mentoring, life coaching, and guidance to becoming engaged citizens and young community leaders.

Experiential Learning

NCAC offers unique hands-on experiences for young Scouts. These may include day and residential camps at NCAC-run and -staffed properties at Goshen Scout Reservations and Camp William B. Synder. Among teenage scouts there are more targeted programs for High Adventure camps, Sea Scouting, and Exploring.

Career Development

NCAC offers opportunities for Scouts to progress through over 135 merit badges via unique hands-on experiences and facilitated educational programming. These may include achievements in fitness, science, trades, and business. Merit badge examples include first aid, cooking, personal finance, citizenship in society, bird study, canoeing, family life, communications, camping, personal management, archery, and environmental science.

Community Impact

NCAC Scouts are active in our communities and contribute to strengthening their neighborhoods. Examples of NCAC-led service projects include cleaning local parks, organizing donation drives, painting community buildings, performing color guards at events, disaster relief and recovery, and care for elderly.

NCAC is proud that through these efforts, Scouting contributes more than 300,000 volunteer hours to our communities each year. And thanks to Scouting, our youth have greater advantages in their development and our communities are stronger, healthier, and more vibrant throughout our region.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

To secure your spot, contact King Laughlin at king.laughlin@scouting.org

PRESENTING SPONSOR | \$25,000

Benefits:

- Event naming rights, i.e. "Loudoun Good Scout Award presented by ..."
- 20 event tickets
- Opportunity for representative to present brief remarks
- Presenting sponsor recognition in program and remarks
- Presenting sponsor recognition in traditional and digital media assets
- Full-page advertisement in event program

GOLD SPONSOR | \$15,000

Benefits:

- Sponsorship of pre-event reception
- 15 event tickets
- Named recognition in program and remarks
- Named recognition in traditional and digital media assets
- Full-page advertisement in event program

SILVER SPONSOR | \$7,500

Benefits:

- Sponsorship of post-event "Campfire S'mores"
- 10 event tickets
- Named recognition in program and remarks
- Named recognition in traditional and digital media assets
- Half-page advertisement in event program

BRONZE SPONSOR | \$3,000

Benefits:

- 10 event tickets
- Named recognition in program and remarks
- Half-page advertisement in event program

FRIEND OF NCAC | \$1,000

Benefits:

- Sponsor four youth in Scouting for one year
- 4 event tickets

INDIVIDUAL TICKET | \$250

Benefits:

- Sponsor one youth in Scouting for one year
- 1 event ticket

