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**Selection Process:**

**Areas Evaluated: Possible Points:**

**20: A Post member appointed by Post Commander as a Scout Team Member.**

Nomination must be submitted to State Scout Team Chairman for program communication and Post Commander or Post Scout Representative will report this position on the Department of WA website, under Program Reporting.

**10: A Post member appointed by Post Commander as a Post Scout Representative.**

Nomination must be submitted to State Scout Team Chairman for program communication and Post Commander or Post Scout Representative will report this position on the Department of WA website, under Program Reporting.

**Max 20: Scout Team Member or Representative provided active support to Department Scout Team.**

Level of participation will be determined by the Department Scout Team Chair.

10 points each individual, up to two members.

Post Commander or Post Scout Representative will report this activity on the Department of WA website, under Program Reporting.

**30: Post is officially registered as a BSA Charter Organization for a Scout Unit**.

Post Commander or Post Scout Representative will report this activity on the Department of WA website, under Program Reporting.

**20: Post Sponsors a Scouting Unit**

Post Commander or Post Scout Representative will report this activity on the Department of WA website, under Program Reporting.

**Max 60: Post has reports on the Department of WA website, under Scouting Programs quarterly reflecting Scout activities.**

15 points for each quarter participated in by the Post

**20: Scouting Activities reported in all quarters of the Program Year.**

**30: Submitted Scout-of-Year nomination to their District by March 1st deadline.**

Post Commander or Post Scout Representative will report this activity on the Department of WA website, under Program Reporting.

**20: Documented promotion of Voice of Democracy/Patriots Pen with Scout Units and Round Tables.**

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**Max 40: A Post member is registered as an adult leader in a Scouting Organization.**

20 points for each adult, up to two members

Post Commander or Post Scout Representative will report this activity on the Department of WA website, under Program Reporting.

**20: Post officially sponsors activities involving/supporting Scout Units.**

Post Commander or Post Scout Representative will report these activities on the Department of WA website, under Program Reporting.

**Max 60: Post will invite Scout Units to participate in patriotic events and holidays that the Post hosts.**20 points per event, up to three events

**20: Post made monetary contribution to Scout Unit for recognitions, awards, training, equipment, etc**.

The Post Commander or Post Scout Representative will report these contributions on the Department of WA website, under Program Reporting.

**20: Post made monetary contribution to the Department Scout Team for recognition, awards, training, equipment, etc**.

Post Commander or Post Scout Representative will report these activities on the Department of WA website, under Program Reporting.

**20: Post made monetary contributions to the National Scout Jamboree Contingent.**

Post Commander or Post Scout Representative will report these activities on the Department of WA website, under Program Reporting.

**30: Submitted VFW Scouter Achievement Award nomination to their District by March 1st deadline.**

Post Commander or Post Scout Representative will report this activity on the Department of WA website, under Program Reporting.

**30: Submitted Department of WA VFW Member Scout Volunteer Award nomination to their District by March 1st deadline.**

Post Commander or Post Scout Representative will report this activity on the Department of WA website, under Program Reporting.

**30: Submitted Department of WA VFW Member Scout Leader Award nomination to their District by March 1st deadline.**

Post Commander or Post Scout Representative will report this activity on the Department of WA website, under Program Reporting.

**Max Possible Points: 520**

**Selection Process:**

May 1st of each year, the Department Scout Team Chair will transfer program data from the Department of WA website Scout Community Service Reporting database into the areas evaluated above. The winning Post requires approval of the Department Commander and will be recognized at the Department Convention. All Posts that participate in Scouting programs will be recognized.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

All VFW Posts are eligible for this award. Posts are eligible to win this award for a maximum of two consecutive years. After the second year of winning the Scout Team Post-of-the-Year, that Post will be ineligible to win the following year. After that year, the Post will again be eligible for the award.

(The Department Scout Team can adjust these Criteria with the Department Commander’s concurrence.) Amended 6.18.25