

# VFW Scouting Virginia 2016



VFW Scouters make a presentation at  
on VFW Programs at National Capital  
Area Council "University of Scouting"

## Every VFW Post in Virginia should have a goal to Support Scouting in one or more ways: Sponsor, Partner, Recognize:

**Sponsor a Scouting Unit** - Virginia VFW Posts sponsor over 20 Units of Cubs, Scouts and Venture/Sea Scout Crews. Post 7916 organized Virginia's first VFW Sea Scout Ship and in 2013 recognized our first Gold Award Girl Scout: Katie Thompson.

**Partner in supporting a Scouting Unit** - Virginia VFW Posts work with other organizations (church, fraternal, school, etc.) to provide regular sponsorship support to a unit. Get Scouts involved in our VFW youth programs

**Recognize the successes of Scouts and their leaders** - Make presentations to Scouts who earn Eagle, Silver Award, Quartermaster award and Girl Scout Gold award. Recognize leaders supporting Scouting in your community.

**Provide Scouts with opportunities to earn service hours** - Scouts are ready to assist your Post with flag retirements, participate with the Post in parades, assist with Flag Day and other ceremonies and assist your Post with visits to veterans in hospitals and nursing homes.

**Recognize an Eagle Scout of the Year (SOY)** - Scouts holding the Eagle Scout Award and Girl Scouts with the GSA Gold award.

Final date for Scouts to submit entries to a VFW Post is 1 Mar 2017

Posts submit their winners to District for judging by 15 March 2017

Each District submits a winner to the Department by 1 April 2017

Visit our web site [www.vfwwascouting.org](http://www.vfwwascouting.org) for information, SOY applications and a list of District and Scouting Team members.

Please send all Scouting articles and pictures to Stan Hunter. Please do not embed photos in your article. Send them instead as separate attachments at the highest resolution you can provide.

**VFW Scouting Support.** Some 16 years ago Virginia was one of the first departments to set up a scouting support team. We built a team of VFW Scouters from all over the department of Virginia whose task was to help support the scouting program, to help the VFW posts and scouts to work together on various activities such as Christmas wreath laying, community activities support, veterans day activities, poppy distribution and recognition of Eagle Scouts. Our scouting team has incurred losses due to scouters moving, and inability to support the program. We are looking for VFW scouters to support the Virginia scouting team. [Curtis S. Hunter, Scouting Chairman, VFW Department of Virginia. Rangerstan@msn.com 540-347-1093/ 703-216-1283](mailto:Curtis.S.Hunter@msn.com)