

To whom it may Concern,

I am nominating Mr. Timothy Richey for the "Circle of Service Award" from the city of Costa Mesa. In my years of knowing him, I can think of no one is more deserving than Mr. Richey.

I first met Tim over 20 years ago in 1979 when I started Cub Scouts in Pack 354 in Costa Mesa. At the time he was my Den leader, later to become the Pack leader. Through the years I followed along with his sons through Cub Scouts and later, Boy Scouts, Troop 339. Throughout this time, Tim gave of himself and of his time freely and happily. If you ever needed *anything* he was there to help. Weekend campouts, help with projects, badges, rides to and from campouts, all were common place for him.

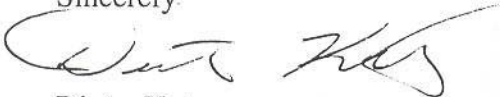
I think the surprising part for me is that even after his sons finished Scouts (three with the rank of Eagle) Tim continued to volunteer his time to the troop as Scoutmaster. He helped me complete my requirements to become an Eagle in 1989 and still continued with the troop. Throughout the years I don't believe I had ever heard Tim raise his voice to anyone, he had a way of getting all of the kids attention without shouting or yelling. (Being a High school teacher I wish I had learned his trick!). He helped numerous kids attain the rank of Eagle in his years as Scoutmaster, an accomplishment in itself. He also helped to organize the annual Boy Scout Camporee for the Rancho Del Mar District for many years.

After he moved on from Troop 339 as scoutmaster, Tim continued in Scouting as an Advisor in the Order of the Arrow, (an honor society within Scouting) and with various positions at the District level. Throughout all this he still kept in touch with many of his Scouts, and really was a father figure to many of them, myself included. Added to this are his years served helping Girl scouts, Costa Mesa High school band and color guard, Red cross, Kiwanis club and more, and you can see that Tim was always helping someone.

Sadly we lost Tim Richey August 5, 2003 at the age of 56 to Cancer. Unfortunately it seems it's always the best people that get taken away from us all too early. Tim may be gone but, his legacy lives on in the hundreds of lives he has touched, Eagle scouts, scouts, girls scouts, friends, and loved ones.

Throughout his life Tim always shied away from any public recognition for all his hard work. He did receive many awards along the way but he was never one to brag, or even mention them. The city's circle of service award would be a great way to remember such a great man.

Sincerely,



Dieter Kutz



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Dear Dieter:

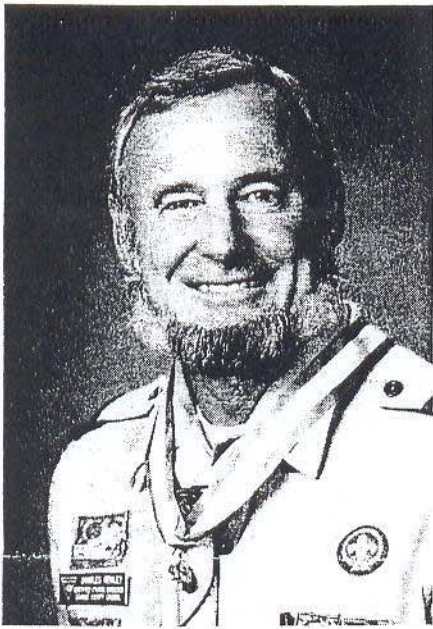
Enclosed please find the biography that was in the 1990 Silver Beaver Award program for the Orange County Council, Boy Scouts of America on Tim Richey. Tim was involved in the Boy Scouts over three decades in Costa Mesa serving hundreds of young people in the process.

If you need anything additional from the council, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Brett Beck
Director of Financial Services

*Leave a legacy for youth...
"remember the Orange County Council, Boy Scouts of America, in your will or trust"*



CHARLES A. REMLEY, JR.

Chuck started his Scouting experience at the age of eight with Pack 105 on Balboa Peninsula where he earned his Arrow of Light Award. He presently serves as training chairman of Rancho Del Mar District. Chuck is also an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow. A recent recipient of the Award of Merit, Chuck has completed Wood Badge training. He has served as Scoutmaster, assistant Scoutmaster, Webelos den leader, and Order of the Arrow advisor. He has attended three national jamborees and one international jamboree. In addition, Chuck has served as an assistant Scoutmaster at the world jamboree in Australia. His other activities include a 16-year membership in the Parent-Teacher Association and work with the Girl Scouts. Chuck is an active leader in the Christ Church by Sea, having served on nearly every church committee and holding numerous lay positions. He supports the local high school wrestling program and has been instrumental in ensuring a safe graduation night for senior students. With all this, Chuck has still found the time to support American Legion Post 291 in starting a new Scout troop.



TIM J. RICHEY

As Scoutmaster of Troop 339 for the last eight years, Tim brings more than twenty years of Scouting experience with him. He has served as a committee member, assistant Scoutmaster, Webelos den leader, camporee staff member and chairman, trainer for junior leadership training sessions, and chairman for Webelos Woods. He has earned his Wood Badge beads, been awarded the Award of Merit and his district's Scoutmaster of the Year Award. He has also been the recipient of the Presidential Scoutmaster Award. Tim has coordinated efforts to establish a "Brother Troop" in Tijuana, Mexico. In addition, Tim is a member of the Costa Mesa Lions Breakfast Club, Kiwanis Club and Boy's Club. He has volunteered his time with the Red Cross, Goodwill and Muscular Dystrophy organizations. He has been active with the Parent-Teacher Association for thirteen years. Tim and his wife, Ardith, have four sons and four daughters. All four boys and one daughter have been involved in Scouting. Three of his sons have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.



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