



USPS/Sea Scout Leadership Rewarded

The USPS Flieser Sea Scout Service Award has been established to recognize USPS members who are also Sea Scouts or Sea Scout leaders and who provide outstanding educational and personal leadership to both organizations.

Almost 20 years after joining the Sea Scouts, P/C Raymond A. Flieser, Jr., SN, of Larchmont (NY) Squadron, became the first adult recipient of the Sea Scout Service Award during the 2004 USPS annual meeting. (During that meeting, the award was named in his honor.) Flieser joined the Sea Scouts in 1985 and earned his highest recognition, the Quartermaster Award, in 1996.

To qualify for the service award, youth recipients must be USPS members, have passed Sea membership and have earned at least one merit mark. They must also have received the Sea Scouting Quartermaster Award, have served the Sea Scouts in a leadership position and have participated in a joint USPS/Sea Scout activity. To qualify for the award, adults must be active members of USPS, have passed Flieser and have earned at least three merit marks. They also must have earned the Sea Scouts Adult Leader

Training Award, have completed the Seabadge conference requirements, have served as Sea Scout registered adult leaders for at least 3 years and have participated in a joint USPS/Sea Scout activity.

Each recipient will receive a plaque, a certificate of recognition and a USPS Flieser Sea Scout Service Award medal during the Administrative Department's open meeting at USPS national meetings. (Recipients must attend to be recognized.) Award recipients will be recognized and receive additional awards at the next Boy Scouts of America national meeting following USPS recognition.

For more information and to obtain an application form, please visit www.uspsnet.org/for_leaders/adult_recognition/flieser.pdf.

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