

CARL KAEPPLE UNIT SERVICE AWARD

Carl Kaepple joined the Boy Scouts of America in 1910. While a Scout he earned the Eagle Award. After his days as a Scout were over, he began a period of long and distinguished service to the Boy Scouts of America. In June of 1942, he became a Professional Scouter, and in 1951 he came to St. Paul.

His position in St. Paul included those of Assistant Scout Executive and Director of Special Activities. In 1964, he retired and went back to being a volunteer. He remained a volunteer until his death in February of 1983. He amassed a total tenure of almost 73 years. The longest in the history of the Boy Scouts of America.

To perpetuate the memory of this dedicated man, each year the Gateway District will present the Carl Kaepple Unit Service Award.

General Information:

The Carl Kaepple Award is a District Award.

It is presented to a Scouter who has rendered service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

The award is given annually, and presented at the district event usually held in May.

Requirements:

The recipient must be a registered Scouter.

Must have received the District Award of Merit.

Must have rendered 15 years or more service to the district.

Procedure:

Annually, the district chair will select a volunteer chair, who has received the award, to preside over a committee that consists of, district chair, district commissioner and district executive. They will select the candidate from past District Award of Merit recipients.

NORTHERN STAR COUNCIL, BSA

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE CARL KAEPPLE AWARD

1986	Bob Molkenberg
1987	Bernie Johnson
1988	Bob Nelson
1989	Jack Lloyd
1990	David Klinkhammer
1991	Bob Balbach
1992	Rose Rieling
1993	Darlene Collins
1995	Daivd Holmberg, Sr.
1996	Tom Miller
1997	Al Linder
1998	Ed Dike Jr.
1999	Nancy Cook
2000	Art Torseth
2001	Fred Boulay
2002	Dan Nelson
2003	Mary Degel
2004	Larry Berg
2005	Mike Aeling
2006	Scott Degel
2007	Jerome Swanson
2008	Jim Fitch

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