



Singapore Scouts

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Dear Rovers, RSLs and Commissioners,

NOMINATION FOR BADEN POWELL AWARD 2008

The Baden Powell Award is a much coveted award for post adolescence youths in the Scout Movement. It has earned its reputation in the fellowship of Rovering worldwide as an award which epitomizes Scouting values and spirit as Rovering represents the final phase of Scouting education.

The Singapore Scout Association is pleased to inform you that nomination of Baden Powell Award is now open for all eligible Rovers. The Rover must have completed all the requirements of the Revised Rover Progress Scheme (RPS) to be eligible for nomination. The pre-2005 scheme was no longer recognized with effect from beginning of 2008. Rovers who are still perusing the old scheme are to switch to the Revised RPS for a more holistic personal development programme.

The eligible Rover must be a registered member of the Singapore Scout Association and be nominated by the District Commissioner together with good character referrals from 2 peers and the Rover Scout Leader or Group Scout Leader of the unit. The nomination shall then be endorsed by the Asst. Chief Commissioner (Area).

Successful nominees will be notified by phone and email to attend an interview on 23rd August 2008 (tentative).

Please submit the nominations to Executive (Programme) - Joshua at TSSA HQ by **2 August 2008**. Incomplete document submission, fax or non-original copy submission will not be accepted.

Do contact us if you have any further queries. I look forward to your nominations in good time.

Fellowship of the Open Air and Service,

Muhammad Khair
Rover Scout Programme Commissioner

Enclosure 1: Criteria for Baden Powell Award

BADEN POWELL AWARD

1. Knowledge 3

Attend and successfully complete the Unit Leader Training Advance Course or Unit Leader Wood Badge Course. He/She does not need to receive the Woodbadge before he/she can be eligible for BPA.

2. Unit Involvement 3

Hold an appointment and assist in a leadership role in a unit for at least 12 months, involving at least 60 hours of quality service.

3. Expedition 2

Complete a challenging expedition of at least 4 days 3 nights in an unfamiliar setting which should include at least 32 hours of effort and activity

4. Project

Initiate and lead a project that has beneficial impact on a community or Complete an approved "Scouts of the World" Voluntary Service.

5. Personal Development 2

Acquire and improve on a skill and follow it faithfully for 18 months

6. Personal Aspiration 3 (Life plan and the Rover departure)

When the personal assessment shows that a Rover has achieved the majority of his second series of personal challenges, he is allowed to prepare his Rover departure. The Rover Departure is a ceremony marking the end of the Rover experience.

7. Rover Affairs

Serve a minimum term of 12 months in a committee such as National Rover Council, APR Scout Youth Committee, International Scout Youth Advisor Committee or any other external committee approved by the Rover Commissioner.