

The United States Submarine Veterans, Inc. Northern Virginia Base Scouting Recognition Program



Eagle Scout





Quartermaster

Summit

The submarines of the United States Navy are the most complex naval warships built to date. The crews are the most knowledgeable in their specialty and have the highest training of any class of Naval vessels.

During WWII there was a poster showing a very young sailor at the wheel of a submarine. The caption was "My father won't let me drive his car and here I am steering a \$25,000,000.00 submarine". Responsibility comes early as a member of a submarine crew. Each member of the crew must be familiar with the entire submarine and possess a thorough knowledge of their assigned department, as things happen fast with the depth and speed where they operate.

Just as the submariners are the best educated and best trained sailors, those scouts with the most ability and highest motivation are the ones that complete the journey to reach the rank of Eagle Scout, Quartermaster or Summit.

We feel that there are several parallels between joining the community of submariners and joining the alumni of Eagle, Quartermaster, or Summit Scouts.

We would be honored to be a part of the ceremony that recognizes today's young men and women as having joined their respective alumni.

Contact us via mail or e-mail and we will send you the Scouting Recognition form.

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