
Terry Hoepfner Retiring From Scouting

We would like to share with you Terry Hoepfner's announcement that he will be retiring as Troop 16's longtime Scoutmaster as of December 31, 2022.

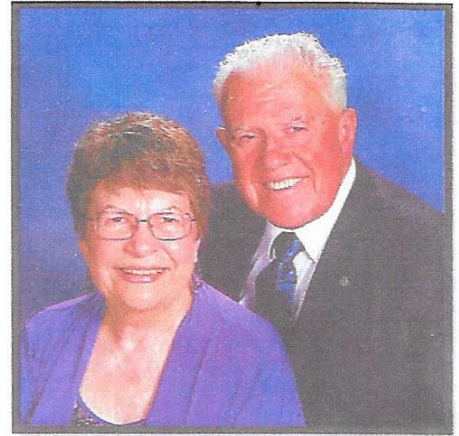
Mr. Hoepfner's scouting experience began with Troop 141 at Sherman Park Lutheran Church in 1949. He earned the distinction of Eagle Scout in 1956 and has remained active in Scouting for over 70 years. Significantly, he has been awarded the Silver Beaver, which is Scouting's highest adult honor. Additionally, he has received:

- ◆ The Lutheran Church's Lamb Service Award for participation in Boy Scouts of America programming,
- ◆ Various Scouter Training Awards, including the Potawatomi Area Council's Oak Leaf Cluster,
- ◆ The Pro Deo et Patria created in 1926 by The Lutheran Church to encourage Scouting members to grow stronger in their faith.

Overall, his accomplishments and dedication to Scouting have influenced hundreds of youths and adults, and the results are beyond comparison. To illustrate the profound impact he has had on decades of Scouts, here are a few of Mr. Hoepfner's Scouting facts:

- ◆ Has camped for more than 1,000 nights during over 400 campouts
- ◆ Currently acts as a Merit Badge Counselor for Cooking, Canoeing, Orienteering, and Sports
- ◆ Has provided leadership and guidance for generations of Scouts
- ◆ Has earned the required 21 Merit Badges for his Eagle Scout rank, along with an additional 5 badges to earn a Palm award.
- ◆ Has been the Scoutmaster for 61 Scouts who achieved their Eagle Scout rank

Mr. Hoepfner's Scouting career has been outstanding and his



accomplishments are innumerable. We wish him well as he enjoys Tuesday nights at home with Kathy.

To celebrate his Scouting Achievements and Leadership, a gathering is being planned in the afternoon on Sunday, February 5, 2023 in St John's Fellowship Hall. More information will be provided later.

Thank You Terry for Your Unwavering Commitment to Service,

Troop 16's Committee