

## Silver Beaver Award Recipient 2017

### Diane Carman

Diane Carman is currently troop treasurer for Troop 519 in Russiaville. She has been active in Scouting since her son was a Tiger, 11 years ago. She will celebrate her 30th anniversary this year to my husband, who she met in college at General Motors Institute. Neither of them are native Hoosiers but came here to work at Delco. She left Delphi to raise her two sons and be a stay at home mom. Little did she realize how busy she would be and how she wouldn't be staying home much!

Diane volunteers at school a lot and substitute teaches. She helped the youth minister at her church, Chapel Hill Christian Church, for several years. Then she started serving more in Scouting. She became the Cubmaster when her son was a Webelo and stayed for 5 years. She also ran the district Day Camp in Kokomo for three years. When that job finished, she started doing camp assessments for National Scouting. That has been a very interesting job. Diane is Wood Badge trained and realized how much she didn't know. Go Bears! She also serves on some district committees, because she just wasn't busy enough already.

Her son is about to finish his Eagle project soon, especially since he turns 18 in September. Diane believes Scouting is a wonderful organization that is a great program for boys. She is glad she can support it.

For her service to Scouting in so many capacities, it is a pleasure to present Diane with the Silver Beaver award.