

## Silver Beaver Award Recipient 2017

### Frank Zussman

Frank is always volunteering to assist anyone in need. In his community of Wolcott, he assists with fundraising that benefits those in fire or police agencies that have lost an officer. He is very involved with local festivals and events. Some examples of his work include the Wolcott EMT where he assisted with fundraising for a family who experienced a house fire, the Wolcott Christian Church where he worked at their Thanksgiving dinner, and the Wolcott House where he's helped with fundraising efforts to keep this establishment.

Frank believes that a good leader is a trained leader, and he has worked hard to keep himself up to date with the latest trainings and helps to get others trained too. He has attended Day Camp Administration School so he could run the Day Camp events in the North Star district at both Lake Banet on the campus of Saint Joseph's College and at Camp Buffalo. He even retains his training to run Cub Scout BB and archery events. As a unit commissioner, he always encouraged the leaders in his charge to get and maintain their training to help make their units better.

Frank's most recent and largest contribution to Sagamore Council has been the administration of the Cub Haunted Weekend. Those of us who know Frank well know that he is just a big (and ornery) kid at heart. This festival has grown significantly under his leadership, and he has worked hard to involve as many units and volunteers to keep it fun and entertaining. The new Cub Scout families have really come to enjoy this event that kicks off their son's Scouting adventures.

Frank's leadership includes being a committee member for Pack 3700, Troop 149, and Troop 700 and most currently as a den leader in Pack 3700 and the Scoutmaster of Troop 700. He served the North Star district as a unit commissioner for several years and is also a member of the district committee.

For all of these things, we are pleased to present the Silver Beaver award to Frank Zussman