



Scout Executive's Corner Jeff Stout, SE

1st Annual Building Leaders Award Banquet

Lincoln Trails Council's Scoutreach District will be having its 1st annual Building Leaders Award Banquet on October 16th, 2008 at 6:30pm at the Decatur Club.

The Building Leaders Award recognizes community organizations who exhibit similar core values as the Boy Scouts of America. These organizations display the 12 points of the Scout Law in their services and programs offered to youth. This year we will be recognizing Youth with a Positive Direction, United Way of Mid-Central Illinois, and Decatur Public School District #61 for their work with youth and their community. The keynote speaker for this event will be Illinois' very own Secretary of State and founder of the Jesse White Tumblers, Jesse White. Tickets for this event will be \$40 or you can sponsor a table for \$500 and receive your organizations name on the table. Tickets will go on sale September 8th and will be available at the Council Service Center, 262 W. Prairie Ave, Decatur. We are looking forward to seeing you at this event! If you have any questions about this event, please contact Lawrence Trimble at 217-429-2326 or ltrimble@bsaemail.org.

It is with great sadness that I write this article. I have accepted a position as Associate Regional Director for Program for the Central Region, Boy Scouts of America effective September 15th. My wife Kathy and I will be relocating to the Naperville area. I would like to personally thank the board and staff for their support over the past 7 years and their commitment to Scouting. Lincoln Trails Council is a great council, and I am excited about the direction we are moving in.

Kathy and I love Central Illinois, the quality of life, the friends we have made, and the wonderful Scouts and Scouters that are the heart of the Lincoln Trails Council. Our family has laid down roots here; our children have decided to make this home. We have enjoyed our time spent here and hope that we have left our mark on the area. The area has definitely left a lasting impression with us.

I look forward to seeing many of you in the near future with my new responsibilities, Order of the Arrow, Wood Badge, NYLT, and Cub and Boy Scout National Camping School.

As a very dear friend once stated, I don't like to say good bye, so Happy Trails.

Yours In Scouting,

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