

Seven Lakes High School Freshmen Honored & Awarded Boy Scout Medal of Honor

October 15, 2015

William Meyer of Katy, TX was honored tonight at a Sam Houston Area Council BSA Annual Recognition Reception. On September 2, 2012 he helped rescue 5 people from drowning in a dangerous current in San Luis Pass, TX.



Honorable Judge Edith H. Jones recognized William for earning the prestigious Boy Scout Honor Medal. The Honor medal may be awarded to a youth member or adult leader who has demonstrated unusual heroism and skill in saving or attempting to save a life at considerable risk to self. Judge Jones interviewed and recommended William for the national scout award. Bill Balleza was the Master of Ceremony at the event. Dr. James H. "Red" Duke, Jr., M.D. paid a tribute to Boy Scout service.



In 2012, the Boy Scouts of America awarded 52 honor medals. Since 1923, 2,354 awards have been given. There are 2.7 million youth members of the Boy Scouts of America.