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Frank Bovee of Delhi was honored on Saturday for 70 years of service to the Boy Scouts of America. He is pictured here with Otschodela Council President Dr. Kathjeen Sellers. Delaware County Sheriff Tom Mills was also honored.

Boy Scouts Recognize Leaders

The Otschodela Council Boy Scouts of America recognized volunteers and Eagle Scouts at their annual volunteer recognition dinner on May 3 at Morris Hall, SUNY Oneonta.

The Silver Beaver Award, the highest recognition a council can bestow upon an individual for service to scouting, youth and community, was awarded to Delaware County Sheriff Tom Mills of Delhi and Art Henry of Milford.

According to a news release, Mills has been involved with scouting for over 30 years. During his years as an active adult

volunteer he has served as an assistant scoutmaster, scoutmaster, troop committee chairman, cub scout pack committee chairman, explorer post committee chairman and chartered organization representative. At the council level, he served as exploring committee chairman, unit commissioner, friends of scouting chairman and currently serves as council vice president for administration.

Henry's adult volunteer scouting career spans 45 years, starting in Liberty and continuing in Milford.

The council also recognized

long-time volunteers with the Veteran and Training Awards. Frank Bovee of Delhi was recognized for 70 years of service and Richard Bamberger of Cobleskill was cited for 50 years of service. Dave Althaus of Delhi received the District Award of Merit.

The keynote speaker at the event was New York State Assemblyman Peter Lopez, who spoke to all the volunteers and 2013 Eagle Scouts who were recognized for their achievement at the dinner.