

Community Spirit Award

Duane Barker and Lori Logan

In recognition of their many years of service with 1st Leduc Scouting, Duane Barker and Lori Logan are co-recipients of the 2022 Community Spirit Award.

While most parents volunteer with organizations like Scouts Canada to support their own child's journey, Duane and Lori have dedicated their time and energy to supporting not only their own but also many other people's children over decades of service. On average, parents volunteer with the Scouts for about three years; Lori has been volunteering since 1989, and Duane since 1990.

Lori first got involved after her son joined the Scouts. After volunteering at camps and acting as secretary, she decided to become a Cub leader. Duane also started volunteering when his son became a Cub, and he joined Lori as a Cub leader about a year later. Both have been leaders ever since, mentoring children ages eight to 10 who are part of the 1st Leduc Green Pack Cubs. Many of the children they've mentored are now bringing their own children. Duane even has grandchildren who are now Green Pack Cubs.

Their tireless efforts and countless hours of volunteering have brought Lori and Duane fun and fulfilment over the years, but most importantly have had a tremendous impact on the lives of the children they've mentored and consequently their families. Volunteers like Duane and Lori are the very definition of community spirit.