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DAVID PECK RECOGNIZED FOR 45 YEARS OF SERVICE

On February 6, 2009, the Boys' & Girls' Brigade held their annual volunteer appreciation dinner at Bridgewood Resort and Conference Center. Over 200 volunteers and their guests attended as thirty-five Boys' & Girls' Brigade volunteers were recognized for leader milestones. David Peck was recognized for an outstanding record of 45 years of serving youth at the Brigade. Additionally, the following leadership milestones were recognized, 30 Years: John Anderson; 25 Years: Rick Hocking, Sonny Koerner, Peggy Littlefield, Jane Wells; 20 Years: Barb Allen, Ben Christian, Myke Gagnon, Joel Miller, Shane Roh, Len Schneider, Tom Ter Horst, John Zietlow; 15 Years: Tom Becker, Kathy Clusman, Scott Crane, Blaine Henkel, Alice Hoffman, Tim Houlihan, Barb Jahnke, Chris Jape, Larry Krueger, Jason Pheifer, Chad Schroeder, Donna VanRooy; and 10 Years: Becky Arndt, Mike Arndt, Rachel Best, Kelly Brey, Karen Denney, Ed Duessing, Orphie Hamilton, Karen Schaper, Alan Waters.

The Brigade staff and board of directors are extremely grateful for this dedicated service to youth in the Fox Valley. One parent of a Brigader, Roy Nation, recently praised the work of the volunteers by saying, "I would also like to thank all of the Brigade volunteers over the years that have helped me and my wife shape our son Tyler into the man he is today. Tyler is a true testament of your mission of building leaders. After his graduation this June, he will be shipping out to Fort Benning, GA to begin his career as a US Army Airborne Ranger. We are very proud of what he has accomplished to date and can't wait to see what other achievements he will have. Thanks again to all of the volunteers for helping us set the course for Tyler."

The Brigade mission is: We Build Leaders. Character development and leadership programs are offered for sixth through twelfth grade youth at the Brigade building located at 109 W. Columbian Avenue in Neenah, Wisconsin. Summer camp experiences are offered at Onaway Island in Waupaca, Wisconsin. Youth are served by hundreds of adult volunteer leaders. For more information on how to join or become a volunteer visit Brigade's website at www.bgbrigade.com or call (920) 725-3983.



Thirty-five Boys' & Girls' Brigade adult volunteers were recognized for service milestones ranging from 10 to 45 years. Fifteen of the volunteers are pictured: Jason Pheifer, Ed Duessing, Rachel Best, Joel Miller, Sonny Koerner, Chris Jape, David Peck, Scott Crane, Chad Schroeder (back l to r); Barb Jahnke, Kathy Clusman, Donna VanRooy, Orphie Hamilton, Jane Wells, Peggy Littlefield (front l to r).