



You are cordially invited to attend the
**West Tennessee Area Council
Recognition and Friends of Scouting Dinner
on Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m.**

Hope Hall, Northside United Methodist Church
2571 N. Highland Ave., Jackson, TN 38305

**Recognizing the Eagle Scout Class of 2017
Eagle Class Honoree: Hoyt Hayes Jr.
Guest Speaker: Mike Schlappi, Eagle Scout
and 4-time Olympic Medalist**

Reservation Form:

Eagle Scout Parents, Guests, Eagle Sponsors, Scoutmasters

Reservations: For Eagle Scout Parents, Scoutmasters, Family and Friends

Please make _____ reservations at \$30.00 per person.

Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Name of Eagle Scout Attending with _____ Troop Affiliation: _____

Address City/State/ZIP _____

Sponsorship:

Eagle Scout Sponsor: Enclosed is my \$75.00 to serve as an Eagle Scout sponsor.

Includes: Meal for Eagle Scout and Sponsor, and Recognition Items for Eagle Scout

Sponsor Name(s) to be printed in program _____

Company _____

Sorry, I cannot attend this year, but please accept my \$75.00 to sponsor an Eagle Scout.

Payment Method: Check/Money Order Enclosed Master Card Visa Discover
Checks payable to WTACBSA

Fax with debit/credit card information: 731-668-3788

Card No _____ Name on Card _____

Expiration Date _____ Amt. Charged \$ _____ Signature/Date _____ CVV _____

Mail to: West Tennessee Area Council, BSA
1995 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, TN 38305

Additional Information: (731) 668-3787
Email: susan.gall@scouting.org

**Register On-Line at www.wtacbsa.org
By Monday, February 19**



2018 Friends of Scouting Dinner February 27, 2018 Northside UMC

*Proceeds benefit the over
5,000 youth and
volunteers of the West TN
Area Council, Boy Scouts
of America*

Guest Speaker: Mike Schlappi



Eagle Scout
4-time Olympic Medalist
2-time World Champion

Keynote speaker Mike Schlappi has an inspiring message for every American, young or old: "Just because you can't stand up, doesn't mean you can't stand out." Schlappi's thought provoking story challenges individuals to succeed despite difficult circumstances by empowering themselves and accepting personal responsibility.

At the age of 14, Schlappi was student body president, had been awarded his Eagle Scout and had expectations of a career in sports as a top American athlete when he was involved in a tragic shooting accident. Doctors told him he would never walk again, but after months of rigorous therapy, he began playing basketball from his wheelchair.

Schlappi is a four-time Olympic Medalist and two-time World Champion in Wheelchair Basketball. The first wheelchair basketball player in the United States to be on four consecutive summer Olympic teams, Schlappi was honored by the state of Utah in 2000 as one of its Top 50 athletes of the past century. He served on the board of trustees that managed the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake. He is the founder and director of the Wheelchair Sports Foundation, a nonprofit organization that serves disabled athletes. Schlappi is also a writer and author of two popular inspirational books which draw heavily on his own experiences and the challenges he's overcome: *Bulletproof Principles for Personal Success* and *Motivational Leaders*.