

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF OREGON

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Number 27 – Legion Rider Chapter of the Year

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMERICAN LEGION RIDER CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

PURPOSE: Per US Code Title 36, Chapter 217, Section 21702(5), the American Legion is to consecrate the efforts of its members to mutual helpfulness and service to their country. The primary purpose of this award is to recognize the American Legion Chapter that has done the most in furtherance of the Oregon Department of the American Legion 's mission.

RECOGNITION: This award will be presented to the Chapter that has accomplished the most in the advancement of the American Legion. This honor is achievable by both small and large chapters by bestowing this award on a per capita basis. In the event of a tie, the Chapter with the most volunteer hours will be the winner.

HOW TO FILL OUT THE FORM

1. VOLUNTEER POINTS: 1 Volunteer Hour = 2 Points

This is a total amount of hours for all members of the American Legion Rider Chapter (i.e. If 5 riders spend 1 hour providing a flag line for a veteran's funeral, that would be 5 hours for 10 points).

2. DONATION POINTS: \$100 Dollar = 1 Point (Rounding Up to the Nearest \$100)

This is a total amount monies donated and donations in kind on behalf of the American Legion Rider Chapter (i.e. If American Legion Rider Chapter Y donated \$100 to the Legacy Fund, \$125 to a local charity and donated \$205 in toys during a Christmas toy run, that would be \$430 or 5 points).

3. TOTAL NUMBER OF MILES TRAVELED: 100 Miles = 1 Point (Rounding up to the nearest 100)

This is the total number of miles driven by the American Legion Rider Chapter (i.e. If 5 riders ride 135 miles to drop off the Hot Potato, that would be a total of 675 miles for 7 points.)

4. POINT SUBTOTAL: Add lines 1, 2, and 3.

5. NUMBER OF REGISTERED MEMBERS: This is the total number of dues paying Legion Rider members (both rider and passengers) at the Chapter.

PER CAPITA POINTS: Take the point subtotal on Line 4 and divide by the number of members on Line 5

Please Print or Type

Post Name _____ Post # _____

Number in members in Post _____ Date _____

American Legion Riders Charter _____

1. Volunteer Points (1 Hour = 2 Points) _____

2. Donation Points (\$100 Dollar = 1 Point) _____

3. Number of Miles Traveled (100 Miles = 1 Point) _____

4. Point Subtotal

5. Number of Registered Members _____

6. Per Capita Points (Divided Line 4 by Line 5) _____

New Programs /Projects started:

The undersigned attest the above is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge.

American Legion Rider Chapter Director

Post Commander

Applications for the Chapter of the year processed through the State ORALR Leadership must be received by the Department ALR committee NLT 15 May Annually to be presented during the annual June State Convention. Presented by American Legion Riders Committee.

ORALR recommendation (s) sent to The America Legion Department of Oregon office PO Box1730, Wilsonville, OR 97070 or email to Office@orlegion.org