

## Grange of the Year Yearbook

This program is designed to recognize the Grange of the Year by reviewing Grange Yearbooks. The Subordinate/Community Grange that is selected for this honor will receive a plaque and a \$250 first prize. Second place will receive \$100 and third place will receive \$50.

The award money is drawn from the Oregon State Grange "Membership/Leadership" fund.

Yearbook criteria:

- Yearbooks will run from January 1 to December 31 of each calendar year. Books are to be submitted to the State Community Service Co-Directors by **May 15** of each year for judging.
- The yearbook should completely tell the story of the Grange for the time period covered.
- Only the current year's yearbook can be submitted for judging.
- You must submit the Yearbook in an 8 ½ x 11 inch three-ring binder with all pages securely fastened.
- The book is to be organized under definite headings of the Grange's choice. Use systematic, consistent organization.
- Definite dates, names and other pertinent information should accompany each entry that is not self-explanatory.
- A picture of the entire Grange or a composition of pictures to make up the majority of the membership should be included.
- Attractive organization and liberal spacing of entries is to be combined with neatness and clarity.

- An official score sheet will be used and a panel of three judges will complete the scoring of the yearbooks.

Pages secured in binder	10
Cover page	5
Grange group photo or composite photos	10
Organization	20
Clarity (explanatory captions)	20
Neatness and attractiveness	20
Creativity	5
Spacing and arrangement	10
Subordinate/Community Grange projects	10
Community involvement projects within your county	25
Community involvement projects outside your county	10
Holding an open house or other special event	20
Publicity for your Grange	10
Special recognition of members and non-members	5
Total Grange programs	20
Total points possible	200

No section shall receive a score of less than zero.

### Granges can enter one yearbook to compete in one or two different contests.

- The Yearbook contest described above.

AND/OR

- The Community Service-Involvement Annual Report Award Program described on page 10.

If a Community Service-Involvement Annual Report is included with the Yearbook, two (2) different sets of judges will review the material: one will judge the annual report and the other the Yearbook.

Please remember that a Community Service-Involvement Annual Report **is not** a requirement of the Yearbook contest.