



CHAPTER OF THE YEAR GUIDELINES



To qualify for the **CHAPTER OF THE YEAR** award your project (s) must have taken place during calendar year. The project (s) may be a continuing one, but some major goals must have been accomplished during the above period.

Your entry should include a description of your Chapter's project (s) and information on how the goals of the project (s) were met. Tell us your story in pictures, correspondence, thank-you letters, newspaper clippings or any other form. Remember — the entry does not need to be complicated, but the committee can only base the final selection of **CHAPTER OF THE YEAR** on the material you provide!!

The following is not a form to be completed and returned, but a set of guidelines to help you prepare your entry. We suggest that you include:

1. Chapter Name
2. Location of the Chapter (City and State)
3. Number of Chapter Members
4. How many participated in the project (s)
5. Explanation of your project (s)
6. What initiated this project (s)
7. Goals of the project (s)
8. What your Chapter did, and dates of the project (s)
9. Is the project (s) a continuing one, and if so, what are future plans and goals
10. If funds were required for the project (s), how they were raised
11. Try to include pictures of your chapter members **WORKING ON YOUR PROJECT**, and any correspondence pertaining to your project (s) thank-you notes, newspaper clippings, etc. Remember your campouts and pot-lucks are not what is important.....

YOUR PROJECTS ARE

12. Make sure your entry is received at Headquarters no later than December 31.

HERE'S TO VOLUNTEERS DOING FOR OTHERS

GOOD SAM INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

Name of chapter_____

Location of chapter_____

Number of rigs_____ Year chartered_____

Name of person nominating chapter_____

Name of Chapter President_____

Below are some of the Good Sam International projects in which your chapter might have participated this past year. Please check off all of the applicable projects for the chapter. For each one checked, kindly include specific information on how many chapter members participated, where the activity was held, how often throughout year and how much money was raised (Dogs for the Deaf). If you have received any media publicity, please include that info or attach a copy of the article. The back side of this page may be used if more space is needed.

Adopt-A-Highway:

Adopt-A-Park:

National Cleanup:

Dogs for the Deaf:

Hole in the Wall Camps:

What has this chapter done this past year to increase its membership?

What has this chapter done this year to help support your State/Provincial Samboree(s)?

The chapter being nominated has most likely participated in many other activities, such as in local community services, at health or hospice facilities, senior centers, homeless/battered victim shelters, orphanages, camps, schools, or with fraternal organizations, animal shelters, youth groups, charities, just to name a few. Please use the following pages to tell us what else the chapter has done this past year. Include information on what the project was about, how many members participated, is it an ongoing project or just a one time event, what was the project's goal, how many man-hours were spent on the project this year, did the chapter receive public recognition and if so, in what way. If the event was a fundraiser, please tell us how much the chapter raised or what the financial impact of their efforts was. Although photos or newspaper articles are not mandatory, if some are available, please include copies with this form.

Also, please include any other reasons why this chapter should be the Good Sam International Chapter of the Year.

Your signature _____ Date _____



CHAPTER OF THE YEAR SUMMARY



CHAPTER NAME State	COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS	ADOPT			FUND RAISING (Cash amount)	DONATION (valued at)	RIGS
		HWY	PARK	CLEAN UP DAY			
Samboree Participation							
Charities (cash & donations)							
Community Service (volunteer time)							