

Entry for “The Best Big Hat Club” Class 1 & 2 Award

This award is given to the Big Hat Chapter; who in the opinion of the judges had the most outstanding Big Hat activities and recruiting efforts for a one year period. *(That period being from May 31, 2011 thru May 31, 2012)*

The entries will be judged in the following classes:

Class 1 –Chapter with 50 or more members.
Class 2 – Chapter with less than 50 members.

Eligibility requirements

District & National

Be “in good standing” (all national, regional, and district dues and fees paid).

Procedures

District/Nationals

In a three ring binder, submit a written summary of approximately 500 words, detailing the club’s Big Hat activities and recruiting efforts throughout the year. The summary may include the chapter’s name and the chapter’s Big Hat President and Secretary/Treasurer’s name. Supporting materials may be attached, including but not limited to, newspaper articles, list of recruits, pictures, awards etc.

Submit this entry form to the National Big Hat President **at least sixty days in advance of the National Conference** indicating your chapter’s entry into the award competition. Mail to: Big Hat Award, K & M Rental ,1203 W McArtor Road, Dodge City, KS 67801

This award will be judged by The National Big Hat Officers and presented at the National Convention at the Big Hat Breakfast.

Your club does not have to be Present to win.

Judging criteria

The things you will be judged on are:

1. If your Big Hat club has a president and secretary/treasurer and whether your contact information was turned into Nationals.
2. If your club has regular meetings (at least once per month).
3. If your Big Hat activities, fundraisers or community service completed are above and beyond your chapter activities.
4. What you do in your club to recognize Big Hatters in your regular meetings.
5. And your recruiting efforts; which may include a Big Hat breakfast, lunch or dinner, and the number of new members and new Big Hatters brought in.

Judging and Awards

The judges may not declare ties.

It should be noted, this award is being done on a trial basis. We feel by encouraging the Big Hat Clubs around the nation to become more involved, we pump up the inner core of our organization. By pumping up the inner core with excitement, we excite everyone and recruiting happens. It is a win - win for all and we hope that Big Hatters around the nation will strive to have “The Best Big Hat Club”.