

COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTEST

Sponsored by the Grange Cooperative Group and the WA State Grange

There are five classes of the State Grange Community Service Contest, based upon the membership (regular and associate combined) of the subordinate Grange as of December 31. The number of members reported should match the 12/31 Grange Secretary Report. The State Grange has the authority to correct membership level, if reported incorrectly. Classes are:

- Class I - Subordinate Granges with 40 or less members
- Class II - Subordinate Granges with 41 to 60 members
- Class III - Subordinate Granges with 61 to 90 members
- Class IV - Subordinate Granges with 91 or more members
- Class V - Pomona Granges

Contest Rules:

1. The reporting period will be April 1 to March 31, annually.
2. Completed reports/notebooks are due to the State Lecturer by April 15.
3. Reporting: The community service report form will be accepted as your report, however, we encourage all community service chairpersons to submit a notebook for state judging.
4. Your community service report should consist of the following: the community service report form; a report of your work explaining the need for the project, what you did, and including recognition and pictures; and identification of your major project for the year. The more information you can provide and the more documentation you have will strengthen your report. There is a maximum of 25 pages (front and back) or 50 total sides, not including the report form.
5. Your Grange name and number must be listed on the cover.
6. The following score card will be used in judging the community service contest: Need for Project Selected - 20%; Program Plan - 15%; Cooperation Achieved - 20%; Project Evaluation - 20%; Community Involvement of Grange Members - 10%; Participation in State Grange Community Service Projects - 5%; and Presentation of Report - 10%.
7. The Grange Cooperative Group will present awards in each of the Subordinate Grange classes as follows: First Place - \$400; Second Place - \$300; Third Place - \$200; and Fourth Place - \$100. The Grange Cooperative Group will present awards for the Pomona Granges as follows: First Place - \$200; Second Place - \$150; Third Place - \$100; Fourth Place - \$50.
8. If the National Grange chooses to sponsor a Community Service Contest, state judging will include the selection of our national contest representative.