

LOUISIANA PARTICIPATION AWARD 2018

How to Calculate the Average Number of Chapter Participants

To calculate the average number of Chapter Participants...collect all of the 2018 Chapter Monthly Gathering Sign In Sheets, add the total number of Participants and divide by the number of months when a Gathering was held to determine the average number of Chapter Participants as of December 31, 2018. Round up/down to the nearest whole number. Do not include visitors/guests.

Refer to Appendix A for your number of participants and points awarded. Disregard the date in the appendix.

Disqualification

Your Chapter cannot win two years in a row. (Example: If your Chapter wins this award in 2017 you cannot participate in 2018. If your chapter wins this award in 2018 you cannot participate in 2019 and so on. We want EVERY chapter to get a chance to win. This is to PROMOTE FUN!!!!

Event/Ride Schedule – Maximum 24 points

Count the number of events/rides your chapter has each month:

1 or 2 monthly events - 1 point per month

3 + monthly events - 2 points per month

You get either 1 point per month or 2 points per month – Do not combine them.

Example of Events/Rides:

Monthly gatherings, breakfast, lunch, dinner rides, ice cream runs, festivals, parades, bike shows, toy runs, picnics, parties etc.

Member Participation of each Event/Ride (Number of members that attended)

Using the “Percentage Table Sheet” (**Appendix A**) calculate the number of members participating in each event/ride and determine your number of points awarded. Use your sign-in sheets from each event to keep track. You will include a copy of that sign-in sheet with your packet that you send to the District MEC.

Chapter Visitations (Other than your own chapter)

Give yourselves 5 points for EACH visit your chapter makes to another Chapter. Includes gatherings, rides, etc. (Minimum of 4 members must attend to count) DO NOT USE PERCENTAGE TABLE!!

This is extra incentive to visit out neighboring chapters. (Example: If your chapter rides in a parade with another chapter – you earn 5 points. If your chapter goes on a mystery ride or a progressive dinner ride sponsored by another chapter – you earn 5 points). **Your chapter or the visited chapter does NOT receive 5 points for each chapter participating in these events.**

Motorist Awareness Events

For any event that your chapter participates in regarding Motorist Awareness, **Use the Percentage Table for number of points, Appendix A.**

Membership Enhancement Events

Any Membership Drive or solicitation of members.
Use the Percentage Table for number of points, Appendix A.

Rallies (Including District Rallies or Wing Ding

Gives yourselves 10 points for EACH (Minimum of 4 members must attend to count)

TIE BREAKER: THE CHAPTER WITH THE MOST LEVEL 4 MEMBERS