

Community Service Yearbook

Community Service Yearbooks must be entered for judging at the State Grange Convention by **noon** on **Sunday June 25**. If no one from your Grange is attending the convention, you may mail your book to the Community Service Director postmarked no later than **June 1**.

The National Grange suggests these Do's and Don'ts.

Do's:

- Include a copy of your Annual Community Service Report in your yearbook.
- Be sure the name of your Grange is on the cover of the book.
- Include a one-page description of your Grange and community.
- Have a summary sheet of projects be the table of contents. For example, list continuing projects, new projects, large projects, small projects, and donations. Organize your book to match.
- Have a tab for each project with a short summary, flyer, and newspaper article.
- Larger books are not always better. Have no more than four pages (front and back) for large projects and two pages for smaller projects.
- Include two or three photos that show participation, and if appropriate, before and after shots.
- Include one or two thank you notes, not one from every child in the classroom.

Don'ts:

- Your yearbook is not a history so don't include everything your Grange did during the year.
- Omit officer and member lists, meeting minutes, and obituaries for those who used the hall after a funeral.
- Hall and grounds maintenance and fundraisers for hall improvements are not community service. If you have a fundraiser, be sure to include where you donated the money raised.

Awards:

- 1st place: \$100, 2nd place: \$75, 3rd place: \$50, 4th place: \$25 (plus certificates).
- Participation recognition certificates will be awarded to all who submit yearbooks.
- The first place winner will be sent to National Grange.
- Oregon's judging guidelines are the same as National Grange.

Judging Guidelines:

- Organization of material presented
- Service project(s) one big or multiple
- Participation of members
- Participation of non-Grange members
- Publicity for service project(s)
- Fundraising for service projects
- Benefits to the local community