

As we continue to make improvements in this program here are a few of the changes we made for 2012:

- 1) Points are being given for a few more positions.
- 2) We are going to award 5 points if a Chapter has 35% or more of their average participants attend their District Convention. Hopefully this will encourage any Chapter participating in this program to get more participants to their own District Convention.
- 3) The complicated chart to calculate Rider Education levels points has been replaced with a very simple chart.
- 4) The program has four major scoring areas. General, MEP, RE and LTP. This year's points for these major categories are almost equal. General= 65, MEP= 66, RE=66 and LTP=66 for a total possible score of 263. With this equality of major scoring areas, it does not allow a Chapter that may be heavy into RE to have an advantage over a Chapter that is heavy into LTP, etc.
- 5) We have eliminated extra points for having a 2nd ACD. We felt this was a disadvantage to smaller Chapters.
- 6) All the LTP seminars have been updated to match the LTP's current webpage.
- 7) We have added points for attending RE seminars.
- 8) We have added points for presenting Motorist Awareness Seminars.
- 9) We will be giving points if the Chapter contacts all new and prospective members each month.

This is the second year for the Gold, Silver and Bronze recognition part of this program. Each District can choose to participate in this special part of the program to recognize all Chapters that submit Chapter of the Year packets, even if they are not selected as the winning District Chapter of the Year.

The goal of the Chapter of the Year Program is to get more Chapters involved in all of the GWRRA programs and **FUN** activities that have been proven successful for many of the active and growing Chapters throughout GWRRA. Chapters that enter into the Chapter of the Year Program and are not selected as the District, Region or GWRRA International Chapter of the Year, will be a stronger healthier Chapter for their efforts.