

CHAPTER SCRAPBOOK GUIDELINES

In response to the many questions and suggestions of those who enter the Scrapbook competition at Winter Rendezvous, expanded and hopefully more detailed guidelines are here. By providing a more detailed explanation of the guidelines and addressing concerns, we feel any confusion or misunderstandings might be alleviated.

Some past competitions have seen more show than content. Our goal is to provide elements that will illuminate the **content** of a Chapter's Scrapbook.

1. Judging will be based on content, NOT the cover or a display.
2. Any scrapbook that is set-up on a special stand or display, will be disqualified in judging.
3. During the time of the judging of the Chapter Scrapbooks, the cover of those scrapbooks in the competition will NOT BE VIEWED BY THE JUDGES. The Cover of the scrapbook will be in the open position.
4. General overall appearance should portray the image of GWRRA. Both Chapter motorcycle events and Chapter non-motorcycle events should be shown in the scrapbook. Example: Chapter Halloween or Christmas parties, etc. along with motorcycle events
5. **Content:**
 - A. Title page with Chapter designation, State, Region and National identification.
 - B. Table of contents.
 - C. Roster of Chapter Officers and Staff
 - D. Membership Roster **with** GWRRA membership numbers.
 - E. Picture of Chapter flag, **if** chapter has one
 - F. Picture of Chapter patch, **if** chapter has one
 - G. **Brief** History of the Chapter
 - H. Copy of each month's newsletter from current year.
 - I. Scrapbook **should** be organized in Chronological order from January 1st through December 31st of

the year.

J. Pages **may** have captions. Captions explain what event, why, when, where, and who the participants are. This gives the person viewing the scrapbook understanding and knowledge of the pictures or items on each page.

K. Pictures **may** also have captions. Remember, this will be around for years to come. Also other people than those in your chapter will be viewing this scrapbook both now and in the future they will not know the names, events, whys, or wherefores of the contents of the Chapter Scrapbook unless there are some captions providing that information to them.

- 6.** Guidelines for what photos and items CAN be included in the Chapter Scrapbook: Photos and items exhibited in the scrapbook must originate from the events listed in the Chapter Calendar in the Chapter Newsletter.

Photos and items from “Great Lakes” Region D Rally, Indiana Spring Wing Warm - Up, Ohio State Rally, Michigan Rally, Wing Ding, Indiana State Ride-In, and Winter Rendezvous may be included. If Ohio’s Cabin Fever weekend, Michigan’s Wingless Weekend have been advertised in the chapter’s newsletter and chapter members have registered to go and have gone to these events, those photo’s and items from these events may be included in the scrapbook.

Personal vacation photos **are not** to be included in the chapter scrapbook . They are not chapter events. **No**, the listing of a personal vacation in the newsletter does not constitute a chapter event. A personal vacation is still a personal vacation. **BUT**, if during that personal vacation the chapter member pays a registration fee or a daily fee and attends any of the above listed events and those events have been advertised in the Chapter newsletter, photos and items dealing with those events may be included in the Chapter Scrapbook.

If during a personal vacation a Chapter member attends other GWRRA District Rally’s not in the Great Lakes Region D, or another Region’s Rally and paid to attend that Rally,

pictures and items dealing with only that event may be included in the Chapter Scrapbook.

If during a personal vacation a Chapter member visits a GWRRA Chapter in another State or Country, photos and items dealing only with that visitation of that chapter may be included in the Scrapbook.

7. Be creative and imaginative when assembling the Chapter scrapbook. The contents and layout of the scrapbook projects the image and personality of the Chapter. The scrapbook tells a story of events and achievements of the past year of the Chapter.
8. Scrapbooks **may** contain photos of each chapter member. This can be a group photo or individual photos. With or without motorcycles. In Chapter uniform or in riding gear. Lots of possibilities with this one.
9. Scrapbooks **must** be the product of a non-professional. **No professionally or commercially** generated scrapbooks.
10. Judges will also be looking for creativity, captions, the general theme of GWRRA, layout, quality of photos, and artistic qualities.

REMEMBER: THE WHOLE OBJECT OF THIS IS TO HAVE FUN WHILE COMPILING THE GOOD TIMES AND FUN THE CHAPTER HAS EXPERIENCED, INTO A CHAPTER SCRAPBOOK. First and foremost this scrapbook is for the chapter. The Scrapbook display at Winter Rendezvous is a way of sharing the chapter's pride with other GWRRA chapters. The judging is a bonus and a form of recognition.

You will notice the major change involves the cover of the Scrapbook. This was done to standardize the judging and put the emphasis on content not display of the Scrapbook.

These expanded guidelines were written April 10, 1998, revised January 19, 1999 and do become effective immediately.