

# Entry for “Best Big Hat Club”

## Class 1 & 2 Award

This award is given to the Big Hat Chapter, who in the opinion of the judges had the most outstanding Big Hat activities and recruiting efforts for a one year period. June 1 — May 31.

### The entries will be judged in the following classes:

Class 1—Chapter with 50 or more members

Class 2—Chapter with less than 50 members.

### Eligibility requirements

District and National

Be in good standing (all national, regional, district, and big hat dues and fees paid)

### Procedures

In a three ring binder, submit a written summary of approximately 500 words, detailing the chapter’s Big Hat activities and recruiting efforts throughout the year. The summary may include the chapter’s name and chapter Big Hat President. Supporting materials may be included : including but not limited to: newspaper articles, list of recipients, pictures, awards etc.

Submit this entry to the National Big Hat President at least sixty days in advance of the National Conference. Mail to the [National Big Hat President](#).

This award will be judged by the national Big Hat Officers and presented at the National Conference during the Big Hat event. Your chapter does not have to be present to win.

### Judging criteria

The things you will be judged on are:

1. Submit to Resource Center a chapter big hat president and secretary/treasurer.
2. Regular chapter big hat meetings.
3. Chapter big hat activities, fundraisers or community service projects other than chapter activities.
4. Chapter recognition of Big Hatters during your chapter meetings.
5. Recruiting efforts, which may include Big Hat breakfast, lunch or dinner, and the number of new members and new Big Hatters.

### Judging and Awards

The judges may not declare ties.

We feel by encouraging the chapter Big Hat clubs around the nation to become more involved, we pump up the inner core of our organization. By pumping up the inner core we excite everyone and recruiting happens. It is a win win for all and we hope that Big Hatters around the nation will strive to have the Best Big Hat Club.