

2008 Scrapbook Registration

I hope all of you have begun working on your scrapbook. But even if you haven't, it's not too late! Here are a few hints to keep in mind when working on your scrapbook. Remember to use your imagination! Scrapbooks not only document your Rainbow experiences but also are nice to show off at installations and to show perspective members.

Documentation and content: This cannot be stressed enough. Be sure that every event and every individual is identified in your scrapbook. Remember you may know all the faces but someone else outside your assembly or new members may not. After including details, names, dates and places, you might want to personalize each page with a caption or thought about the activity. What was the highlight of the event? Also include programs and any other paper items from the event. A scrapbook is not just a photo album; content is important. Documentation reflects the biggest part of judging your scrapbook. Writing: You may use a computer for wording but your own handwriting adds a much more personable touch as long it is neat. Documentation counts for **50 points**.

Creativity/Personality: Don't stop with the documentation. The creativity is what will make your scrapbook stand out from the others. There are numerous ways to put your photos and memorabilia together to reflect the personality of those that your book represents. Originality counts for **10 points**.

Theme: Themes are fun and are an excellent way to use your creativity. Just remember to carry your theme throughout the book. Take a look at what you have collected and what goes together well that represents the year, your personal interest, the Grand Mascot or theme of Grand Assembly. The ideas are endless. Make sure the pages carry out the theme in some way. This counts for **10 points**.

Neatness: This is an important thing to remember as it counts for **10 points** in judging. Here are some helpful hints: Supplies: Keep your work area clean. Get a box or bag to keep all your materials that you intend to put in your scrapbook so nothing gets lost. Orderly: Put everything in chronological order or decide to make the order by subject or event. An example would be to put all assembly meetings in one area, fund-raisers another, and district events in yet another. Crop your photos: Remember neatness, keeping only the most important elements or improve the photo by eliminating features such as cars, furniture etc. Mounting: Mount your photos and other information neatly. There are lots of things you can buy to help make your scrapbook classy. Visit a scrapbook store to get ideas.

Decorating and Arrangement: Remember first neatness then documentation. Then take a look at the page to see what decorations will enhance the page without taking away from the subject. Determine a layout and work with the information that best reflects your theme. It is recommended that you keep your scrapbook 17" by 17" or less. Not only does your scrapbook have to be transported to Grand Assembly and back but also has to be stored for the future. Also remember durability and practicality. This counts for **10 points**. Most important of all: HAVE FUN!

Cover: It should be durable, sturdy, and attractive. It counts for **10 points**.

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Name: _____

Assembly: _____ No: _____

Mother Advisor: _____

District: _____

Grand Deputy: _____

Categories: (Check one):

____ age 12 - 15 Individual

____ age 16 - 20 Individual

____ Assembly under 20 Members (small group)

____ District or an Assembly over 20 Members (large group)

Will you be participating in the Scrapbook Parade at Grand Assembly? (1 person only)

____ Yes ____ No

If Yes, who will be participating? _____

Send this form by June 30 to:

Janette Spencer, Adult Scrapbook Chairperson

For address Contact: gascrapbook.speakeasy.net

Please have scrapbooks at the Grand Assembly Scrapbook Table by 6 pm Friday, July 11, 2008 of Grand Assembly. The judging will be early morning before the Saturday session. Any questions please write or email Janette at gascrapbook@speakeasy.net