

AACA Scoresheet –For Year 2022

total pts

CLUB _____

JUDGE _____

CATEGORY (Mark one) Large _____ Small _____

Due to COVID Pandemic, additional criteria has been added. Your club may have a mix of In Person and Virtual activities so include both sections a & b if relevant.

Note to judges: Use a subtractive scoring system. Start with the possible score for each section and deduct points as indicated for inadequate material or other deficiency. Please provide comments about deductions.

Section 1. Club Information Not Scored

Section 2a (In Person) SERVICE & MEMBER ENGAGEMENT 15+ pts

- No organized junior group or activities -3
- No special group meetings or classes (paleo, metalsmith, faceting, lapidary, beading, jewelry, etc) -3
- No social events (Picnic, banquet, party, other) -1
- No show, swap or other public event -3
- No special features (library, website or Facebook, yearbook committee or skill-specific workshops)-1
- No field trips in field -2
- No field trips (museums, shows, etc) -1
- No traveling club display -1
- Bonus: Uses FRA Badge program or separate junior workshops/events outside of regular meetings +1
- Bonus: Competitive Displays shown by members or junior members +1

bonus pts

Section 2b (Virtual) PROMOTING MEMBER ENGAGEMENT 15+ pts

- No virtual meetings or virtual meetings/activities for juniors -3
- No virtual targeted group meetings or classes (paleo, metalsmith, faceting, lapidary, beading, jewelry, etc) -3
- No virtual social events or special presentations of speakers (via zoom or other) -2
- No virtual swap, auctions for members or general public -2
- No creation or promotion of virtual workshop or podcasts (UTube, Facebook, other) -1
- No promotion or creation of virtual field trips -2
- No promotion or creation of virtual museums tours, major show tours, etc) -1
- No virtual club displays on Facebook or club website (albums featuring special collections or mineral) -1
- BONUS:** Describe what unique/ creative thing your club did to encourage member engagement and create junior interest?. Up to +4 depending on creativity of project/idea

bonus pts

Section 3 PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY 15 pts

- No bulletin or newsletter -5
- No club website or Facebook presence -1
- Show, Workshop or Meeting notices not posted in public places -2
- Meeting notices not published in local media, newspapers or non-club websites-3
- Show flyers or information not published in local media, newspapers or non-club websites -4
- Comments _____

Section 4 SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL FEDERATIONS, AFMS AND OTHER CLUBS 20 pts

- No Federation or Regional officers, Committee chairs, or committee members -3
- No attendance at Federation shows: Regional -3 AFMS -2
- No support for Federation: scholarships -2 Endowment funds -1
- No support for other clubs (Attend shows or swaps, provided displays, gave demos or programs,) -4
- No joint field trips with other clubs -3

CLUB

No exchange bulletins with other clubs -2

Bonus: club Bulletin Editor is a member of SCRIBE +1

Bonus: member served as judge for AFMS contests (Bulletin, Website or Competitive Display) +1

Bonus: Club was host to a Regional Federation Convention or AFMS convention in current year +1

Comments _____

bonus pts

Section 5a (In Person) COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 10 pts

No talks, displays or demonstrations at local schools -2

No talks or demos to local groups (4H, Scouts, Seniors, craft fairs, etc) -2

No displays at public sites (Library, public buildings) -1

No booths, displays or member activity in local events -1

No support for other local activities

(Donated materials, assisted scout leaders or scout events, demos or talks to 4-H, etc) -4

Comments _____

Section 5b (Virtual) COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 10 pts

No creation of club-made worksheets, videos, podcasts or activities, (**Facebook group events or YouTube videos**)-2

No virtual talks or interactive sessions for juniors/schools (show n tell, mineral ID, name that specimen, etc) -4

No virtual presentations or activities for homeschooling, 4H, Scouts, Seniors, virtual fairs, etc) -2

No virtual contests or giveaways to general public or school groups -1

No interaction with available resources (utilizing materials such as virtual museum tours like the Smithsonian, or Royal Tyrell Museum programs, etc)-1

Bonus: Describe what unique/ creative thing your club did to encourage service to the community

(Up to +4 depending on creativity of project/idea)

Comments _____

Section 6 GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS 5 pts

No members served on government committees, in agencies or hearings -1

No comments to governmental agencies or proposals -1

No letters to congressional representatives on legislation affecting our hobby -1

No member support for access/collecting lobbying organizations (like ALAA) -2

Bonus: Club is member of ALAA +1

bonus pts

Comments _____

Section 7 OVERALL FORMAT AND PRESENTATION 10 pts

Poor grammar and spelling -2

Supporting evidence (screen shots, include copy of podcast, video or additional pdfs to view, photo albums) not present in all sections -2

Poor organization, did not follow pdf requirements (bookmarks, external links) -2

Poor overall presentation -3

Over 100 pages (150 single pages if pdf) -1

Comments _____