

AACA Scoresheet –For Year 2023

total pts

CLUB _____

JUDGE _____

CATEGORY (Mark one) Large _____ Small _____

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 2 SERVICE & MEMBER ENGAGEMENT 33+ pts

- No regular meetings, talks, or presentations -5
- No organized junior group or activities -5
- No classes or workshops (paleo, metalsmith, faceting, lapidary, beading, jewelry, etc) -4
- No social events (Picnic, banquet, party, other) -3
- No show, swap or other public event -5
- No special features (library, website or Facebook, yearbook committee or skill-specific workshops)-2
- No field trips in field -5
- No field trips (museums, shows, etc) -3
- 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: Creation or promotion of virtual workshops, podcasts, museum tours, etc. +1
- Bonus: Virtual Club displays on Facebook or club website (albums featuring special collections or mineral) +1

bonus pts

Section 3 PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY 16 pts

- No bulletin or newsletter -5
- No club website -2
- No Social Media Presence (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, TikTok etc.) -2
- Meeting/Workshop 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
- 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 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 16 pts

No talks, displays or demonstrations at local schools -4

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

No displays at public sites (Library, public buildings) -2

No booths, displays or member activity in local events -2

No support for other local activities

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

Bonus: Up to 4 points for activities or engagement above and beyond the points listed above +4

Comments _____

bonus pts

Section 6 GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS +5 bonus pts

Members served on government committees, in agencies or hearings +1

Comments to governmental agencies or proposals +1

Letters to congressional representatives on legislation affecting our hobby +1

Member support for access/collecting lobbying organizations (like ALAA) +1

Club is member of ALAA +1

Comments _____

bonus pts

Section 7 OVERALL FORMAT AND PRESENTATION 15 pts

Poor grammar and spelling -3

Supporting evidence (screen shots, include copy of podcast, video or additional pdfs to view, photo albums) not present in all sections -4

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

Poor overall presentation -5

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

Comments _____