



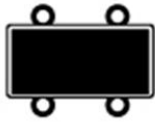
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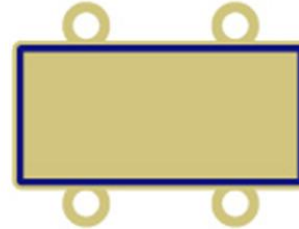
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## Northern Chapter HOG Participation Awards

Starting in January of 2010 we're initiating a new participation award system. Instead of giving out a H.O.G. Chapter Event pin each year to anyone who attends twelve events, we're going to award new, Chapter specific pins. The new pins will be given to participating Chapter Members (Participating Members are those members who actually attend meetings and events.) according to a point schedule based on level and frequency of participation. These awards will carry over from year to year. So, the more you participate the more points you earn and the higher the award you'll receive.

We've designed nine pins of different colors, ranging from white to gold. The pin colors and point values are as follows:

White=	0
Blue=	25
Green=	50
Yellow=	75
Orange=	100
Red=	125
Bronze=	150
Silver=	175
Gold=	200

In addition, there are small bars, or danglers, that hang horizontally from the pins. Each bar is worth 5 points.

The new system works like this. After earning 5 points, each new, participating Chapter Member will be given a white pin with a gold bar attached. Additional bars will be awarded for each 5 points earned. When you've earned 25 points, you'll turn in your white pin and the 4 attached 5-point bars, receive a blue, 25-point pin and repeat the process until you earn 25 more points and qualify for the next color pin.

When you've earned 275 points, you can keep your gold pin, but turn in the 4 small, 5-point bars. This time, instead of getting a blue pin for the 25 points you've earned, you'll be awarded a large, gold bar with a blue border to hang from your gold pin. From this point the system works the same way, but instead of different colored pins, you'll receive larger bars with border colors corresponding to each 25-point pin color and, of course small bars for each additional 5 points earned.

The best part of all this is that you'll continue to accumulate points from year to year and there's no limit to the number of points you can earn.

Now, if that isn't confusing enough, we're also going to recognize our members' past participation. We've gone back to 1996 and have awarded participating members points according to the following schedule. These pins will be awarded to all participating members when they have earned 5 points in 2010.

5 Points for each year you've been a Chapter Member.

10 Points for each year you earned a HOG Chapter Activity pin. We've been able to verify many of the people who have received these pins, but if you think we've missed you, simply show us your pin for the year or years we've missed and we'll credit you the points.

10 Points for each year you've served as and fulfilled a year's duties as Chapter Officer.

We recognize that it's possible for some people to start 2010 with a considerable number of points, but we feel it's only fair to recognize the contributions made by the people who have worked so hard to make our Chapter successful.

We're very excited about being able to reward our members' participation in a manner that's easily recognizable by everyone. This new award system does that and we hope, once everyone gets used to it, that you'll like it as much as we hope you will.

## **2010 Point Schedule**

### •1 Point

Attend a Chapter Meeting or designated Chapter Ride.

Each 2,000 miles ridden. A Road Captain or Primary Officer must verify beginning and incremental mileages.

### •2 Points

Sign up & participate in a Chapter Ride as a Road Captain.

### •3 Points

Sign up & lead a Chapter Ride as a Lead Road Captain.

Attend a H.O.G. sponsored rally, ride or event. Verify your participation with a H.O.G. pin or any official document of attendance.

Complete a Safe Rider, Experienced Rider, Bystander Awareness or CPR class.

### •4 Points

Volunteer and complete a term as a Committee Member.

Volunteer at a chapter event.

### •5 points

Complete and fulfill a term as an Officer or Board Member.

Host a Chapter party.