

Low Siepert Memorial Club of the Year Award

The Low Siepert Memorial Trophy was donated by American City Jeep in honor of Mr. Lew Siepert's outstanding contribution and dedication to four-wheeling and the Association. It is a perpetual trophy awarded annually at the convention to the club that has participated in the greatest variety of association activities and events.

All categories with (club) after it are judged by the percentage of club members at that activity. To be eligible for consideration, clubs must be members in good standing and must submit a report of the club's accomplishments for the period **December 16 through December 15 of the following year**. The report submitted must include the name and address of the new club, Individual, and Associate members obtained.

Points submitted for the Low Siepert Award will not be automatically submitted for other awards. If the club desires to apply for another award (i.e., conservation), a separate application for the award is required. Criteria listed below are used to determine the winner.

Criteria Used for Judging	
PARTICIPATION	
District Meeting Attendance- Delegate	6 points
District Meeting Attendance-Club	3 points *
Attend Annual Convention-Delegate	6 points
Attend Annual Convention - Club	3 points *
Attend Association Sponsored Events	6 points *
Attend Other Association Events	3 points *
Attend Other Club Events	2 points *
Blood Bank Donations	2 points/unit
Education/Publicity Participation	1 point */ activity
In-Gear Articles	1 point/article
Articles In Outside Publications	2 points/article
Club News Letter	1 point/month
Search and Rescue	1 point / activity
Raffle Donations	1 point /activity
Safety Seminars	6 points /*seminar
Attend Association Board Meetings	3 points *
Submit Area Use Forms	2 points /report
Submit Conservation Projects Reports	2 points /report
Hosting an Event Published In The In -Gear News Letter	2 points *
VOLUNTEER ACTIVITYS	
Hosting a District Meeting	6 points/meeting
Chairman of Association Sponsored Event	6 points/ event
State Committee Chairman	6 points comm.
Member of Board of Directors	6 points

Chair a Committee on Association Sponsored Event	3 points/comm.
Work on Committee on an Association Sponsored Event	1 point */day comm.
Attend Pre-Runs or Meetings for an Association or District Sponsored Events	1 point*/day/committee
District Chairman	4 points
District Committee Member	2 points
Appointed Member of Outside Advisory Council	3 points
Attend Land Agency Meetings (club)	1 point*/meeting
Sponsor Adopt-a-Trail project and Submit Annual Report	6 points
Membership	
Sponsor new club for membership	4 points
Obtain New Association Members (club or Individual)	3 points
Obtain New Associate Member	3-6 points
Class V or VI	13 points
Class IV	4 points
Class III	15 points
Class II	5 points
Class I	6 points
Work at an Association membership booth	6 points
TOTAL	

- * The following are Association sponsored events for purposes of awarding points:
- * Winter Fun Festival, Annual Convention, Molina Ghost Run, High Desert Round-up, Sierra Trek, High Sierra Poker Run, Operation Desert Fun and Panamint Valley Days.
- * Any other type event designated as an Association sponsored event by the Board of Directors.
- * Education and/or publicity participation is defined as conveying to others the goals, procedures, practices, or accomplishments of the association or working with others to improve the image of the association and four-wheeling in general, or participation in civic or charitable functions as club member or association member.

In the case of a tie, the club with the fewest members will win the trophy and all honors.

<i>% of Club</i>	<i>6 points</i>	<i>3 points</i>	<i>2 points</i>	<i>1 point</i>
1% to 33%	2	1	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
34% to 65%	4	2	$1\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
66% to 100%	6	3	2	1

* The report submitted must include:

- The date of the event
- The place of the event
- Number of club members participating
- The sponsoring club's name
- All other comments that you consider important
- Fully filled out forms

The Lew Siepert Award committee chair shall contact the appropriate private clubs, state and district officers and committee chairs to verify all points awarded to the participants. Points that cannot be verified will not be allowed. The chairs shall turn in all reports and point determinations to the association office as quickly as practicable after the annual convention and presentation of the award.

A scoring spreadsheet is available on the CA4WDC web site at <http://www.cal4wheel.com>