

## CRITERIA FOR THE GOLDEN HALO AWARD

### 1. THE GOLDEN HALO

This award is similar to a "Hall of Fame" Award. It is created to recognize certain individuals who have been especially active in the Good Sam Club of Colorado. Until the establishment of this award, deserving individuals have not been recognized for their many hours of volunteer work and support.

### 2. NOMINATION FOR THE AWARD

An outstanding candidate can only be recognized when some member takes the time and effort to write a letter of nomination and forwards it to the chairman of the Golden Halo Committee. This member must have firsthand knowledge of the activities of the nominees.

All Activities cited for a nominee must be in relation to Good Sam Activities. A member other than the nominee must submit a letter of recommendation to the Chairman. A copy of this letter shall also go to the State Director, the nominee's Chapter President, and if from a different chapter, the nominator's Chapter President. The Chapter President's responsibility is to verify actuality of content. If discrepancies occur, the Chapter President will notify the Chairman of the Golden Halo Committee by telephone followed by a letter. All communications shall be held in confidence.

The letter of recommendation must be submitted to the Chairman at least seventy five (75) days prior to the Colorado State Samboree. The Chairman will acknowledge receipt of all recommendations. The Chairman will submit the nominations to the Committee Members, who will return their decision within twenty (20) days of receipt.

### 3. MEMBERSHIP

The Golden Halo Award can be made to a "membership" even though one spouse is deceased, however the "Award Plaque" will reflect both names. Membership includes Husband and Wife, or Single Member.

### 4. ELECTED STATE OFFICERS

The State Director and State Treasurer are not eligible for the Golden Halo Award during their tenure.

### 5. AWARD COMMITTEE

The Award Committee appointed by the State Director will review and verify all nominations to ensure compliance with the following criteria. Their decision will be reported, within the time frame noted in Paragraph 2, to the Award Chairman, who notifies the State Director.

### 6. NOMINATION CRITERIA

- a. MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING- The nominee must be a member in good standing of the International Good Sam Club and a Colorado Chapter member for a minimum of five (5) continuous years in one or more chapters.
- b. CHAPTER ACTIVITIES- A point system has been established for Chapter activities. On the Chapter level, a total of fifteen (15) points must be earned for a couple and eight (8) points for a single nominee. One (1) point will be awarded for each year that they served as an officer, a committee chairman or an active committee member. That member also must have been chairman of at least one committee, and served as an officer other than president. The second member should have served as an officer, and must have been a committee chairman and an active member of a committee. One (1) point will be awarded for each new member that the nominee brings into his or her chapter. Each nominee's activities must be listed with dates and associated points identified.

- c. COLORADO STATE ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES- A point system has been established for activities at the State level. The total points required at the State level are ten (10) points per couple and five (5) points for a single nominee. The State Director will receive three (3) points for each term served. The State Staff will receive two (2) points for each term served. The chairman and active members serving on a committee appointed by the State Director will earn one (1) point. One (1) point will be awarded per Samboree for parking, workshops, or demonstrations, chairman of a game, seminar presenter, serving coffee and donuts, working at the Good Sam store, registration desk and judging an art and craft show. Dates, duties and location of each activity are required.

The nominees must have participated in at least three (3) of the following activities. Two (2) points will be awarded for each activity.

- a. DOGS FOR THE DEAF
- b. ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY OR A PARK-Nominee(s) has assisted in the following: (List activities performed and dates)
- c. CHAPTER’S CHARITY OUTPUT- Nominee(s) have collected canned goods, made up food baskets, ditty bags, items for nursing homes and hospitals, etc. (list dates).
- d. ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS- Nominee(s) have participated in the Good Sam agenda by assisting the State Parks, BLM, City Parks, Federal Parks, by trash control, letter writing, drawing up plans, attending meetings or hearings. (List dates and locations)  
 Nominees have attended and helped at State Samborees (list dates, places and a brief detail of involvement)  
 Nominee(s) have assisted the Special Olympics (List dates)  
 Nominees have participated in the Crimson Circle Program (Give details)  
 Nominee(s) have served as Standby-Sams (List dates and city)
- e. PERSONAL COMMENTS. Nominator can list personal comments
- f. NUMBER OF POINTS NEEDED. There is a minimum of thirty-one (31) points for a couple and sixteen (16) for a single nominee. The points must be accumulated for a couple as follows.

The points for a couple:

- 1. Fifteen (15) points from Chapter activities.
- 2. Ten (10) points from the Colorado Good Sam Organization activities.
- 3. Six (6) points from “a” through “d” above.

The points for a single nominee are as follows:

- 1. Eight (8) points from Chapter activities
- 2. Five (5) points from the Colorado Good Sam Organization activities
- 3. Three (3) points from “a” through “d” above

**7. AWARD CEREMONY**

At the Colorado State Samboree, the State Director, assisted by the Committee Chairman shall present the Golden Halo Award, consisting of a plaque, engraved nametag, and a copy of the nominating letter.

All approved original nomination letters will be submitted to the State Historian to be recorded.

**8. DISAPPROVED NOMINATIONS**

Within ten (10) days following the Award Ceremony, the Committee Chairman will return all nominations not being awarded to the nominator for possible resubmission.