

M.U.S.H. Active Member Recognition Process

Adopted September 2007



(Replacing the "Season Points" awards that was discontinued in 2005)

Goals

- 1 Encourage membership participation & attendance at MUSH activities including training events, Spring and Fall membership meetings and races.
- 2 Establish a practice where we can recognize the members that are actively involved in our club.
- 3 Have a method / process where we can recognize volunteers who help consistently at MUSH events.
- 4 Encourage our members to get involved. Make our events fun for all our members.

Recognition - UNIQUE PATCHES AWARDED TO OUR MEMBERS



Minimum Requirements

- **1 Be a member of MUSH in good standing**
 - *AND*
- **2 Attend more than 50% of the Fall Training Sessions**
 - *AND*
- **3 Attend more than 50% of the Races**

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POINTS LIST

- **Points – 100 points**
 - Be a Race Chairman (training session & race)
 - Race Official – Race Marshall or Chief Timer or Weight Pull Judge
(Minimum – officiate at 80% of events / minimum)

- Be the Newsletter Editor, Membership Chairman, Web Manager, Liaison Officer or any other comparable position. (Board approved)
- Hold a Board position

○ **Points –25 points**

- Trail Judge – per event (both days)
- Chute Judge – per event / multiple classes (both days)
- Trail Help – per event / multiple classes (both days)
- Timing / Starting – per event / multiple classes (both days)
- Communications Coordinator (entire season 80% events / minimum.)
- Become a member of MUCC
- Help with Weight Pull - per event
- Attend the Spring & Fall Membership meetings

○ **OTHER** Projects (per board approval, board will determine points)

- Work with Director of publicity – sell program ads or other similar tasks
- Work with the Director of Timing
- Event table – Set up & work with public during events
- Organize a special event
- Work on a committee / special project
- Organize activities for the younger members of our club

1 **IDEAS FOR OUR YOUNGER MEMBERS** – See / talk to the Director at Large before your activity, so it can be coordinated with other activities going on. (Determine time & location)

1. Sell MUSH programs (2 points per program sold) – See the Director of Publicity to get set up.
2. Help at the MUSH-A-THON or similar event
3. Help at a KIDDY race. (both days)
4. Set up your own fund raiser for the club. Make something to sell at events. (With board approval prior to the activity)
5. Be a greeter at MUSH events – Coordinate with the Race Chairman before the event.

ie: Others asked 1st or there could be information for arrivals (papers to hand out)

6. Other – submit your own idea on how you can help make our club more fun!

❖ (#2-#6 = 25-50 points possible - Based on planning, commitment, follow up and members feedback.)

Note: The Intent of this process: To be a member driven process, not intended that anyone has to keep track of everything. If a member has meant the criteria and wants a patch, it is their responsibility to complete the paper work and submit it on time. It is the member's responsibility to sign in at events. It will be the director at large responsibility to verify that the application is valid. ie: that more than 50% attendance at training and races. It is the board's responsibility to determine good standing and that the total points meet the requirements.