

# 2017 Scrapbook Contest

Remember we also have our Digital category so you can either do it old school with scissors and glue or high tech on your computer. All I ask is if you do it Digital on your computer it will need to be printed and put into a book.

I hope all of you have begun working on your scrapbook. But even if you haven't, it's not too late! Here are a few hints to keep in mind when working on your scrapbook. Remember to use your imagination! Scrapbooks not only document your Rainbow experiences but also are nice to show off at installations and to show perspective members. Your scrapbook should cover your rainbow activities from the 2016 Grand Assembly to right before Grand Assembly 2017.

**Documentation and content:** This cannot be stressed enough. Be sure that every event and every individual is identified in your scrapbook. Remember you may know all the faces but someone else outside your assembly or new members may not. After including details, names, dates and places, you might want to personalize each page with a caption or thought about the activity. What was the highlight of the event? Also include programs and any other paper items from the event. A scrapbook is not just a photo album; content is important. Documentation reflects the biggest part of judging your scrapbook. Writing: You may use a computer for wording but your own handwriting adds a much more personable touch as long as it is neat. Documentation and content counts for **50 points**.

**Creativity/Personality:** Don't stop with the documentation. The creativity is what will make your scrapbook stand out from the others. There are numerous ways to put your photos and memorabilia together to reflect the personality of those that your book represents. **Bling it out!** Originality counts for **10 points**.

**Theme:** Themes are fun and are an excellent way to use your creativity. Just remember to **carry your theme throughout the book**. Take a look at what you have collected and what goes together well that represents the year, your personal interest, the Grand Mascot or theme of Grand Assembly. The ideas are endless. Make sure the pages carry out the theme in some way. This counts for **10 points**.

**Neatness:** This is an important thing to remember as it counts for **10 points** in judging. Here are some helpful hints: **Supplies:** Keep your work area clean. Get a box or bag to keep all your materials that you intend to put in your scrapbook so nothing gets lost. **Orderly:** Put everything in chronological order or decide to make the order by subject or event. An example would be to put all assembly meetings in one area, fund-raisers another, and district events in yet another. **Crop your photos:** Remember neatness, keeping only the most important elements or improve the photo by eliminating features such as cars, furniture etc. **Mounting:** Mount your photos and other information neatly. There are lots of things you can buy to help make your scrapbook look complete. . Visit a scrapbook store to get ideas.

**Decorating and Arrangement:** Remember first neatness then documentation. Then take a look at the page to see what decorations will enhance the page without taking away from the subject. Determine a layout and work with the information that best reflects your theme. It is recommended that you keep your scrapbook 17" by 17" or less. Not only does your scrapbook have to be transported to Grand Assembly and back but also has to be stored for the future. Also remember durability and practicality. This counts for **10 points**. Most important of all: **HAVE FUN!**

**Cover:** It should be durable, sturdy, and attractive. It counts for **10 points**.

## 2017 Scrapbook Registration

Old School Traditional    Or    Digital on your computer    Please circle one

Please Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Assembly: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Deputy: \_\_\_\_\_

Categories: (Check one)

\_\_\_ age 11 - 15 Individual

\_\_\_ age 16 - 20 Individual

\_\_\_ Assembly under 20 Members (small group)

\_\_\_ District or an Assembly over 20 Members (large group)

Will you be participating in the Scrapbook Parade at Grand Assembly? (1 person only)

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If Yes, who will be participating (carrying the book)

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Send this form by June 30 to:

Robin Martin, Adult Scrapbook Chairperson  
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Monroe, WA 98272

or email to [rmartin18320@gmail.com](mailto:rmartin18320@gmail.com) by July 12th

Please have scrapbooks at the Grand Assembly Scrapbook Table by 6pm Friday of Grand Assembly. The judging will be early morning before the Saturday session. Any questions please write or email Robin at [rmartin18320@gmail.com](mailto:rmartin18320@gmail.com) (phone: 425-293-5950).

**Remember if you are going to do the Digital Scrapbook it MUST be printed and put into a book. The Book could be a 3 ring binder or it can be done professional totally up to you.**

**Have fun and be creative.**

**Please have your name on the book and or Assembly or District so I know which book belongs to whom.**