



### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Black Forest Chapter and its members have earned numerous AARP Awards over the years. The list on the back cover, although extensive, is not complete. Anyone having knowledge of additional AARP Awards or Certificates of Service is asked to provide the details to the Chapter President so that the information can be added to the list.

Special Thanks to all that have provided information for the Chapter Handbook from 1999 to the present day:

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Handbook originally published in 1999. It was revised in 2002, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2013, and 2015. Yearly updates and supplements have been published on other occasions. Currently an Annual Update is published containing the Meeting Calendar and the Names and Telephone Numbers of Key Individuals serving the Chapter in elected and appointed positions.

Thanks to the Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons for updates to various sections.

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**BLACK FOREST CHAPTER #1100 OF AARP**  
***"TO SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED"***  
**CHAPTER HANDBOOK**

**MEETINGS**

Meetings are conducted in accordance with published AARP guidelines and the following Standing Rules. Check the Host and Hostess Calendar in the Annual Handout for scheduled meetings.

**STANDING RULES**

Revised April 2, 2015

**Contact Information**

1. The name of this Chapter is the Black Forest Chapter #1100 of AARP
2. Mailing Address: 12455 Black Forest Road  
Colorado Springs, CO 80908
3. Telephone numbers: see list of current officers in the Annual Handout
4. Web Address: <http://aarpChapter1100blackforest.weebly.com>

**MEMBERS AND DUES**

1. The maximum number of members is unlimited.
2. Annual dues are \$10.00 per person payable to the Treasurer. Members who have not renewed their membership by the end of February will be removed from the newsletter mailing and telephone/email Notification lists.
3. Membership dues will not be prorated for those persons joining during the year.
4. This Chapter will accept as members those who are members of other AARP Chapters.

**MEETINGS**

1. The Chapter will meet at the Black Forest Lutheran Church at 12 noon the second Wednesday of each month, except as follows: in March and October the Chapter meets at a local restaurant; the July meeting will be a Picnic in the local area; and there will be no meeting in August. Members will be duly notified if there are any schedule changes.
2. Inclement weather policy: Meetings shall be canceled if District 20 (Black Forest area schools) cancels or postpones classes that day.
3. The Board will meet every other month starting in January or at the call of the President. The President will arrange the time and location of all Board meetings.
4. Committee and Chapter members may attend the Board of Directors meeting in a non-voting capacity.
5. Non-members may attend three Chapter meetings as guests before joining.
6. Members will not be dropped due to illness, extended travel, or other causes deemed valid by the Board of Directors.
7. The annual meeting of the Chapter will be held in December at the Chapter's regular meeting place and time. The slate of officers provided by the Nominating Committee will be voted on at this meeting.
8. The installation of officers will be held at the first monthly membership meeting of the year following their election.

**Chapter Volunteer Hours**

The Meeting Sign-In and Voluntary Hours Record (sign-in sheet) is used to record meeting attendance and each person's volunteer hours since the last meeting attended. Your volunteer hours, whatever they may be, are important and valued. This information is also needed to complete our annual report & awards entry at state and national levels. All Chapter members are encouraged to volunteer their time and talents for the betterment of our group, and community at large, and it is important that you take credit for the good work you have done.

The form mentioned above records the Total Volunteer Hours of each person then breaks that total down into specific categories. The categories reflect the information that is needed to complete the annual reports forwarded to AARP.

Chapter Projects such as the Day of Service; Make a Difference Day, Document Shredding, etc. each have a special project time sheet rather than being included in the monthly sign-in sheet. Some Committees utilize a consolidated time sheet which is turned in once a year. Contact a Chapter Officer if you have questions about recording your work on these forms. Visitors and Guests are asked to sign in to the Visitor/Guest Register located on the table as they enter the meeting room.

## **CHECKS AND MONEY**

1. Two unrelated persons who are officers, and accepted by the bank as signers, must sign all Chapter checks.
2. Expenses included in the budget in the amount of \$250.00 may be approved by the Board of Directors. Expenses not included in the budget, or in the amount of \$250.00 or more, require the approval of the membership.
3. All activity fees should be paid direct to the Tour Company, or provider, by the persons participating in the activity.
4. The Finance Committee will prepare and submit an annual budget to the Board for review prior to the annual meeting each year. It will then be voted on and approved by the membership.
5. The financial records shall be audited in January of each year at the direction of the President.
6. This Chapter will reimburse members for travel to official AARP functions, or when representing the Chapter at official community functions, only when the travel expenses have been approved in advance by the Board of Directors.
7. Persons not members of this Chapter who request copies of the newsletter must be pre-approved by the Board of Directors.
8. The Chapter shall maintain \$1000.00 in a contingency fund. Use of this money will require membership approval.

## **INCOME**

Annual dues help cover our expenses for a meeting location, coffee, tea, newsletters, insurance, etc. "50/50 tickets" are available at each meeting and the winner receives half of the pot and the Chapter the other half. Other income is from trips, white elephant sales, drawings, donations, advertising support of the Newsletter, awards or other projects.

## **INSURANCE**

The Chapter will maintain Commercial General and Automotive non-ownership liability insurance.

## **STANDING RULES**

These standing rules will be reviewed annually by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the election. The standing rules may be revised by a simple majority vote of the members voting with a quorum present and updated at the annual meeting.

## **REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

Review and Approval of Chapter Standing Rules by the AARP Colorado organization is not required. The basic edition of these Standing Rules was approved by the Membership on April 1, 2011. Presently, the Board only requires that major changes be approved by the membership. This revision does not contain any such major changes.

**OFFICERS** to be elected are as follows:

- President
- Vice President (more than one is permissible)
- Secretary (and assistant, if needed)
- Treasurer (and assistant, if needed)
- Board of Directors: 4 minimum – 2 elected each year to 2 year terms. (There should be 2 new directors and 2 returning directors each year.)
- Nominating Committee: 3 minimum - chairperson & two members.

This Chapter will have the following additional officers: None

## **PRESIDENT**

The President is the chief executive of the Chapter, subject to the direction of the Board of Directors. The President will supervise and control all of the business affairs and property of the Chapter and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect. The President will preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, Chapter Meetings, and appoint members of standing Committees, except the Chairperson and members of the Nominating Committee.

The President is also an ex-officio member of all standing Committees except the Nominating Committee. The President is responsible for seeing that all required reports and correspondence are completed and submitted in a timely manner and will appoint a Audit Committee in December to perform the January audit of Chapter books.

## **VICE PRESIDENT**

In the absence of the President, or in the event of an inability or refusal to act, the Vice President (or in the event there be more than one, the Vice Presidents in the order designated) shall perform the duties of the President and when so acting shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice President(s) shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the President or Board may from time to time prescribe.

### **SECRETARY**

The Presiding Secretary shall operate under the supervision of the President and the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall record and retain a copy of the minutes of all meetings of the Board and Chapter. The Secretary shall give or cause to be given notice of all meetings and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board or President. The minutes of each meeting may be read at the meeting or included in a subsequent newsletter.

### **TREASURER**

The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of all funds of the Chapter and all funds generated, collected or obtained in connection with official Chapter Activities. The Treasurer is responsible for such funds and the receipt and disbursement and maintenance thereof in accordance with the Standing Rules and AARP guidelines. The Treasurer shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Chapter and shall deposit all moneys in such depositories as may be designated by the Board. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Chapter as may be ordered by the Board taking proper vouchers for such disbursements and render to the President, Secretary and the Members a financial report each month. The Treasurers' reports may be read at a meeting or included in a subsequent newsletter.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors shall be organized in accordance with the Standing Rules. The Board shall be responsible for the control and management of the affairs, property, and interests of the Chapter, for keeping the national organization informed of all significant activities, i.e., for complying with all reporting requirements of the national organization, for guiding the Chapter so that various provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, including the purpose for which the Chapter was organized set forth therein, are complied with, and for making recommendations and suggesting programs.

- The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, all Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary (if existent), Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer (if existent), and all elected Board members.
- The Board of Directors should meet six times per year. Check the Annual Handout for specific dates.

### **CHAPTER COMMITTEES**

All Committees will operate in accordance with the Standing Rules and the criteria outlined in the AARP Chapter Handbook. Committee members are appointed for one year terms but may serve longer.

This Chapter will have the following Standing and additional Committees, the Chairperson to be appointed by the President:

Audit	Luncheon & Catering
Awards	Membership
Community Service	Notification (telephone & e-mail)
Finance	Nominating
Health Care	Programs
Legislative	Public Relations
	Sunshine

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

An Audit Committee of at least three (3) persons shall be appointed annually by the President no later than December of each year. The function of the Audit Committee is to examine the current Treasurer's records and to notify the membership of their findings. The Audit must take place after the books close at the end of each calendar year, and before a Treasurer takes office the following January.

A special audit Committee may also be convened at the direction of the Board of Directors. No person on the audit Committee can have been eligible to sign Chapter checks in the year the audit is being conducted.

### **AWARDS COMMITTEE**

The awards Committee is responsible to the Board of Directors for maintaining a record of AARP awards presented to the Chapter and its members. It is also responsible for nominating to the Board persons to receive awards. After Board approval the Awards Committee shall see that justification for such awards are submitted on time and in the format required. Awards are not presented without good reason, all awards must be earned. On the other hand, individuals who have excelled in their service to the Black Forest Chapter and the Community should be recognized for their efforts.

Following are some of the awards and submission dates that should be considered by the Awards Committee:

- AARP National Community Service Award (January)
- AARP Colorado Chapter Awards (September)
- Black Forest Longevity Badges (September)
- AARP Colorado (Several) Business Awards (September)
- Black Forest Chapter Awards
- Certificates of Recognition or Appreciation (Awarded whenever deemed appropriate).

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

This Committee is dedicated to inspiring other members to lend themselves to service to the Chapter and the community. The Committee should develop an annual written plan for community service programs and identify the interest, abilities, and experience of members to find areas of concern that could be developed into community service projects. The Committee researches community needs and resources to help pinpoint appropriate community service projects and assigns its members as liaison to community groups. The Chairperson assists the President in completing any activity reports required. The use of a summary sheet by the Committee or project person to collect the names and hours worked by each person on each project is recommended.

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Treasurer shall be a member of this Committee. It will prepare and submit an annual budget to the Board prior to the annual meeting each year where it will then be voted on by the membership

#### **HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE**

This Committee promotes educational and service programs focused on health care services in the local area. The Committee should be cognizant of legislative measures relative to the quality and cost of health care for seniors and should establish expertise helpful to members. It is encouraged to recommend speakers and topics to the Program Committee.

#### **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

This Committee maintains a close working relationship with the AARP State Legislative Committee (SLC) member serving as liaison to the Chapter, communicates the state legislative priority survey to members when it is issued by the SLC, and ensures members respond quickly and appropriately to federal and SLC legislative alerts. Its members should maintain regular, personal contact with his/her elected representatives and other lawmakers and public officials. This Committee works with the Program, Community Service and Public Relations Committees.

#### **LUNCHEON & CATERING COMMITTEE**

The Luncheon Coordinator will provide instructions for the host/hostess of the month concerning the set up for the luncheon. This will include tables, chairs, how to make coffee, and which items are and are not furnished by the Chapter. The Luncheon Coordinator maintains an inventory of supplies on hand and coordinates with the Treasurer to purchase supplies as needed.

The Catering Coordinator arranges with a local caterer/restaurant for a holiday meal, particularly Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Catering Coordinator places the orders via computer or telephone, follows up before the event, secures the final invoice for the Treasurer, and meets the caterer the day of the luncheon to receive the prepared foods and render payment.

#### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Membership Committee works in cooperation with the Community Service Committee, the Treasurer, the Program Committee, and the Public Relations Committee. The Committee should develop an annual plan for Committee activities and maintain a record of members and guests at each meeting. The Chairperson should give new members an application form, an Annual Handout, the latest Chapter Handbook and any information on meetings and planned activities. A folder with these materials should be maintained and available at the meeting location so they are readily available when needed. A member of this Committee should be available to welcome visitors and prospective new members at every meeting and event. This Committee should create a welcoming atmosphere and set the stage for new member's active involvement in Chapter goals and programs. The Membership Chairperson is responsible for insuring the official Membership Roster is updated and distributed to the elected officers and Committee chairs which need and request the roster to conduct Chapter business.

#### **NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE**

This Committee is the focal point for communications with the membership. The chair will pass information received from the President to the Committee members who in turn will respond with applicable feedback after contacting their assigned members. Meeting and event reminders should be made 3-4 days in advance so that the number of members expected to attend can be fed back to the chair in time to provide attendance estimates to the Luncheon or event coordinator. The Committee uses both telephone and e-mail for communications. Please let the Committee know your notification preference. If you will be out of town or know you will

not make a meeting or event, please let your caller know ahead of time and save them a call. See the Annual Handout for a list of current officers and Committees

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Nominating Committee will consist of a minimum of three (3) members who will be elected by the membership at the annual meeting. These three (3) members will be elected each year and will serve a one (1) year term but no more than two (2) consecutive terms. The Chairperson of the Nominating Committee will be elected by the Committee members.

The Board will provide the Nominating Committee a list of positions to be filled at the next election. The Committee develops a list of prospective candidates for each vacancy after talking informally with the prospective candidates to get to know them. The Committee should meet to review and discuss potential nominees, conduct recruitment interviews with each nominee in person and make the final selection of persons to be included on the slate of officers. The slate will then be presented to the President, Board of Directors and the membership no later than the November meeting.

### **PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

At least two (2) members should serve on this Committee. The Committee should survey members and/or work with other Committees to determine their needs and interests. This Committee should coordinate the details associated with program presentations, correspondence, speakers, audiovisual equipment and work with the Public Relations Committee to ensure publicity for Chapter programs, and take responsibility for assigned program dates.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Committee members work with media and information outlets to identify public relations opportunities with and for the Chapter. This includes researching community media and information outlets which may be used by the Chapter; identifying key contacts; coordinating exhibits at community events, such as fair, festivals, etc; maintaining displays in community facilities such as libraries, senior center, shopping malls, etc, and serving as liaison to other Committees. The Committee functions as newsletter editor and reporter; maintains the Web site, maintains the media scrapbook which records the public history of the Chapter and provides background information for news releases for special events such as Chapter anniversaries. Items for the monthly newsletter must be to the editor a week before the scheduled meeting.

### **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

This Committee keeps members informed of our member's health situations. They send cards and notes as appropriate. Chapter members who know of someone in need of a card or encouragement should contact a member of the Committee.

## **PROGRAMS:**

### **DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM**

The Driver Safety Program, presented in a four-hour class, is open to people of all ages who must pre-register. Membership in AARP is NOT required. Our Chapter tries to sponsor the program twice a year if enough participants are registered. Check the Annual Handout, or the web calendar, for time and place and contact information for reservations.

### **AARP Tax-Aide**

AARP volunteers provide free confidential tax return preparation and answer tax questions for low to middle income persons with special attention to those 60 and over. Membership in AARP is not required. Volunteers prepare returns based on guidelines provided by the IRS and AARP. Those wishing to discuss the aspects and limitations of this service, the records you must furnish, and the time and locations where Tax-Aide services will be available please check the Annual Handout for the name and phone number of a person to speak with or if you would like to volunteer your talents to this great program.

## HISTORY OF BLACK FOREST CHAPTER #1100 OF AARP

The first meeting was in February or March of 1972 at Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church with the Catholic Ladies serving a delicious lunch. Mr. Noralf Nasset, President of the Colorado Springs Chapter of AARP, Father Hanlon, Pastor of Our Lady of the Pines and Nick Natelli, Pastor of Black Forest Community Church were the ones with the idea of having a Chapter in Black Forest.

The Black Forest Community Church offered the use of their church and the Community Ladies served the lunches. The Chapter grew so fast that they decided it was too much to ask of the church ladies to continue serving lunch. It was agreed to only meet in the afternoon and serve light refreshments after the meeting for a while. At Thanksgiving they had a big turkey dinner with all the trimmings which was such a hit that the potluck dinners were started with different members acting as host and hostess.

The Chapter was organized in late spring with Officers:

President - Edith Wolford	Committee Chairman:
Vice-President-Maxine Tibbins	Publicity - Grace Moore
Secretary - Grace Moore	Membership - Mona Davisson
Treasurer - Father Hanlon	Program - Rose Waddell

Other charter members were:

Paul F. King	Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Koke
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Demel	Gus Davisson
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Wahlborg	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne E. Rusk
A. Winifred Clark	Mr. L. G. Waddell
Marie Yike	Edith Theibaud
Peggy Morast	Leona Hannasch
	Ada Rock

The Chapter incorporation document was filed on September 15, 1972. In June of 1973 the first pancake breakfast was held in the Black Forest Regional Park. A parade of antique cars came down Shoup Road just as they started to eat. Father Hanlon had his camera and ran to the edge of the road to take pictures. Everyone left their sausage, egg, bacon and pancakes to get cold while they watched those beautiful old cars pass. The pancake breakfast was held in the Park for many years but was later moved to the picnic area of the Black Forest Lutheran Church where it was held for many more years. The last few years, however, the Chapter has continued the tradition by meeting in March and October at a restaurant for lunch.

AARP continued to meet in the fellowship hall of the Black Forest Community Church for many years until it was felt the steep stairs were a problem for some of the members. No one was hurt on the stairs but Ada Rock approached the Lutheran Church about meeting there as they had no steps. The group continued to meet there until late 1998 when the church started to remodel and add on to their building. The meetings were temporarily held at the Community Church during this time. The Chapter now meets at the Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

The motto "To Serve Not to be Served" was adopted. Some ways the members have served include collecting food for Black Forest Cares, working various Create the Good projects, being Grand Friends at the various schools, Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Camp Fire Leaders or helpers, and staffing AARP booths at events throughout the area. Many have also served on the Fire Board, Silver Key, Election Boards, Regional Advisory Council of PPAAA, AARP Community Council, donated funds to charitable organizations, sponsored "Trash & Treasure" sales, and acted as Committee Chairpersons for both political parties. Some have served at the Chamber of Commerce, and others have taken people to the hospital for treatment and to doctor's appointments. One year we adopted two local families that were down on their luck and gave them a lot of groceries and Christmas gifts. Terry Mc Daniels took members blood pressure for many years. We have had nurses from some of the healthcare companies do this for us in recent years. Many have helped in our schools and a group has met regularly at Wolford since the spring of 1996 to cover reading books and assist in numerous ways to help teachers and staff. The Chapter has also hosted two Safe Driving classes per year for several years.

Partnering with other organizations to enhance community service efforts has been beneficial. The Chapter has partnered with the Black Forest Fire and Rescue and the Lutheran Church to provide a very popular and informative series of programs on recognizing and reacting to Stroke and Heart Attack symptoms in other persons or themselves. In 2010 the Chapter initiated a monthly "Senior Social" gathering with the Black Forest Lutheran Church. A partnership with the AARP Foundation and the ElderWatch organization has brought a professional document shredding event to the community. Shredding no longer needed records fights fraud and scams and reduces the exposure of individuals to identify theft. The Chapter has also successfully partnered with area businesses to collect donations and non-perishable foods for Black Forest Cares. In all these endeavors the assistance of media communications has aided in ensuring our success.

A 25 year celebration was held in September of 1997. Many of the Charter members were able to attend. Mrs. Nasset, Ada Rock, Peggy Morast and Francis Wahlborg helped us remember the past years. Several of the Past Presidents also attended the event. Lunch was a purchased dinner from Boston Chicken. Everyone enjoyed the day and visiting with each other. In 2002 the Chapter received AARP recogni-

tion for 30 years of service to the community and for 35 years in 2007.

In 2005, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 the Chapter was presented with the AARP Colorado Platinum Chapter Cup for being the most outstanding AARP Chapter in Colorado for Community Service. In 2006 and 2007 the Chapter was awarded the Gold Award for being the second best Chapter in Colorado. In 2004 and 2008 the Chapter was awarded the Bronze Chapter award.

The variety of programs given at the meetings has been of interest to us as senior citizens because they are educational and entertaining. In addition, excursions and discount trips have been arranged to visit other states and such local places as Cripple Creek for the Melodrama or just for the day to Black Hawk to attend theatre performances, and local Sky Sox baseball games. New and interesting things keep happening in this Chapter. Each of the officers and Committee chairmen through the years has contributed greatly to its success and longevity.

#### WAYS CHAPTER MEMBERS HAVE HELPED

The Chapter is only as effective as its members. Member participation in activities and events has always been critical to their success and making our motto "To Serve Not to be Served" a reality.

Chapter 1100 has always urged members to be active in creating the good in the community. Examples are to bring food or personal care items to meetings to donate to the local food bank, Black Forest Cares. Some members routinely provide transportation to those who need it. All are also asked to save canceled postage stamps for MOSAIC (a handicap group) supported by the Black Forest Lutheran Church and aluminum pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Items are also routinely collected for the First Step Pre-School and for Wolford Elementary School. A group of volunteers, dubbed "The Cover Girls", has for many years donated their time to assisting teachers by preparing teaching aids for children at Wolford School. For several years many members have supported organized local shredding events and food drives to the benefit of the local food bank. On other occasions we have collected items for the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, for the Salvation Army, and for needy Black Forest school children. Members are urged to come and join the fun of serving the community through active Chapter involvement in these and other activities.

Without a Chapter organization the good things the Chapter does would be impossible. For this reason it is necessary that members find the time to support the Chapter to the extent of their ability. The willingness of members to serve as officers and Committee members is key to every aspect of the Chapter and its goals. Individuals are also encouraged to serve as meeting host/hostess and greeters.

A primary source of Chapter income is the bus trips supported by our members and they are encouraged to avail themselves of these trips and enjoy the fun while simultaneously supporting our finances. Please keep in mind that the Chapter donates significant sums of cash to worthy charities in the region. Without funding this would not be possible.



## AWARDS

The following Awards and Certificates of Recognition/Appreciation have been presented to the Black Forest Chapter #1100 and its members by National and State AARP and other organizations.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Award/Certificate</b>
1989	Chapter 1100, Cert. of Appreciation, Dedicated Service to Community
1989	Kay Zvonkovich, Chapter Volunteer of the Year Award
1991	Tom and Bonnie Davidson, Chapter Community Service Award
1995	Chapter 1100, Make a Difference Day Certificate of Appreciation
1996	Chuck and Edna Eaton, Chapter Community Service Award
1996	Chapter 1100, Make a Difference Day Certificate of Appreciation
1997	Chapter 1100, Certificate of Appreciation, CO Chapter Cup Competition
1997	Chapter 1100, 25 Years of Service Award
1997	Gwen Burk, Chapter Community Service Award
1997	Chapter 1100, Make a Difference Day Certificate of Appreciation
1998	Kay Zvonkovich, Chapter Community Service Award
1998	Chapter 1100, Make a Difference Day Certificate of Appreciation
1998	Chapter 1100, Certificate of Appreciation, For Dedicated Service
1998	Chapter 1100, Certificate of Appreciation, For Community Service Activity
1999	Walt and Imelda Evans, Chapter Community Service Award
2000	Ting and Dick Boyarski, Chapter & REA Community Service Award
2000	Chapter 1100, Certificate of Appreciation, Community Service Activity
2000	Chapter 1100, Cert. of Appreciation, Outstanding Chapter Award Contest
2001	Chapter 1100, Make a Difference Day Certificate of Appreciation
2001	Jim and Rosmary Walker, Chapter & REA Community Service Award
2002	Bruce & Kelly Berner, Chapter & REA Community Service Award
2002	Chapter 1100, 30th Anniversary Recognition
2003	Howard Pease, Chapter & REA Unit Community Service Award
2004	Electa and Stan Beckner, Chapter & REA Unit Community Service Award
2004	Chapter 1100, Day of Service Chapter Activity Award Badge
2004	Chapter 1100, Membership Chapter Activity Award Badge
2004	Chapter 1100, Education/Outreach Activity Award Honorable Mention
2004	Chapter 1100, Community Service Activity Award Honorable Mention
2004	Chapter 1100, Advocacy Chapter Activity Award Honorable Mention
2004	Chapter 1100, Bronze Outstanding Chapter Award
2005	Lucy Berardi, Chapter & REA Unit Community Service Award
2005	Chuck & Edna Eaton, Certificate of Recognition, Senior Resource Council
2005	Chapter 1100, Make a Difference Day, Certificate of Appreciation
2005	Chapter 1100, Platinum Chapter & Colorado Chapter Cup
2005	Chapter 1100, Advocacy Badge
2005	Chapter 1100, Community Service Badge
2005,	Chapter 1100, Diversity Badge
2005	Chapter 1100, Day of Service Badge
2005	Chapter 1100, Educational/Outreach Service Badge
2005	Chapter 1100, Membership Honorable Mention
2006	Edna & Chuck Eaton, AARP Colorado Chapter Community Service Award
2006	Chapter 1100, Gold Outstanding Chapter Award
2006	Gwen Burk, Chapter & REA Unit Community Service Award
2006	Chapter 1100, Advocacy Badge

Chapter Awards Continued

2006 Chapter 1100, Day of Service Badge  
2006 Chapter 1100, Diversity Badge  
2006 Chapter 1100, Educational/Outreach Honorable Mention  
2006 Chapter 1100, Membership Honorable Mention  
  
2007 Lexie Manfrin, Chapter & REA Unit Community Service Award  
2007 Stan Beckner, Colorado AARP Volunteer of the Year  
2007 Chapter 1100, 35th Anniversary Recognition  
2007 Chapter 1100, Gold Outstanding Chapter Award  
2007 Chapter 1100, Advocacy Badge  
2007 Chapter 1100, Community Service Badge  
2007 Chapter 1100, Day of Service Badge  
2007 Chapter 1100, Diversity Badge  
  
2007 Chapter 1100, Education/Outreach Honorable Mention  
2008 Waldo & Joanne Pendleton, Chapter & REA Unit Community Service Award  
2008 Don Von Gunden, AARP Tax Aide Program Outstanding Volunteer  
2008 Chapter 1100, Bronze Outstanding Chapter Award  
2008 Chapter 1100, Membership Badge  
2008 Chapter 1100, Community Service Badge  
2008 Chapter 1100, Diversity Badge  
2008 Chapter 1100, Day of Service Badge  
2009 Don & Helen Von Gunden, Chapter & REA Unit Community Service Award  
2009 Chapter 1100, Platinum Chapter & Colorado Chapter Cup  
2009 Stan Beckner, ElderWatch Volunteer of the Year  
2009 Chapter 1100, Membership Badge  
2009 Chapter 1100, Community Service Badge  
2009 Chapter 1100, Diversity Badge  
2009 Gwen Burk, Chuck & Edna Eaton, Kay Zvonkovich, Chapter Gold Pins  
2010 Kathleen Carroll, Chapter & REA Unit Community Service Award  
2010 Chapter 1100, Platinum Chapter & Colorado Chapter Cup  
2010 Chuck & Edna Eaton, AARP Lifetime Achievement Award  
2011 Lin & Ray Rozak, Chapter Gold Pins  
2011 Jim & Lavonne Hidy, Chapter & REA Unit Community Service Award  
2011 Chapter 1100, Platinum Chapter and Colorado Chapter Cup  
2011 Steve Merrill, AARP Legislative Volunteer Award  
2012 Shirley & Charles Karlstrum, Chapter & REA Unit Community Service Award  
2012 Chapter 1100, Platinum Chapter and Colorado Chapter Cup  
2012 Chapter 1100, 40th Anniversary Recognition  
2013 Ray and Lin Rozak, Chapter & REA Unit Community Service Award  
2013 Chapter 1100, Platinum Chapter and Colorado Chapter Cup  
2013 Gwen Burk, AARP Colorado Community Service Award  
2013 Don and Helen Von Gunden, AARP Colorado Community Service Award  
2013 Stan and Electa Beckner, AARP Colorado Community Service Award  
  
2014 Les and Diane Apodaca, Chapter & REA Community Service Award  
2014 Chapter 1100, Platinum Chapter & Colorado Gold Cup – 6th Consecutive year