

FIREMAN'S ROUNDUP PARADE ENTRY INFORMATION

The 2008 Fireman's Roundup Parade will be Saturday, June 28th, 2008 and will start promptly at 1:00 PM.

Enclosed you will find:

- 1) Parade Entry Information (this sheet)
- 2) Parade Entry Form and
- 3) Media Information Sheet

Please complete and return the Parade Entry Form and Commentary Sheet by **May 30th, 2008**.

The Parade will be limited to 100 competing entries; late entries will not be accepted for competition.

Awards will be given in the following categories:

- **Grand Marshal:** The Oldest Firefighter in attendance will be named Grand Marshal
- **Oldest Unit:** Must be in drivable condition under it's own power.
- **Newest Unit**
- **Most Cutting Edge Unit**
- **Most Units in Show**
- **Furthest Traveled**
- **Most Creative Entry**
- **Marching Units:** Will be judged on showmanship, quality of routine and crowd appeal. This category is open to any unit marching on foot and can be something any creative group can easily form. The parade must be kept moving so as not to create large "gaps" along the route. Design a routine that keeps your group moving.
- **Floats:** The judging scores will be decided by combining the scores from three areas:
 - Quality of workmanship – How well the float is designed and built
 - Creativity – Use of new and innovative ideas and materials
 - Crowd appeal – Amount of work involved, Animation

Please remember that people come to see floats and unusual entries, not something that they can see driving down the street every day. Company vehicles are not allowed in the parade unless they are pulling a float. Let your float be your advertising, don't use your advertising as your float. The parade audience remembers those businesses or organizations that take the time to show their pride by making a fantastic float.

Candy Rule: For safety purposes, nothing is to be thrown from moving vehicles entered in the parade. People walking along with this type of entry can pass out whatever they desire (see Litter below) so long as it is not thrown from the vehicle.

Litter: Do not plan to hand out any paper items, as many of these type items are left behind along the parade route. Help us to keep the parade route, the village of Geneva-on-the-Lake, and the festival grounds clean.

ALL ENTRIES ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE PARADE COMMITTEE, ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

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FIREMAN'S ROUNDUP PARADE ENTRY FORM

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THOSE ENTERING THE PARADE TO FILL OUT THE ENTRY FORM COMPLETELY AND CORRECTLY. PLEASE COPY THIS FORM FOR MULTIPLE ENTRIES!

Entries are to include any and all additional vehicles, i.e., trailers, wagons, etc., so that the area allowed for staging can be properly laid out to give each entry ample room prior to the start of the parade.

GROUP OR ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

NOTE: If your entry is not a marching band, will music be included in your entry? **Y N**

Division of Competition:

Type of Entry:

- Grand Marshal**
 - o **Name:** _____ **Age:** _____
 - o **Title if applicable:** _____
- Oldest Unit**
- Newest Unit**
- Most Cutting Edge Unit**
- Most Creative Entry**
- Most Units in Show**
- Furthest Traveled**
- Marching Units**
- Floats**

In order to facilitate the staging of the entries, we need the following information:

Number of vehicles in entry _____

Total Length of Vehicles in Entry: _____

Marching Units: Number of Members _____

** I have read and understand the rules/regulations set for the 2008 Parade –

Signed: _____ Date: _____

RETURN TO:
Parade Coordinator
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- No later than May 30th, 2008 -

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE COMPETITION!

