

**Welcome To The
2009 Mountain Heritage Days Parade
September 19, 2009 – 10:00 AM
Oakhurst, California**

Enclosed are the 2009 Mountain Heritage Days Parade Application and Judging Announcement Sheets. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 19, 2009, in Oakhurst, California for the 13th Annual Mountain Heritage Days Parade. The parade leaves the staging area located next to Yosemite Union High School at 10:00 AM sharp and proceeds down School Road (Road 427), turning right onto Crane Valley Road (Road 426) and ending at Golden Oak Drive.

The Parade Staging Area is located next to Yosemite High School on School Road, across the street from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Please check-in at the Registration Booth between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM. The parade starts promptly at 10:00 AM. The registration desk will give you your assigned number for placement in the parade. Parade organizers will be assisting entries with their placement in the parade line. For everyone's safety please stay within your assigned area. This will also assist with clean up after the parade.

Judging criteria is based on overall appearance, performance, presentation and relevance to historical theme or category chosen.

You must place your Assigned Number on the Right Side of your Entry, allowing the judges clear view of your number while passing by. Judging will take place between the two white chalk lines drawn on the pavement in front of the Sierra Star on Crane Valley Road, approximately one mile from the start of the parade. For the enjoyment of our spectators, remember to perform throughout the parade route.

Two minutes is the allotted performance time in front of the judges' stand. If you exceed your time limit you may lose points toward an award and delay the parade.

Trophies and awards will be handed out at the Awards Ceremony at 2:00 PM at the Fresno Flats Historical Village and Park.

You may hand out candy but we ask that you do not throw candy. It encourages the kids to run into the roadway and is occasionally thrown so hard that someone may get hurt.

Mail your completed Parade Application, \$10 Entrance Fee and Judging Announcement Sheet to:
Fresno Flats Historical Village and Park
Post Office Box 451
Oakhurst, CA 93644

For questions or special needs, please call 559-683-7027.

Keep this letter as a guide to important parade information. We look forward to a fun-filled parade and a successful Mountain Heritage Days.

Thank you for joining us!

13th Annual Mountain Heritage Days Parade
Saturday, September 19, 2009

Parade Application

Fresno Flats Historical Village and Park

Theme: *“Saving the Past For the Future”*

Name of Applicant _____ Age (if under 18) _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Person _____ Phone Number _____

Mark One Judging Category Below:

BAND

- Junior Riding (thru Eighth Grade)
- Senior Riding (High School thru Adults)
- Junior Walking _____ # of Participants (thru Eighth Grade)
- Senior Walking _____ # of Participants (High School thru Adults)

AUTOMOBILES

- Antique Cars (Prior To 1940)
- Classic Cars (1941-1969)
- Other _____
- Political
- Special Public Safety
- Clubs

COLOR GUARD

- Open

MARCHING UNITS

- Open _____ # of Participants
- Scout, School or Youth Organization _____ # of Participants
- Dance _____ # of Participants

EQUESTRIAN

- Individual
- Mounted Groups
- Hitch Drawn Vehicle
- Pooper Scooper (Costume)
- Other _____

FLOATS

- Commercial
- Non-Commercial
- Charitable Organizations
- Junior Entry

HISTORICAL THEMED ENTRIES

1860 thru 1930's

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MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

- Clowns
- Bicycles
- Other

**** Entries must be received by September 14, 2009 along with your \$10 Entrance Fee****

Rules of the Parade:

You may hand out, but please do not throw candy or favors

No alcoholic beverages

Late Arrivals will be placed at the rear of the parade

I hereby submit my/our entry at my/our own risk and subject to all parade rules and regulations. I further agree that if any damage or loss occurs from any cause, I will make no claim nor bring any legal action against Mountain Heritage Days or Fresno Flats Historical Village and Park for any personal injuries or property damages.

Print Name _____

Sign Name _____

(parent or guardian if under 21 years of age)

Date _____

