

2010 FORT DALLES DAYS PARADE
SPONSORED BY WATER'S EDGE & MCMC
SATURDAY / JULY 17, 2010

Mail Entry Form & \$10 to: Colleena Tenold Sauter, 3750 Fifteen Mile Road, The Dalles, OR 97058

Or return entry to The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, 404 West Second Street, The Dalles

Entry Deadline: July 14, 2010 Questions? Jamie Crouse 541-980-7827 or Colleena 541-993-7771

The 2010 Fort Dalles Days Parade will follow the traditional route from Cascade Square to Third Street and Second Street Downtown and finish near the Chamber of Commerce building.

EQUESTRIAN/MOUNTED UNITS: your check-in location is Walnut and West Seventh Street behind the Cousins' Inn and Restaurant. Please do not park trucks/trailers or ride your horses in the Eagles Club parking lot! The check-in station will be open at 8:00AM and your judging will start at 9:00AM. After judging please assemble in the Armory pit area.

EQUINE-DRAWN ENTRIES: Please assemble on Webber Street between 8th and 10th Streets by the ball fields (no softball tournament this year). Check in with the parade coordinator at the corner of Webber and 8th. They will have your parade order number and curb location. You will be judged at 9:30AM.

MARCHING BANDS: Please assemble in the Cascade Square west parking lot. Check in with the parade coordinator at the corner of Webber and 8th. Your judging starts at 9:30AM.

ALL OTHER ENTRIES: Your check-in station will open at 7:00AM at the corner of Cherry Heights and West 8th Street. They will have your entry number and curb location. Your judging starts at 9:00AM.

PARADE CATEGORIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rodeo or Fair Queen | <input type="checkbox"/> Rodeo or Fair Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian (Individual) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patriotic Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian (Group) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth/Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Politician or Candidate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vintage Auto | <input type="checkbox"/> Vintage Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Vintage Tractor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Costume (Ind) | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Costume (Group) | <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equine Drawn Single | <input type="checkbox"/> Equine Drawn Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Equine Drawn Big Hitch |

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY—PLEASE GIVE DETAILS – THIS INFORMATION IS FOR THE PARADE ANNOUNCER!

LENGTH OF ENTRY (IN FEET): _____

WILL THERE BE LOUD NOISES FROM YOUR ENTRY THAT MAY ALARM HORSES? IF YES, WHAT?

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH CATEGORY LISTED, AS WELL AS:

FORT DALLES DAYS RODEO QUEEN'S CHOICE AND FORT DALLES DAYS GRAND MARSHALL'S CHOICE

PLEASE ATTACH \$10 TO ENTRY FORM – MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO FORT DALLES RODEO ASSOCIATION. To all parade entries: Thank You for your participation in the Fort Dalles Days Parade! And also thanks for your cooperation and courtesy to our volunteer parade coordination group. Enjoy your visit in The Dalles and hope you find a variety of western hospitality during Fort Dalles Days!

RULES GOVERNING PARADE PERMITS

To insure reasonable safety to life and property in the operation of parade floats, automobiles and similar conveyances within the city limits of The Dalles.

1. Material used in construction, decoration, etc. must be flame retardant. Materials such as straw or hay must also be treated.
2. Where a person is within a float, such as the driver, there shall be no combustible material within five feet of his exit way.
3. Motorized floats or floats pulled by a motorized vehicle and automobiles have to be equipped with a fire extinguisher with a classification, of at least 2A 10 8C (when a vehicle and trailer are connected as a single unit, one extinguisher will meet this requirement).
4. Horse-drawn wagons and other non-motorized conveyances using straw or other combustible material shall carry fire extinguishers as prescribed above.
5. No smoking is allowed on any float and no person shall cause or permit any open flame upon or within the area of any float.
6. No combination of vehicles coupled together shall consist of more than two vehicles.
7. Vehicles towing trailers must be equipped with a tow bar or coupling device of sufficient strength to hold the weight of the towed vehicle upon the street when operated.
8. Vehicles towing trailers shall be equipped with safety chains, connected to the towed and towing vehicles and to the tow bar to prevent the tow bar from dropping to the ground in the event the tow bar or coupling device fails.
9. Safety chains shall have no more slack than is necessary to permit proper turning.
10. A float may not exceed 40 feet in length and 13 ½ feet in height.
11. Vehicles and floats shall stay in their assigned position in the parade.
12. Operators of vehicles shall not have their vision obstructed.
13. Persons riding on floats shall be located on the main part of the float and positioned so they will not obstruct the vision of the operator.
14. Persons shall remain on the unit to which they are assigned to the end of the parade route, except in case of breakdown or emergency.
15. No unit shall disband until reaching the destination indicated on the permit, except in the case of breakdown or emergency.
16. The drinking, display or possession of alcoholic beverages or other intoxicant, or controlled substances is absolutely prohibited. City ordinances and state laws will be enforced.
17. The discharge of firearms, fireworks or other explosive devices is prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.
18. The throwing of objects or substances into the crowd is prohibited. Candy, balloons or small items may be dropped in front of the crowd along the street.
19. **The end of the parade is normally at The Dalles Chamber Office West 2nd Street. All entries are encouraged to be picked up at that location. If your entry goes back to the starting point, please use extreme caution.**