



Peninsula Celebration Association

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Sponsoring the Annual July 4th Celebration in Redwood City since 1939

INVITATIONAL PARADE * ENTRY QUESTIONNAIRE

Date _____

Please answer all questions. The Parade Entries Committee will decide if your entry fits the criteria for our parade. If your entry is selected, we will notify you by e-mail.
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Please select one of the Entries Workshops that you will attend

Name of organization or group: (example: Sequoia Alumni or Main Street Marching Band.) _____

Contact Person Information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Day): (____) ____ - _____ E-Mail: _____

Phone (Evening): (____) ____ - _____ Fax : (____) ____ - _____

Will your group have sound? Yes No | Describe (example: band music, PA system, singing, cheering, horns, etc.) _____

Theme of Entry: _____

Type of Entry: (Describe: example: marching band, Cub Scout pack, veterans group, color guard etc.) _____

What will your group do? _____

Number of participants in group: _____

Describe Costume Design: _____

Will your entry contain a parade float? Yes No | Theme of float _____

Do you have your own float chassis? Yes No

Will your entry carry an Identification Banner? Yes No Only group name and location allowed

What will appear on banner? _____

Have you or anyone in your group been in our or any other parades? Yes No | If so where and when?

What is the age range of your participants? (Minimum age to march in our parade is eight years old) _____

The submission of this questionnaire does not automatically guarantee that you will be invited or that you are appearing in the Redwood City Fourth of July Parade or Festival. All decisions by the Entries Committee are final.

ENTRIES AND FLOAT WORKSHOPS

3/22/10	MONDAY	7:00 P.M.
4/05/10	MONDAY	7:00 P.M.
4/19/10	MONDAY	7:00 P.M.

Peninsula Celebration Association Invitational Fourth of July Parade Rules

All Classes	<p>If a unit is removed from the parade route for any reason, it is not allowed to re-enter.</p> <p>Any entry not completing the parade route will not be eligible to receive a prize.</p> <p>No parade participant, vehicle, float, etc. shall carry, display, or transport any sign, poster, or printed message. A banner carried in front of the entry may be permitted to identify the unit or group and all such banners must be approved in advance by the parade Committee.</p> <p>A commercial entry must enhance and add to the entertainment value of the parade.</p> <p>All new parade entries must attend a parade workshop.</p> <p>Junior units (Non Equestrian) are ages 8 to 13. Senior units are ages 14 and older.</p> <p>No one under six (6) years of age may appear as an entry (on a float or in a vehicle) unless they are accompanied by a person 18 years or older at all times. Minimum age to march in our parade is eight years old.</p> <p>No alcoholic beverage of any type will be allowed.</p> <p>No type of abusive language will be allowed.</p>
<u>5 Point Penalty</u>	All Parade officials must be obeyed.
<u>5 Point Penalty</u>	For safety reasons, all living things on a moving entry must be secured. No one is allowed to ride on running boards, hoods, roofs, or fenders.
<u>5 Point Penalty</u>	No unit may enter the parade route more than one time for competition, regardless of any changes made.
<u>5 Point Penalty</u>	Units with animals must maintain control of them at all times. The animal must enhance the entry.
<u>5 Point Penalty</u>	Units with sound or noise must note this on the written application, and must maintain a set decibel level as to not interfere with other units. This setting will be calibrated in the formation area with meter. Boom boxes are not effective in the parade environment.
<u>10 Point Penalty</u>	Any entry not completing the parade route under its own power will be penalized.
<u>10 Point Penalty</u>	All units must perform throughout the entire parade route, and continue in FORWARD MOTION at all times.
<u>25 Point Penalty</u>	No loaded weapons or discharging of firearms will be allowed.
<u>25 Point Penalty</u>	No objects are to be handed out, thrown, sprayed, or discharged in any way or at any time along the parade route.
Bands	
<u>10 Point Penalty</u>	All bands are required to play continuously along the parade route
Banners	Identification banners are encouraged for entries in the parade however must be for entry identification purposes only. Listing of telephone numbers, addresses or statements on a banner or sign will not be allowed.
Drill Teams & Military	A non-equestrian color guard must consist of at least four persons.
	A non-equestrian color guard must carry a National Flag and one other flag.
Drill Teams	Individual majors/majorettes must be a member of a participating unit.
Equestrian	No bareback riders will be accepted.
<u>5 Point Penalty</u>	All equestrian entries must be prejudged. Any entries arriving after set prejudging times will be judged at the discretion of the judges.
Floats	All new float entries must attend a float workshop.
	Each float and each tow vehicle must carry at least one ABC fire extinguisher. 2-A:10-B:C, with current certification or purchased with in the last 90 days of Parade, receipt required day of parade.
	All float decorations must be flame resistant and built according to the Redwood City Fire Department Regulations.
	The float entry that receives the Sally Morrison Grand Sweepstakes Award (highest overall point total) wins the assigned cash prize and trophy, and is removed from competition in their entered category.
<u>5 Point Penalty</u>	Float or tow driver must remain with float in the formation area at all times. Must have a valid California driver's license and provide proof of insurance with application.
<u>5 Point Penalty</u>	All float entries must have <u>Float Fire Permit</u> and be inspected by the Fire Department. Any entries arriving after set inspection times will be inspected at the discretion of the Fire Department.
Vehicles	All antique vintage carriage entries are subject to parade approval on a first accepted, first entered basis. The number of antique vintage carriages will be limited. All new antique vintage carriage entries must submit a photo with their application.
	All drivers Must have a valid California driver's license and provide proof of insurance with application.