



GRAND PARADE

**** Saturday, May 1, 2010 ** 11:00 am**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 19, 2010

Arrival time, safety requirements and additional lineup information will be sent to you in a separate packet upon acceptance. You will be notified by April 1, 2010.

Return Application, Insurance, and/or Waivers to:

Washington State Apple Blossom Festival * PO Box 2836 * 2 S. Chelan, Suite A
Wenatchee, WA 98807 * (509) 662-3616 * Fax: (509) 665-0347

Entry Fees, where applicable, must be submitted with the application. **High School Bands are not required to pay a fee.** Entries canceling after April 1, will not receive a refund. Entry fees will be returned, if application is not accepted. See below for fee info:

\$50

- * Community entries with a commercial sponsor
- * Performers/Entertainers promoting goodwill
- * Any not-for-profit entry
- * Performers/Entertainers promoting themselves

\$500

- * A commercially sponsored entry (one that's promoting a business or activity carried on for profit), subject to the committee's final approval. One business per entry.

These fees are waived for International Festival & Event Association & Washington Festival & Event Assoc. members

Selection Criteria for entry into the WSABF Grand Parade are based upon the following:

- * Entries built or designed to provide high entertainment value for parade spectators
- * Entries displaying a creative, unique theme or approach, with broad-based appeal
- * Entries with prior local, regional, or national parade/event experience

GRAND PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ALL ENTRIES

1. The Festival Association reserves the right to withdraw any unit of which costume or performance does not meet Festival rules and regulations, or conform to the standards of reasonable public taste.
2. Entries must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow all instructions from police or parade officials, or be barred from the parade. The Apple Blossom Festival and the Parade Committee reserve the right to remove any entrant from the parade, either prior to assembly, at assembly, or any time during the parade.
3. Unless approved by the Grand Parade Committee, parade participants must be 14 years of age or older.
4. No water is permitted in the parade, in connection with floats or otherwise, except at the express written approval of the Parade Committee (i.e., waterfalls on floats, etc).
6. No material may be handed out or thrown along the line of march. Distribution of gifts, merchandise, literature, or other material along the line of march is prohibited.
7. **ALL** units **MUST** maintain a **FORWARD MOTION!** Routines that cause any gaps ***will not*** be permitted and may result in removal from the parade and will jeopardize future invitation to the Apple Blossom Festival.
8. If the American Flag is visible on your entry – it must be displayed properly; larger & above any other country's flag.
9. Alcoholic beverages and other illegal substances are forbidden on any entry, in any vehicle, or on the person of any participant. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade will be removed from the line-up.
10. Entries or other units advocating, opposing, or depicting any political, religious, or social issues are subject to approval of the Parade Committee.
11. Walkers with bands, floats, etc. should wear appropriate clothing – matching school colors or float colors. Cell phones prohibited along parade route. Adults may use them in an emergency only.
12. Pepsi is the Official Beverage of the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival – no other beverage/logo will be allowed in or on any Parade entry.

FLOAT ENTRIES:

1. Floats must be entirely decorated--no part of vehicle on which the float is attached shall be visible to the judges or spectators.
2. Floats are not to exceed 13 1/2 feet in height (due to street lights hanging down over intersections) nor 16 feet in width. The height requirement will be **STRICTLY** enforced. Maximum length will be 60 feet per unit, and clearance to the ground from the frame will be a minimum of 8 inches. The float should be so constructed that it will be able to make the turns at street intersections.
3. Floats must operate under their own power - no tow vehicle allowed.
4. Entries must furnish drivers for their floats. If in view, drivers must be appropriately attired. Drivers must remain with their float from the time of judging until the parade is dispersed, and the float is returned to designated housing area.
5. All community Royalties **MUST BE** on a float of some kind...if there is a problem with getting a float, contact the Festival for approval of another vehicle ASAP. The Apple Blossom Festival will not be responsible for providing vehicles.
6. All participants riding on floats must have a slide-in body support or an approved automotive safety belt, or have handholds while the float is moving. Floats that do not have safety belts or handholds will not be allowed in the parade. Safety belts must be worn on the outside of garments.

BANDS & MARCHING UNIT ENTRIES:

1. Housing at local schools on the Friday night before the Grand Parade is available for bands and drill teams who request it. Any damage to the housing facilities will be paid for by those housed there. Damage will result in non-acceptance of your entry in the future.
2. All marching units must be in full uniform.
3. There will be an inspection of all units in the Staging Area as part of the judging procedure.

EQUESTRIAN ENTRIES

1. No Stallions.
2. Each rider or group must provide his/her own cleanup unit. Any unit or group without a cleanup unit will not be allowed on the parade route. One cleanup unit per 5 horses is required.
3. Only one rider per horse allowed.
4. Any rider showing inability to control his animal will be deemed unsafe at Parade Marshal's discretion and will be removed from the Grand Parade.
5. Horse units will be judged at the staging area at Wenatchee High School, beginning at 9:00 am Saturday.

SPECIALTY ENTRIES:

1. Entries are not to exceed 13 1/2 feet in height (due to street lights hanging down over intersections) nor 16 feet in width. The height requirement will be **STRICTLY** enforced. Maximum length will be 60 feet per entry, and clearance to the ground from the frame will be a minimum of 8 inches. The unit should be so constructed that it will be able to make the turns at street intersections.
2. Any entry, on parade day, that does not match with the description or sketch according to their application, will **NOT** be allowed down the parade route. Any changes must be approved by the Festival Office **PRIOR** to parade day. Photographs and detailed description of entry must accompany all applications for participation.
4. Each specialty entry featuring classic or unique vehicles is limited to only 5-7 vehicles, unless approved by the committee. Each vehicle should be listed on the application.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE for General Liability (bodily injury and property damage) & Automobile Liability (if vehicle is in your entry) with limits of \$500,000 is required of ALL ENTRIES - NO EXCEPTIONS! The Washington State Apple Blossom Festival and City of Wenatchee must be named as ADDITIONAL INSURED. If there is a vehicle in your entry, you must also submit an Insurance Policy Declaration from the OWNER of the vehicle. Certificates of Insurance may be faxed from your Insurance Company or Agent (please write entry name on fax) to 509-665-0347. Must be received by April 1, 2010



GRAND PARADE

Application Checklist

- Completed Application and Narrative

- Hold Harmless Agreement – signed by Contact Person, Vehicle Owner, and Vehicle Driver

- Group Insurance:** A certificate of liability showing your group policy limits must be sent to the Festival Office. Entry Name **MUST** be referenced on the Policy (handwritten at the top is fine).

- Vehicle Insurance:** The Declarations page, from your Insurance Policy, showing your Limits of Liability **MUST** be sent to the Festival Office. Entry Name **MUST** be referenced on the Policy (handwritten at the top is fine).

If your insurance policy hasn't renewed yet, but will before the Parade date, please provide renewal date _____. We will expect insurance information immediately upon renewal.

Insurance can be mailed to 2 S. Chelan Ave, Wenatchee, WA 98801 or faxed to 509.665.0347.
Please ask Insurance Company to reference your Entry Name.


2010 91st Annual Grand Parade Application

Deadline – March 19, 2010 Parade Date – May 1, 2010

Name of Entry: _____

Theme: _____ Sponsored by: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Person in charge: _____ E-Mail: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

ENTRY DIVISIONS (choose one):

Floats _____ Please check here if you do not wish to be judged

___ Community/Festival ___ Non-Profit/Club ___ Performers/Entertainers ___ Commercial

___ **Community/Volunteer Made Float **New division**

Float: Length _____ Width _____ Height _____ # of participants _____ City Population _____

Do you need **Covered** Float Housing for Friday Night? Yes _____ No _____ (otherwise, uncovered parking is provided)

Person in charge of Royalty: _____ Cell Phone: _____ # of Royalty _____

Specialty

of vehicles _____ Make/Model/Yr _____ # of participants _____

Music accompanying your entry: ___ Live ___ Amplified via speakers ___ None

Description of Entry (provide picture if you are a new applicant):

Band/Drill – WIAA Classification

___ AAAA ___ AAA ___ AA ___ A ___ B

- What unit will accompany this entry? ___ Drill ___ Flag
- Do you need Housing for Friday Night? ___ Yes ___ No
- If YES, please indicate the following: _____ #Males _____ #Females _____ #Chaps

Equestrian

(check one) ___ Royalty ___ Costume ___ Group ___ Novelty *Award also given for the "Best Clean Up Crew"

_____ # of horses _____ type of cleanup crew

All Entries MUST Complete This Portion

_____ \$50 for all Non-Profit/Club/Performers/Entertainers & Specialty Entries (Bands are NOT required to pay an entry fee)

_____ \$500 for all Commercial Entries – one that is promoting a business or activity carried on for profit, subject to final approval

Detailed Narrative:

Please e-mail or attach a press release or narrative to shellie@apple Blossom.org. This information will be used for press and television/radio commentaries and should be sent EXACTLY as it is to be read: *royalty/participant names, cultural/ethnic representation, awards, years in existence, anything unique to your entry.*

2010 Stemilt Growers Grand Parade Hold Harmless

Name of Entry _____

Contact Person _____

THIS IS AN INDEMNITY, HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT/RELEASE AND WAIVER

This section must be carefully read and signed by applicant. Both I and our PARADE participants wish to participate in **THE WASHINGTON STATE APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL STEMILT GROWERS GRAND PARADE (“PARADE”)**. I understand that the activities in which I/we may engage in my/our capacity as a participant(s) in the PARADE may include physical activity, contact with unidentified and/or unfamiliar persons, or other potential risks of bodily injury or damage to property to both myself and our participants. Knowing this and in consideration of being allowed to volunteer and participate in the PARADE, **I/WE HEREBY ASSUME FULL AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT I OR ANY OTHER OF OUR PARTICIPANTS SUSTAIN OR CAUSE DURING PARTICIPATION IN THE PARADE. IN ADDITION, I, FOR MYSELF, MY CHILD, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND ANYONE IN PRIVACY WITH ME, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO OUR OTHER PARTICIPANTS, HEREBY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND COVENANT NOT TO FILE SUIT AGAINST THE WASHINGTON STATE APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL, THE EVENT DIRECTOR, THE CITY OF WENATCHEE, AND ANY OF THEIR EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, PARTNERS, AGENTS, SPONSORS, BOARD MEMBERS, ASSIGNS AND SUCCESSORS (“RELEASEES”) FROM ANY AND ALL LOSS, LIABILITY OR CLAIMS, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, I OR OUR OTHER PARTICIPANTS MAY HAVE ARISING OUT OF OUR VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION IN THE PARADE. I ALSO AGREE TO FULLY INDEMNIFY RELEASEES FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS’ FEES, THE RELEASEES MAY INCUR DUE TO MY VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION OR THE VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION OF OUR OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE PARADE.** I will additionally permit the use of my name and pictures in broadcasts, telecasts, newspapers, brochures, etc.

I certify all information provided in this form is true and complete.

I have read the above indemnity and release agreement.

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

_____ (initials) I understand that if my vehicle information changes, I will notify the Festival Office immediately.

**If there is a vehicle (other than festival float) in your entry,
the following must be filled out:**

Vehicle Make/Model/Year _____

Owner Name _____ Owner Release Signature _____

Driver Name _____ Driver Release Signature _____

_____ (initials) I understand that if my vehicle information changes, I will notify the Festival Office immediately.

This form must be turned in to the Festival Office along with your application.