



2017 Woollybear Parade Unit Application

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Parade Assembly: 10:00 a.m.

Parade Start: 1:30 p.m.

Parade beginning location: Line-up information will be emailed after September 18th

Parade Route length: Approximately one (1) mile

Please return this form (2 pages) no later than Thursday, September 14th, 2017 to:

Mail: Vermilion Chamber of Commerce
 c/o Woollybear Festival Parade Committee
 5495 Liberty Avenue
 Vermilion, OH 44089

Fax: (440) 794-6692
Phone: (440) 967-4477
Email: vermilionchamber1@gmail.com

Name of Organization: _____

Please type or print legibly.

Indicate below the type of entry, number of participants, music, vehicles/units and total length.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit Band*** | Number of Participants: | Will you have music? <input type="checkbox"/> Live <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded | Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s) | TOTAL Entry Length (in feet): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard | Number of Participants: | Will you have music? <input type="checkbox"/> Live <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded | Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s) | TOTAL Entry Length (in feet): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal | Number of Participants: | Will you have music? <input type="checkbox"/> Live <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded | Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s) | TOTAL Entry Length (in feet): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle/Car Club | Number of Participants: | Will you have music? <input type="checkbox"/> Live <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded | Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s) | TOTAL Entry Length (in feet): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festival Royalty | Number of Participants: | Will you have music? <input type="checkbox"/> Live <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded | Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s) | TOTAL Entry Length (in feet): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Majorette/Drill Team*** | Number of Participants: | Will you have music? <input type="checkbox"/> Live <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded | Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s) | TOTAL Entry Length (in feet): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float | Number of Participants: | Will you have music? <input type="checkbox"/> Live <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded | Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s) | TOTAL Entry Length (in feet): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novelty | Number of Participants: | Will you have music? <input type="checkbox"/> Live <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded | Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s) | TOTAL Entry Length (in feet): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | Number of Participants: | Will you have music? <input type="checkbox"/> Live <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded | Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s) | TOTAL Entry Length (in feet): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle | Number of Participants: | Will you have music? <input type="checkbox"/> Live <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded | Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s) | TOTAL Entry Length (in feet): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political* | Number of Participants: | Will you have music? <input type="checkbox"/> Live <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded | Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s) | TOTAL Entry Length (in feet): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrity Vehicle** | Number of Passengers: | Will you take children? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Will you take animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Truck TOTAL Entry Length (feet): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | Number of Participants: | Will you have music? <input type="checkbox"/> Live <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded | Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s) | TOTAL Entry Length (in feet): _____ |

* A \$75 fee is assessed to political entries. Make check payable to the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce and send in with your form.

** Celebrity cars and/or trucks are requested to drive Fox 8 personalities and guest of FOX8 in the parade. Assignments are made once we know the total number of cars we have, their seating capacity and the final number of guests.

*** You must contact the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce if you will be bringing a bus so parking arrangements can be made a head of time. There will be no parking available at parade line-up.

Participant Information:

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| Contact Person: | | | | |
| Mailing Address: | | | | |
| City, ST, Zip: | | | | |
| Contact Telephone: | Day/Work: | | Evening/Cell: | |
| Email Address | | | | |
| Alternate Telephone: | Day/Work: | | Evening/Cell: | |

Script for announcer: In fifty words or less, please provide a description/information about your entry that will be broadcasted.

Please read the rules and guidelines on the following pages carefully before signing the application.

I/we have read and understand the terms below and I am authorized to execute this agreement/release on behalf of the participating organization.

Authorized Representative (Print Name): _____

Authorized signature: _____ Date: _____

Organization: _____

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Waiver and Release of Liability

Participation in the Woollybear Parade and related Festival to be held on Sunday, September 24, 2017 (hereinafter "Events") shall be at Participant's own risk.

I/we hereby understand, voluntarily agree and choose to accept any and all risks, including bodily/personal injury, property damage, and/or other damages which I/we may incur or cause a third party to incur as a result of my/our active and/or passive participation in the Events.

I/we assume on behalf of ourselves, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, and administrators, and any other person or entities who/which may have a claim based on my/our personal injuries and/or property damage, full responsibility for all risks, and any injuries and damages associated with the Events, and agree not to bring against, and do hereby waive, release and discharge the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce and parade/festival committee members, Fox TV8, as well as their respective departments, representatives, members, officers, officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter "Releasees"), from any and all claims, demands, damages, right or causes of action present or future, know or unknown, resulting from the undersigned's participation in the Event.

Parade Unit General Rules and Guidelines

Entry Selection

All parade entries are by invitation only and subject to approval by the Woollybear Parade Committee. All units are encouraged to adapt the Woollybear theme using black and orange colors in their entry. Units should be memorable and can be inspirational, educational, and entertaining. The Woollybear Parade will not be used as a platform for special interests.

Types of Entries Considered for the Woollybear Parade

Marching Musical Units: School Bands, Drum Corp and Independent Bands

Vehicles: Antique, specialty vehicles, vehicle pulling float, vehicle carrying Festival royalty and motorcycles.

Specialty Units: Drill and Dance Teams, Baton Corps, Majorette, Scouts, clowns, etc.

Walking/cycling Participants: Animals, Bicycles, Tricycles and Wagons are encouraged to decorate their non-motorized vehicles prior to the parade in the Woollybear theme.

Animals: We encourage you to dress or decorate your animal in the Woollybear theme. (Must provide own refuse clean up).

Floats: Professional or amateur

Celebrity Vehicle: Cars and/or trucks are requested to drive Fox 8 personalities and invited guests in the parade. Assignments are made once we know the total number of cars we have, their seating capacity and the final number of guests.

Parade Information

Forward Motion Parade:

- All entries are required to maintain a continuous forward motion during the parade.
- Take parade route length [approximately one (1) mile] into consideration and have back-up transportation for younger participants who may get tired and potentially slow down the parade.
- Parade officials may change pace or stop forward motion to maintain suitable space between entries.
- Each parade unit and groups are required to follow their requests to speed up or slow down.

Identification Signs: Identification banners are encouraged for entries in the parade.

Cancellation Policy: The parade always takes place rain, shine, snow, hail, or sleet. We have had it all and the parade still goes on. If for some unforeseen reason your unit is not able to participate in the parade after being accepted, please contact the parade coordinator three days or more in advance.

Parade Day: Entries absent on parade day without proper notification may not receive future invitations to the parade.

Entry Application Form: The entry application form must be completed and signed with the understanding of the general rules and guidelines. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted. Failure to abide by these rules and guidelines may result in the unit's removal from the parade and jeopardize future invitations.

Additional Rules

No throwing of favors, candy, handouts, literature or promotional items.

This is EXTREMELY DANGEROUS as spectators (particularly children) will run out into the road to retrieve favors or handouts and could be struck by a moving vehicle. This is a serious liability factor, one that has resulted in injuries in other major parades. If a unit is in violation of this rule, it will be removed from the parade immediately. You may walk up and directly hand favors, candy, handouts, literature or promotional items to an individual along the parade route.

No spraying of water or other liquids from units.

This is EXTREMELY DANGEROUS! This is a serious liability factor, one that could result in personal injury or property damage.

No persons hanging or riding on top of vehicles.

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No alcoholic beverages

Alcoholic beverages are NOT allowed on any participant or in any vehicle. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade will be removed from the line of march.

Safety

- No smoking on or around floats at anytime.
- The Woollybear Parade staff reserves the right to reject a participant at any time. All decisions are final.

Vehicle Drivers

Driver must possess a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age.

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