

# 2011 SKAMANIA COUNTY FAIR PARADE GUIDELINES

Saturday, August 13, 2011

2011 Theme: "Once Upon a Fair"

**WHERE?** All entries must check in at the parade staging area at Stevenson High School in the parking lot behind the school (student parking). Fire, logging and lumber trucks will form on Vancouver Avenue near the Courthouse. Please face vehicles to the east.

**TIME?** Entries to be judged must be registered and in line by 9:00 a.m. Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. Parade will start promptly at 11:00 a.m.

**REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY.** Please check in with Parade Superintendent at the staging area (the parking lot behind Stevenson High School) to confirm registration, receive order assignment and display number. Drop-in entries are discouraged.

**JUDGING?** There is no entry fee for judging. All entries wishing to be judged must have entry forms turned into the Skamania County Fair Office by August 4, 2011 or Chamber Office by August 5, 2011. Those registering after August 5, 2011 will not be judged. Ribbons will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each category.

- Entry must be registered in one category only.
- Parade entry forms must be filled out by individual or leader of participating business or organization.
- No parking in staging line-up areas or on parade route. Parking for support vehicles will be available in the Pool parking lot, adjacent to the high school. Please drop off and move your vehicle to allow space for all parade participants.
- Driving speed during the parade is 3-4 mph. Space yourself according to the entrants in front of you for everyone's safety and enjoyment of the parade.
- Please do not throw candy from your vehicle, as it may be dangerous. A walking member of your group may pass out these items.
- All animals must be in good health and free from open sores or wounds. **ALL EQUESTRIAN UNITS MUST PROVIDE A POOPER SCOOPER.**
- No intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs of any kind.

**HORSE ENTRIES:** Please park horse trailers at old fairgrounds property. Prepare yourself there and ride to parade staging area by way of Vancouver Avenue to School Street and then up Bulldog Drive to stage behind the football grandstands. Entries will be directed into the parade formation.

**CAR ENTRIES:** Please be parked for judging along the fence on the west side of the parking lot behind Stevenson High School (facing the football field).

**FLOATS, TRAILERS AND OTHER LARGE ENTRIES:** Please be parked for judging as directed by the Parade Superintendent in the parking lot behind Stevenson High School.

Coffee, bottled water and some food items will be available for purchase during the parade formation times. Restrooms will be open in Stevenson High School.