

2003 - 31st ANNUAL

MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

The Place to be in 2003

Dear Participant:

The 31st Annual Mohawk Valley Independence Day Parade Committee invites you to participate in our 2003 Parade. For those of you who participated in last year's parade, we again thank you for being a part of this area event. If you won an award and did not pick it up at the Park, the award is available at the Eastern Plumas Chamber of Commerce office.

Our Parade is held the first Sunday of July. This year the first Sunday is July 6th.

Our Parade is informal and hosts anywhere from 50 to 70 entries. If you know of someone who would like to participate in our parade, please have them contact us.

Our theme this year is "FOREEVER FREE 2003" We hope that you can incorporate the theme in your entry with decorations, costumes, or music. Extra Judging Points will be given to entries using the themes.

Enclosed is the Parade Entry Form and the Rules and Regulations. Registration will begin at 11:30 AM in Goldridge Estates. Please return the forms with your check for the \$10.00 entry fee by June 16th to assure a listing in the program and to be included on the web site.

On Sunday July 6th, you can start your morning with a Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Graeagle Volunteer Fire Department, from 8 AM to 11 AM at the Graeagle Firehall, participate in the parade, and then enjoy the Festival in Park following the Parade which will include a BBQ, live music and activities for children. On Saturday July 5th, Our SPECTACULAR AERIAL FIREWORKS SHOW at the Graeagle Millpond will begin at dusk (approximately 9:30 PM).

Questions may be referred to Dave Symons (530-836-1201) or the Eastern Plumas Chamber of Commerce (530-832-5444). If you plan to stay over, our Chamber can provide you with a list of accommodations.

Sincerely,


Dave Symons, Chair
Mohawk Valley Parade Committee

2003 MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE
SUNDAY JULY 6th
RULES AND REGULATIONS

- DEADLINE** June 16th for program listing.
- ENTRY FEE** \$10.00
- THEME** Forever Free 2003
- ASSEMBLY** Registration and assembly will start at 11:30 AM, Goldridge Estates (Hwy A14), Blairsdan, one-half mile off Highway 89.
- STARTING TIME** Parade will start promptly at 1:00 PM.
- VEHICLES** Modern cars or trucks will not be eligible to win unless they are decorated as a float.
- NUMBERS** Entry numbers will be placed on the **LEFT SIDE OF THE ENTRY** for judging.
- JUDGING** Judging will be done on an informal basis by selected persons from the community and decisions will be final. Everyone who participates in our parade is a potential winner. **CONSIDERATION WILL BE MADE TO THOSE WHO HAVE INCORPORATED THE THEME** in their entry decorating.
- AWARDS** Will be announced in the Park as soon as the judging is completed. (Approximately 3:00 PM). Awards not presented at the Park may be picked up at the Eastern Plumas Chamber of Commerce or arrangements will be made to mail them.
- DISPERSAL** Entries will maintain the order of march as assigned at the assemble area. **DO NOT STOP OR LEAVE THE PARADE LINE UNTIL YOU REACH THE DISPERSAL AREA.**
- SAFETY** **THERE WILL BE NO THROWING OF CANDY OR OTHER ARTICLES FROM THE PARADE ENTRIES.** The throwing of any item, including water, causes a safety hazard to children and violates our permit agreement with the highway departments and our insurance. We all miss this, but endangering kids and the liability suits make it a thing of the past. **ITEMS MAY BE HANDED** to the crowd from the entries walking along the edge of the crowd line as long as it does not cause the crowd to come out into the roadway and path of the parade.
- NOW HEAR THIS – ANYONE SEEN SQUIRTING WATER OR THROWING CANDY, ETC. WILL BE PULLED OUT OF THE PARADE BY THE MARSHALS ON THE SPOT.**

**2003 MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY
PARADE ENTRY FORM**

Theme: Freedom Free 2003

Entry Fee: \$10.00

NAME OF ENTRANT _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____
CONTACT PERSON _____
PHONE NUMBER Day (____) _____ Eve. (____) _____
BEST TIME TO BE REACHED _____

WE WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN 2003, BUT KEEP US ON YOUR MAILING LIST _____

ENTRY CATEGORY: (Circle the appropriate listings)

FLOAT	ANTIQUE/CLASSIC AUTO	EQUESTRIAN
NOVELTY	TRUCK – CAR	CLOWN
BAND	MARCHING UNIT	OTHER**
YOUTH	ORGANIZATION	COMMERCIAL/PRIVATE

**OTHER (Please describe) _____

Will your entry have music Yes _____ NO _____

ANNOUNCER INFORMATION: Please type, print or attach information you wish to have announced. Include routines that will be performed for judging. _____

To assure you the proper alignment and program listing for the parade, please return this form with the \$10 entry fee by June 16th.

RETURN WITH CASH OR CHECK TO: MOHAWK VALLEY PARADE
PO BOX 1043
GRAEAGLE, CA 96103

We/I hereby agree to comply with the rules and policies set forth by the Mohawk Valley Parade Committee Signature _____
(Adult Responsible)

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE PARADE ENTRY TO ANYONE