

## 2006 - 34th ANNUAL

### MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE American Pride 2006

Dear Participant:

The 34th Annual Mohawk Valley Independence Day Parade Committee invites you to participate in our 2006 Parade. For those of you who participated in last year's parade, we again thank you for being a part of this area event. .

Our Parade is held the first Sunday of July. This year the first Sunday is July 2<sup>nd</sup>..

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 "AMERICAN PRIDE 2006" 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 20<sup>th</sup> to assure a listing in the program and to be included on the event website.

On Sunday July 2nd, 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 1st, Our SPECTACULAR AERIAL FIREWORKS SHOW at the Graeagle Millpond will begin at dusk (approximately 9:30 PM). The Nevada County POPS band will play from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. New this year will be the Civil War Re-enactments on Saturday and Sunday.

Questions may be referred to Bob Phelps (530-836-1150) or to Betty Heck at the Eastern Plumas Chamber of Commerce (530-836-1611). If you plan to stay over, our Chamber can provide you with a list of accommodations.

Sincerely,



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Bob Phelps, Chair  
Mohawk Valley Parade Committee

**2006 MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE**  
**SUNDAY JULY 2nd**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

<u>DEADLINE</u>	June 20 <sup>th</sup> .
<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	\$10.00
<u>THEME</u>	American Pride 2006
<u>ASSEMBLY</u>	Registration and assembly will start at 11:30 AM, Goldridge Estates (Hwy A14), Blairsdon, one-half mile off Highway 89.  <b>No Parade Entries will be accepted on the day of the Parade!</b>
<u>STARTING TIME</u>	Parade will start promptly at 1:00 PM.
<u>VEHICLES</u>	Modern cars or trucks will not be eligible to win unless they are decorated as a float.
<u>NUMBERS</u>	Entry numbers will be placed on the <b>LEFT SIDE OF THE ENTRY</b> for judging.
<u>JUDGING</u>	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. <b>CONSIDERATION WILL BE MADE TO THOSE WHO HAVE INCORPORATED <u>THE THEME</u></b> in their entry decorating.
<u>AWARDS</u>	Will be announced in the Park as soon as the judging is completed. (Approximately 3:00 PM).
<u>DISPERSAL</u>	Entries will maintain the order of march as assigned at the assemble area. <b>DO NOT STOP OR LEAVE THE PARADE LINE UNTIL YOU REACH THE DISPERSAL AREA.</b>
<u>SAFETY</u>	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. <b>ITEMS MAY BE HANDED</b> 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.

**2006 MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY  
PARADE ENTRY FORM**

**Theme: American Pride 2006**

**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 2006, 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	

\*\*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. \_\_\_\_\_

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To assure you the proper alignment and program listing for the parade, please return this form with the **\$10 entry fee by June 20<sup>th</sup>**.

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**