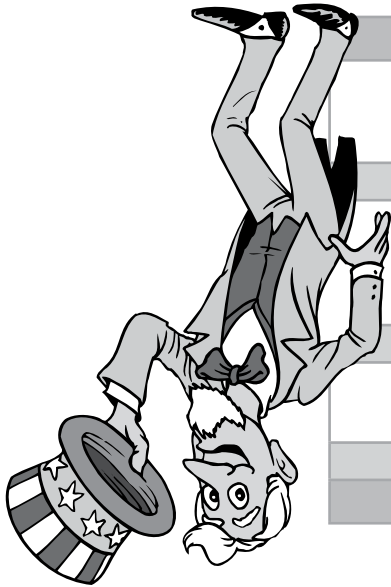




MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMITTEE

P.O. BOX 1043 • GRAEAGLE, CA 96103

“We need YOU to celebrate with us again this year!”



| SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (preliminary) | |
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| FRIDAY JULY 3rd | PRE-FIREWORKS CELEBRATION CIVIL WAR BATTLE AT DUSK AERIAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY |
| SATURDAY JULY 4th | CIVIL WAR BATTLES BLAIRSDEN BARBEQUE BLAIRSDEN STREET DANCE CIVIL WAR PERIOD DANCE MOVIE IN THE PARK |
| SUNDAY JULY 5th | FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST CIVIL WAR BATTLE OLD FASHIONED DAY IN THE PARK 37th ANNUAL PARADE DOWNTOWN GRAEAGLE |
| Please see www.graeagle.com/events/mvid for complete schedule. | |

2009 MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

37 YEARS OF HOMETOWN TRADITION • PARADE • AERIAL FIREWORKS • STREET DANCING • AND MUCH MORE

"FUN, SUN, STAY, PLAY, MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY"

FAMILY TIME in 2009

Help Us Celebrate Again This Year With Your Parade Participation.

Dear Participant:

The 37th Annual Mohawk Valley Independence Day Parade Committee invites you to participate in our 2009 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 5th.

The 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.

The theme this year is "**Family Time in 2009**". We hope that you can incorporate the theme into your entry with decorations, costumes, or music.

Enclosed are the Parade Entry Form and the Rules and Regulations. Registration will begin at 11:30 AM in Goldridge Estates. Please return the forms along with your \$10.00 check for the entry fee. Please return by June 18th to assure you are listed in the parade program.

On Sunday, July 5th, 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 Graeagle Park. There will be food booths, live music and activities for both children and adults. On Friday, July 3rd, our SPECTACULAR AERIAL FIREWORKS SHOW at the Graeagle Mill Pond will begin at dusk (approximately 9:30 PM). New to the event this year will be entertainment at the Mill Pond from 6-9 PM. The Civil War Re-enactments will hold a reenactment Friday evening at 8 p.m., Saturday at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m.

If you have any questions please contact Bob Phelps at 530-394-7402 or Betty Heck at the Eastern Plumas Chamber of Commerce 530-836-6811. If you plan to stay over, our Chamber can provide you with a list of accommodations.

See our official page at -- www.graeagle.com/events/mvid -- for up-to-date information.

Sincerely,



Bob Phelps, Parade Chair
Mohawk Valley Parade Committee



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RULES & REGULATIONS

DAY OF THE PARADE IS SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

ENTRY DEADLINE:

June 18th, 2009 to assure you are in the program. **NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE PARADE!**

ENTRY FEE:

\$10.00

THEME:

"FAMILY TIME IN 2009"

Please try to incorporate the theme in decorating your entry.

ASSEMBLY:

Registration and assembly will begin at 11:30 AM in Goldridge Estates (Highway A14), Blairsdon, one-half mile off Highway 89.

STARTING TIME:

Parade will start promptly at 1:00 PM

NUMBERS:

Entry numbers are to be placed on the LEFT SIDE OF THE ENTRY for parade order.

DISPERSAL:

Entries will maintain the order of march as assigned at the assembly 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 department and our insurance. 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.

2009 MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE ENTRY FORM

THEME: "Family Time 2009"

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

Name of Entrant _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number AM _____ PM _____

Best time to be reached _____ We will not participate in 2009, but keep us on your mailing list.

ENTRY CATEGORY: Please check the appropriate category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FLOAT | <input type="checkbox"/> ANTIQUE/CLASSIC AUTO | <input type="checkbox"/> EQUESTRIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NOVELTY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRUCK/CAR | <input type="checkbox"/> CLOWN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BAND | <input type="checkbox"/> MARCHING UNIT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH | <input type="checkbox"/> ORGANIZATION | |

** PLEASE DESCRIBE OTHER BELOW:

Will your entry include music?

- YES NO

ANNOUNCER INFORMATION: Please type, print or attach information you wish to have announced. Describe routines to be performed. To assure you the proper alignment and program listing for the parade, please return this form with the \$10.00 entry fee by June 18th, 2009.

We/I hereby agree to comply with the rules and policies set forth by the Mohawk Valley Parade Committee.

RESPONSIBLE ADULT SIGNATURE: x _____

PLEASE SEND CASH OR MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
MVID • P.O. BOX 1043 • GRAEAGLE, CA 96103-1043

***** WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE PARADE ENTRY TO ANYONE *****