

2016 MOUNTAIN HERITAGE DAYS PARADE

September 17, 2016 – 10:00 AM

Oakhurst, California

Please join us in celebrating the **20th year** of Mountain Heritage Days Parade. Feature your business, service organization, sports teams, scout group or your family and pets in this fun and entertaining community event. Market your business...Show your community spirit....Win a special award.

Enclosed are the 2016 Mountain Heritage Days Parade Application and Judging Announcement Sheets.

The *Parade Staging Area* is located next to Yosemite High School on School Road, across the street from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Please check-in at the Registration Booth between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM. The parade leaves the staging area located next to Yosemite Union High School at 10:00 AM sharp and proceeds down Road 427 (School Road), turning right onto Road 426 (Crane Valley Road) and ending at **Golden Oak Drive**. The registration desk will give you your assigned number for placement in the parade. Parade organizers will be assisting entries with their placement in the parade line. For everyone's safety please stay within your assigned area.

Judging criteria is based on overall appearance, performance, presentation and relevance to historical theme or category chosen.

You must place your Assigned Number on the Right Side of your Entry, allowing the judges clear view of your number while passing by the judging stand located in front of the Sierra Star on Road 426 (Crane Valley Road). Judging will take place between the two white chalk lines drawn on the pavement in front of the judges' stand on Road 426 (Crane Valley Road), approximately one mile from the start of the parade. For the enjoyment of our spectators, remember to perform throughout the parade route.

Two minutes is the allotted performance time in front of the judges' stand. If you exceed your time limit you may lose points toward an award and delay the parade. Bands will be judged on marching performance.

Trophies and awards will be handed out at the Awards Ceremony at 2:00 PM at the Fresno Flats Historical Village and Park.

You may hand out candy but we ask that you do not throw candy. It encourages kids to run into the road. Please no alcoholic beverages on parade route.

\$15 Preregistration (received before September 4, 2016)

\$20 Registration (received between September 4-11, 2016)

\$25 Registration (received after September 11th until Day of Parade)

(Make checks to: Sierra Historic Sites Association (SHSA) – a non-profit organization)

Mail or Drop Off completed Parade Application, Entrance Fee, and Judging Announcement Sheet to:

Mail To:

Sandra Brinley
Post Office Box 884
Oakhurst, CA 93644

Drop Off Location:

Fresno Flats Historical Village
49777 School Road (Road 427)
Oakhurst, CA 93644

For questions or special needs, please call 559-683-7027. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 17, 2016, in Oakhurst, California for the **20th Annual Mountain Heritage Days Parade**.

Please keep this letter as a guide to important parade information.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

20th ANNUAL MOUNTAIN HERITAGE DAYS PARADE APPLICATION

Saturday, September 17, 2016
Fresno Flats Historical Village and Park
Theme: "Saving the Past for the Future"

Name of Applicant _____ Age (if under 18) _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____ email _____

Mark **One** Judging Category Below:

BAND

- Junior Riding (thru Eighth Grade)
- Senior Riding (High School thru Adults)
- Junior Walking _____ # of Participants (thru Eighth Grade)
- Senior Walking _____ # of Participants (High School thru Adults)
- Percussion

AUTOMOBILES

- Antique Cars (Prior To 1940)
- Classic Cars (1941-1969)
- Other _____
- Political
- Clubs

COLOR GUARD

- Open

MARCHING UNITS

- Open _____ # of Participants
- Scout, School or Youth Organization _____ # of Participants

EQUESTRIAN

- Individual
- Mounted Groups
- Pooper Scooper (Costume)
- Other _____

FLOATS

- Commercial
- Non-Commercial
- Charitable Organizations

HISTORICAL THEMED ENTRIES

1860 thru 1930's

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MISCELLANEOUS ENTRIES

- Clowns
- Bicycles
- Other

Entries must be received by September 12th, along with your Entrance Fee, to secure a place in the parade

I hereby submit my/our entry at my/our own risk and subject to all parade rules and regulations. I further agree that if any damage or loss occurs from any cause, I will make no claim nor bring any legal action against Mountain Heritage Days or Fresno Flats Historical Village and Park for any personal injuries or property damages.

Print Name _____

Sign Name _____
(parent or guardian if under 18 years of age)

Date _____

