

# Whatcom County Old Settlers Association 2011 Parade Theme

## “Golden Moments in Time”

You are invited to participate in the Old Settlers Grand Parade on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. All entrants will start at Ferndale High School and are asked to approach the site by traveling on Vista Dr. and turning on Shuksan St. to the registration booth in front of the cafeteria. Floats and Cars will be in the large parking lot. Horses will be placed in the back parking lot. OWNERS MUST KEEP THEIR HORSES OFF SCHOOL GRASS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY AND PROVIDE THEIR OWN POOPER SCOOPERS. We will attempt to place horse-drawn entries toward the front of the parade. Due to lack of space, we cannot provide a staging area. Judges will specifically be looking for entries that follow or incorporate this year's theme. FOR JUDGING, EACH ENTRY REQUIRES ITS OWN REGISTRATION FORM. IF YOU WANT TO BE JUDGES, BE THERE BY 9:45!

-All floats must be equipped with a fire extinguisher

-After reaching Pioneer Park, anyone letting people off floats should do so on Third Ave.

-Only pre-registered entries received by July 23, arriving by 9:45 will be judged. Horse entries may arrive as needed.

Judging is prior to the parade with awards given then. Horse plaques are given at sign in.

-Space unavailable at the staging area. NO PARKING FOR VEHICLES NOT IN THE PARADE.

**-IT IS PROHIBITED FOR CANDY OR ANY PROJECTILES TO BE THROWN FROM THE PARADE ROUTE OR STAGING AREA DUE TO POTENTIAL INJURY TO CHILDREN OR OTHERS.**

-All entries should remain in their assigned position in line.

-All entries should be in keeping with the spirit of the parade. Decoration of commercial entries and others is encouraged.

Complete the enclosed entry form and return it as soon as possible. You will receive a post card within one week of the parade with your entry number on it. Please bring this card to the parade to aid registration. We are charging a \$20 fee for all political campaign related entries. Commercial entries are charged \$10. We are able to put on this parade due to sponsorship and the sale of Old Settlers ribbons, which are available at Pioneer Park. Line up order is determined by when we receive your entry form. Everyone has a good and valid reason for being in front, so in fairness, we can't honor special requests. **If you have any questions please contact:** Bill or Nancy Reilly at 371-2032 or write to:

Old Settlers Parade

8166 Skagit Way

Blaine, WA 98230

We hope to hear from you soon. Please **KEEP** this letter for your information and mail registration form.

Thank You, Bill and Nancy Reilly- Parade Chairmen

**GRAND PARADE ENTRY FORM**

Name and COMPLETE address must be filled out, including zip code

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING** address (St. or P.O. Box) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Size of entry (unless a car) \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide description of entry and its size, if applicable. We need to know how much room your entry will take up in the parking lot. Due to parade size, there will be **NO room for personal vehicles**, so try to be dropped off.

**Do not include pages of information. Announcer has time to read only these 3 lines,**

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Campaigning dignitaries and political floats or signs will be placed in parade line up as we receive their entries and will be charged a fee of \$20.00. Commercial entries are charged \$10.00. Checks may be made payable to: Whatcom County Old Settler’s Association.

**We need one form for each entry. Print copies of this form as needed.**

**Circle Your Entry:**

FLOAT      ANTIQUE CAR      CLASSIC CAR      DECORATED VEHICLE

ANTIQU TRUCK      ANTIQUE MACHINERY      MISCELLANEOUS

YOUTH ORGANIZATION      DIGNITARY      CAMPAIGNING ENTRY

The following are special entries and won’t be judged but will receive a special entry award:

HORSE      HORSE-DRAWN      MARCHING BAND

By signing this application, applicants agree to hold harmless the Old Settlers Association and Trustee’s from any loss or damage to persons or property caused by operation of applicant’s unit in connection with parade activities.

ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE THIS RELEASE SIGNED.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Parade rules prohibit candy or other projectiles to be thrown from entries on parade route or in staging area. Participants engaging in such activity assume liability and risk being denied future participation in this parade. Animal owners assume full responsibility for any damage done to public or private property in connection to parade activities and agree to all clean-up needed as a result of their entry.**

**REMINDER:** All entries to be judged (excluding “special entries”) must be in line by 9:45. We have less than an hour to judge, hand out awards and get the information to the parade announcer. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS DONATING OUR TIME TO THIS COMMUNITY EVENT, AND WE THANK ALL OF YOU WHO PLEASANTLY PARTICIPATE.**