

Grand Parade 2019

Theme: "Time to Remember- We Make America"

You are invited to participate in the Old Settler's Grand Parade, Saturday July 27th at 11:00 a.m. All entrants will start at Ferndale High School and are asked to approach the site by traveling on Vista Drive and turning onto Shuksan Street to the registration booth in front of the cafeteria. Floats and cars will be staged in the large parking lot and horses will be placed in the back lot with the exception of horse-drawn.

OWNERS MUST KEEP ANIMALS OFF SCHOOL GRASS AND ALL PRIVATE PROPERTY AS THEY WILL BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE. OWNERS MUST PROVIDE CLEAN-UP FOR ALL ANIMALS, LARGE OR SMALL. Walking through any sized poop is unpleasant!

Entries are judged by incorporating the parade theme. If you want to be judged, be lined up by 9:45 a.m. EACH ENTRY REQUIRES A REGISTRATION FORM. Make copies as needed.

- All floats must be equipped with a fire extinguisher per code
- After reaching Pioneer Park at the end of the parade, let people off the float on Third Avenue
- Only pre-registered entries received by July 22nd and arriving by 9:45 a.m. at the parade, will be judged. Horse entries may arrive as needed. Judging is done prior to parade and awards given then. Horse plaques given at sign-in. **All horse entries must have a clean-up unit.**
- All entries must remain in their assigned position.
- All entries should be in keeping with the spirit of a parade. Decoration of commercial entries and all others is strongly encouraged. Give the spectators something fun and entertaining to see.

IT IS PROHIBITED FOR CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS TO BE THROWN FROM ANY FLOAT OR VEHICLE. Adults may walk along the curb to hand out candy ONLY as long as they keep pace with the parade.

Complete the enclosed entry form and return it as soon as possible. Line-up order is often determined by when we receive your entry form. Everyone has a good valid reason for being in the front, so in fairness, we cannot honor special requests.

YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL with your entry # on it (NO POST CARDS WILL BE SENT). Bring the email with you that has the entry # on it, to aid in registration. We charge a fee of \$25.00 for all political campaign-related entries with a politician attached or not. Commercial entries are charged \$10.00. There is no fee for all other entries but purchasing a ribbon at the registration booth at Pioneer Park at the parade's end to help support our volunteer organization is appreciated.

With questions, contact Laurie Irwin at 360-224-8128, e-mail Laurie at whatcomoldsettlers@gmail.com or visit our website at www.whatcomoldsettlers.com. Entry forms can be downloaded there.

Old Settler's Parade Committee – 4958 Pacific Hwy. Ferndale, WA 98248

KEEP THIS LETTER FOR INFORMATION AND MAIL REGISTRATION FORM