

Whatcom Old Settlers Associations Grand Parade 2020
Theme: “Celebrating 125 Years of Memories”
Grand Parade Chairman is WCOSA: Trustee Steve Leibrant

You are invited to participate in the Whatcom Old Settlers Grand Parade, Saturday, July 25th, 2020 at 11 p.m.. All entrants will start at Ferndale High School area and are asked to approach the site by traveling on Vista Drive to Malloy Ave. where you will show your postcard or email with your entry # to the trustee at the entrance of the 1st FHS Parking area who will give you further instructions. After finding your location spot, you must bring your postcard or email and check into the **Registration Tent** area located towards the back side of the FHS cafeteria. Pick up your participation ribbon at this location. Bathrooms are available in the FHS Cafeteria north entrance.

Floats & cars will be staged in the large parking lot staging area & **single horses** will be placed in the back lot by the FHS Gym. **Horse-drawn entries** will be located on Shuksan St.- as you go up Vista Dr. stay in the far right lane and follow the white turn-arrow onto Shuksan St. (a trustee will direct you).

OWNERS MUST KEEP ANIMALS OFF SCHOOL GRASS AND ALL PRIVATE PROPERTY AS THEY WILL BE LIABLE FOR AND DAMAGE. WITH NO EXCEPTIONS- OWNERS MUST PROVIDE CLEAN-UP FOR ALL ANIMALS, LARGE OR SMALL. Walking through any size feces is unpleasant! **Thank You**

. EACH ENTRY REQUIRES A REGISTRATION FORM. MAKE COPIES AS NEEDED.

- Entries are judged by incorporating the parade theme. If you want to be judged, please check into the registration tent and be lined up by **(9:15 a.m. - no later)**.
- 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 floats by the Boys and Girls Club on the corner of 2nd and Cherry St..
- Only pre-registered entries received by JULY 10TH, & arriving by 9:00 a.m. at the parade, will be judged.** Judging starts by 9:30 & is done prior to parade- awards given then.
- Horse entries should arrive no later than 10:15 a.m. Horse-drawn on Shuksan St., Singles in back staging area lot near FHS Gym.
- All entries **must remain in their assigned position!** NO EXCEPTION
- All entries should be in keeping with the spirit of the parade! Please keep entries and statements friendly and positive. The parade committee will ask any entries with offensive content to remove it or they will be asked to exit the parade.**

- ❑ Decoration of commercial entries & all others is strongly encouraged to keep with the spirit of the parade (CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF MEMORIES). All this will give the spectators something fun and entertaining to see.
- ❑ **Please remember It is prohibited for candy or other items to be thrown from any floats or vehicles. Adults may walk along the curb to hand out candy, but must keep pace with the parade.**
- ❑ **Any Entries received after July 10th will need to be placed at the end of the parade.**

You will receive an email (if you provide a working email address) and a postcard with your entry # on it. **Please bring the postcard or email with you and present it to the registration captain found in the Registration Tent area. This is extremely important, otherwise the whole process for you and others will greatly slow down!**

- ❑ Commercial entries are charged \$15.00 (dance studios, karate club, exercise, food, ...)
- ❑ All political campaign-related entries and dignitaries- with or without a politician- are charged \$35.00
- ❑ No fee for all other entries but purchasing a ribbon at the registration booth in Pioneer Park will help support our 100% volunteer organization and will be much appreciated.

Questions may be addressed to: whatcomoldsettlers@gmail.com Attn. Steve Leibrant or by calling President Lynda Lucas at 360-319-8730

Downloadable forms: www.whatcomoldsettlers.com or **Pick up forms from the:** Ferndale Chamber of Commerce at 2007 Cherry St., Ferndale, WA

Mail Forms to: Whatcom County Old Settlers/ Grand Parade P.O. Box 993 Ferndale, WA 98248 Att: Chairman, Trustee Steve Leibrant or you may turn them in at the Ferndale Chamber of Commerce.

Thank you so much understanding why these rules are in-place. We want everyone to have a fantastic fun experience for our 125th Year! Our Trustees have put in hundreds of hours to make this experience one you will enjoy.

Please keep these forms as a reference.

Thank You for Coming!