

2019 SKAMANIA COUNTY FAIR PARADE GUIDELINES

Saturday, August 17

THEME: “A Treasure Chest of the County’s Best”

Superintendent: Angie Weiss

Assistant: Angel Knight

Skamania County Chamber of Commerce

The Skamania County Fair Parade will begin in Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum’s parking lot (990 SW Rock Creek Drive) and travel east on Rock Creek Drive to Highway 14. From that intersection it will continue east on Highway 14 to Columbia Street then turn left on Vancouver Avenue (at Stevenson Community Library). Parade entries can disband at that point or continue down Vancouver Avenue to Rock Creek Drive and back to the museum.

WHERE? All entries must check in at the NEW parade staging area at Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum. Fire, logging, lumber trucks and other big rigs will stage in the gravel parking lot east of Rock Creek and the Fairgrounds.

TIME? Entries to be judged must be registered and in line by 9:00 a.m. Judging will begin at 9:45 a.m. Parade will start promptly at 11:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY. Please check in with Parade Superintendent at the staging area (Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum’s parking lot), confirm registration, receive order assignment and display number. Drop-in entries are discouraged. **PLEASE NOTE: If you are a big rig staging in the gravel lot at Rock Creek, we will bring your registration numbers to you. There is no space at the museum to turn around large trucks.**

JUDGING? There is no entry fee for judging. All entries wishing to be judged must have entry forms turned into the Skamania County Chamber Office by Monday, August 12, 2019. Those registering after August 14, 2019 will not be judged. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category.

- Entry must be registered in one category only.
- Parade entry forms must be filled out by individual or leader of participating business or organization.
- No parking in staging line-up areas or on parade route. Parking for support vehicles will be available on the west side of Rock Creek Drive, just across from Rock Cove Assisted Living. Please drop off and move your vehicle to allow space for all parade participants.
- Driving speed during the parade is 3-4 mph. Space yourself according to the entrants in front of you for everyone’s safety and enjoyment of the parade.
- Gently tossing candy from vehicles is acceptable, please do not throw candy vigorously. A walking member of your group may pass out these items as well
- All animals must be in good health and free from open sores or wounds. **ALL ANIMAL UNITS MUST PROVIDE A POOPER SCOOPER.**
- No intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs of any kind.

HORSE ENTRIES: Please park horse trailers at the Fairgrounds. Prepare yourself there and ride to parade staging area by way of Rock Creek Drive. Entries will be directed into the parade formation.

CAR ENTRIES: Please park for judging as directed by Parade Superintendents in Interpretive Center parking lot.

FLOATS, TRAILERS AND OTHER LARGE ENTRIES: Please park for judging as directed by the Parade Superintendent in the Interpretive Center parking lot

Restrooms will be open during the staging process at Columbia Gorge Interpretive Center Museum.

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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION/GROUP: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

Do you want your entry to be judged? Yes _____ No _____

(Entry forms must be received by Monday, August 12, 2019 to be eligible for judging. If this question is left blank, the entry will not be judged.)

CHOOSE ONE CATEGORY BELOW	CATEGORY	NUMBER OF VEHICLES or PARTICIPANTS (estimated)	APPROXIMATE LENGTH (SIZE) OF ENTRY
	FLOATS: (Business, Organization, Community Group, Etc.)		
	Junior Group Entry (18 years and younger)		
	Adult Group Entry		
	WALKING: (Business, Organization, School, Church, Etc.)		
	Junior Group Entry (18 years and younger)		
	Adult Group Entry		
	POLITICAL (Entry with political logo, message or candidacy)		
	ANIMALS: (Must include pooper scooper)		
	Horse – Group		
	Horse – Individual		
	Other Animal		
	CARS/TRUCKS:		
	Vintage (1930 and older)		
	Classic (1931 to 1979)		
	Current (1979 to 2016)		
	LAW ENFORCEMENT/EMERGENCY/FIRE VEHICLES		
	HEAVY TRUCKS (Log Trucks, Tow Trucks, Busses, Etc.)		
	OTHER		

Please give a brief description below of your entry. The announcer in front of Skamania County Courthouse on Highway 14 will describe your entry based on this information.

I have read the Parade Guidelines included with this application and understand that the Skamania County Fair Parade does not include insurance for participants. I, as a representative of myself/organization, waive any liability that may be incurred against any or all sponsors for this parade. I further agree to fully indemnify and hold Skamania County Chamber of Commerce, Skamania County and its appointed and elected officials, agents and employees harmless from all liability.

Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application to the Skamania County Chamber of Commerce by Monday, August 12, 2019.

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