

2018 SKAMANIA COUNTY FAIR PARADE GUIDELINES

Saturday, August 18

THEME: “Cowboy Boots and Country Roots”

Superintendent: Casey Roeder

Assistant: Angie Weiss

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 13, 2018. Those registering after August 15, 2018 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.