

Ewing Patriotic Committee

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"A Salute to Scouting: Celebrating the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America"

It's that time of year again when the preparations have begun for Ewing Township's Annual Independence Day celebrations. This year, festivities will begin with a concert and fireworks display on the Green Lane Soccer Fields on Tuesday, July 3rd, 2007. Events will continue with the parade, held on Wednesday, July 4th, 2007.

This year's parade theme is:

"A Salute to Scouting: Celebrating the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America"

This year the Ewing Township Patriotic Committee seeks to honor the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America. Not only have the Girl Scouts of America been active for over ninety years, the Boy Scouts of America are celebrating their 100th Anniversary of Scouting this very year. Both organizations focus on character building, courage, confidence, and training in the responsibilities of citizenship. Community Service plays a primary role in their activities and the Ewing Township Patriotic would like to invite you to help in honoring these two commendable organizations, who certainly benefit our community of Ewing and communities across the country.

Enclosed, you will find an application for your group to be part of Ewing Township's tribute parade to America. Please read the attached rules and then complete the application accordingly. A short history or biography of your group or organization is also required to be utilized by the television announcers and parade emcees.

**Parade applications are due back to the Ewing Township Patriotic
Committee by Friday, ~~May 11, 2007~~ June 15**

The Committee cannot be responsible for any applications received after the due date.

PARADE RULES

Parade participants should park personal vehicles in the NJDOT parking lot which is at the end of the parade route. A shuttle bus will take you to the start of the parade. When you complete the parade route, your vehicle will be there.

Service vehicles and busses should also park in the NJDOT lot. Busses and non parade vehicles are not to follow along parade route.

There are no changes made in the order of march on the day of the parade. We cannot move your unit because a friend or relative shows up with another group and you want to be close to them, or if someone in your group has an appointment to keep.

THE CENTER LANE OF PARKSIDE AVENUE MUST BE KEPT OPEN AT ALL TIMES. THER IS A HANDICAPPED AND SENIOR CITIZEN BUILDING AND A DIALYSIS TREATMENT FACILITY WHICH MUST BE ACCESSIBLE AT ALL TIMES. Additionally, police, fire, and emergency medical units may have to pull out of line at any time for emergency.

While waiting for your unit to move out and while on the parade route, DO NOT LITTER. If your unit has paper cups, cans, or bottles, take them with you or find a proper receptacle.

PARADE OFFICIALS are assigned to each division and they are responsible for keeping the parade moving smoothly. PLEASE FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS!

Drills and demos in front of the reviewing stand will be limited to 3 minutes. This is in consideration of the units behind you. At the end of 3 minutes, you will be moved on.

Keep your unit within 50 feet of the unit in front of you. Do not stop to shake hands, socialize, or refresh yourself. This causes gaps in the flow of the parade and makes the other units wait.

Display of the American Flag is encouraged, however, improper display of the flag will not be allowed.

Continue marching past the reviewing stand to the "END OF PARADE" signs.

The use of alcoholic beverages in the parade route is prohibited.

Groups not adhering to the parade rules will be prohibited from participating.

The use of firecrackers, sparklers, or any other type of pyrotechnic or illegal device is prohibited.

Parade takes place on public roadways, all motor vehicle laws apply.

All vehicles must be roadworthy, registered, and legal in all ways.

Drivers of motorized vehicles must have valid drivers licenses.

Be cautious. There are many children along parade route, many get excited and try to chase or catch units in the parade.

New Jersey law prohibits the throwing of any object from a vehicle. Throwing of candy, balloons, etc. from at truck of float encourages children to run into the street. If group plans to distribute anything to the spectators, you must hand the object to the person. There is to be no throwing of flyers, coupons, or similar items. Remember, we are passing through residential neighborhoods.

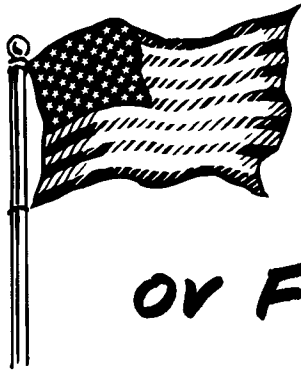
FLOATS

All vehicles and trailers used as floats must be roadworthy, registered, and legal in all ways.

Floats must reflect the parade them in order to be considered in judging.

Floats must be in place by 9:15 a.m. in order to be judged. Judges can only rate that which is there at that time.

Decision of the judges is final.



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**OR FAX c/o Harry Masterson
609-538-0729**

2007 Independence Day Parade Application

We have read the parade guidelines and submit this application for the following organization.

Name of Entry _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type of Organization _____

Date Organized ___/___/___ # of Members _____ # of Marchers _____

Cars _____ # Trucks _____ Other _____

Floats _____ Length _____ (ft) Height _____ Width _____

Do you want your float entered in competition? Yes No

Floats must adhere to parade theme to be judged in competition.

Music? (circle) Yes No Type _____

President or Leader _____ Phone _____

Other Information _____

[] Group information is on the back of this sheet.

[] Group information is on separate sheet.

Friday, June 15

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED BY ~~MAY 11, 2007~~