



Independence Day Parade

(brought to you by the Promotional Committee)

ENTRY FORM & RULES

2019 Parade Theme: "HOMETOWN HISTORY"

As of MAY 28th, complete and return to *any First National Bank & Trust branch in Iron Mountain/Kingsford.*

If requesting VIP placement, a \$50 non-refundable fee **must** accompany your application. Please make checks out to Menominee Range Historical Fdn. - Promo.

Name of Organization: _____

VIP Placement:

Contact Person: _____

Phone No: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Type of Entry (Float/Group etc.): _____

No. in Group: _____

In an effort to make our parade a safe and memorable event our insurance carrier, the twin cities of Iron Mountain and Kingsford as well as the Menominee Range Historical Foundation Promotional Committee have implemented the following rules for all parade entrants.

ENTRY RULES

1. All entries are required to have some form of decoration and visible, identifying signage. Signage is required on the front and/or spectator-facing sides.
2. Due to health and safety concerns, show animals and livestock will be admitted only if they meet specific criteria*. ***See other side for this criteria.***
3. Throwing of any objects or squirting of any liquids is strictly prohibited. If you would like to distribute any items such as candy or literature, only walkers can hand them out (curb side) along the route.
4. Any individual, group or organization who would like to enter 4-wheelers, go carts, hot rods, mini-bikes or other off-road type vehicles MUST attach a current certificate of insurance with a minimum BI/PD limit of 100/300/100 with this application. All licensed motor vehicles must have valid state required liability insurance with liability limits of at least 100/300/100.
5. All operators of licensed, motorized vehicles must have a valid unrestricted operator's license and be at least 18 years of age. Operators of all other motorized units must be at least 12 years of age.
6. Racing of engines, squealing of tires, jack-rabbit starts or exceeding the speed as set by the lead unit is prohibited.
7. Consumption or distribution of any alcoholic beverages by any parade entrant is prohibited as is the sale of any item/s during the parade.

Please see other side for additional information.

We thank you for your participation and cooperation in this year's parade.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the above designated rules and hereby hold harmless the Menominee Range Historical Foundation, its officers, Promotional Committee members and the cities of Iron Mountain and Kingsford for any activity that violates the established entry rules. I further acknowledge that I remain fully liable for the actions of those involved in my entry and that anyone caught violating these rules will be asked to leave the parade immediately.

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

Business/Organization/Individual Name: _____

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***SPECIAL CRITERIA FOR SHOW ANIMALS/LIVESTOCK:**

Parade staff will check at line-up to make sure any entry with show animals and/or livestock have the people and facilities to clean up after themselves. Any entries who do not meet this criteria will be prohibited from taking part in the Parade.

- There must a designated animal waste clean-up person (a poop cleaner-upper).
- Waste clean-up must occur immediately, during the parade.
- Waste must be taken with you during parade and after the parade ends as no disposal facilities will be provided. We suggest a 4-wheeler, side-by-side etc. These vehicles must comply with all applicable **Entry Rules** on page 1.
- Any parade entrants found disposing of animal waste in any public receptacle will be asked to leave the parade immediately and will have future entries declined.

LINEUP INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly for the parade will begin with a lineup along Pyle Drive at 7:30am. At that time, no thru traffic will be allowed. VIP entrants will be assigned placement at the forefront of the parade and must be in line by 8:15am or forfeit their VIP placement. All other units will be assigned a starting slot on a first come basis and must be in line by 8:30am. All members of your group must show up at the same time.

The parade will commence swiftly at 9:00am (CST). Units will proceed down Balsam St, turning right onto Woodward Ave then turning left onto Carpenter Ave until reaching "H" St, where they will turn right ending at the Mid-Town Mall parking lot or Stephenson Ave.

AWARDS

Certificates will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd best overall entries taking part in the Parade.

Abide by the directions of the identifiable "Parade Staff" at all times.

Please exercise extreme caution as there will be many children, individuals with disabilities and adult spectators along the route, staging and designated ending areas.

Additional Contact and Instruction Information:

Parade Chairperson: Jayna Huotari at (906) 828-9364 or mrhf.parade@gmail.com

Or

Co-Chairperson: Mikki Hall at (906) 776-2952

Initials of Applicant: _____ Date: _____