



**Peninsula Celebration Association**

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Sponsoring the Annual July 4th Celebration in Redwood City since 1939

**INVITATIONAL PARADE \* ENTRY QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please answer all questions. The Parade Entries Committee will decide if your entry fits the criteria for our parade.

If your entry is selected, we will send you an official Parade Application for the 2007 parade.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one of the Entries Workshops that you will attend

Name of organization or group: (e.g. Sequoia Alumni or Main St. Marching Band.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Evening): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Will your group have sound? (E.g. band music, PA system, singing, cheering, horns, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Theme of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry: (Describe: e.g. marching band, Cub Scout pack, veterans group, color guard etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

What will your group do? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of participants in group: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Costume Design: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your entry contain a parade float? Y N — theme of float \_\_\_\_\_

Will your entry carry an **Identification Banner?** Y N – Only group name allowed

What will appear on banner? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or anyone in your group been in our or any other parades? Y N - If so where and when? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the age range of your participants? (Minimum age to march in our parade is **eight** years old)

The submission of this questionnaire does not automatically guarantee that you will be invited or that you are appearing in the Redwood City Fourth of July Parade or Festival. All decisions by the Entries Committee are final.

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## ENTRIES AND FLOAT WORKSHOPS

<b>3/26/07</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>4/09/07</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>4/23/07</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>

### Peninsula Celebration Association Invitational Fourth of July Parade Rules

<b>All Classes</b>	No parade participant, vehicle, float, etc. shall carry, display, or transport any sign, poster, or printed message. A banner carried in front of the entry may be permitted to identify the unit or group and all such banners must be approved in advance by the parade Committee.
	A commercial entry must enhance and add to the entertainment value of the parade.
	All Parade officials must be obeyed.
	All new parade entries must attend a parade workshop.
	Junior units (Non Equestrian) are ages 8 to 13. Senior units are ages 14 and older.
	No one under six (6) years of age may appear as an entry (on a float or in a vehicle) unless they are accompanied by a person 18 years or older at all times. Minimum age to <u>march</u> in our parade is <u>eight</u> years old.
	No alcoholic beverage of any type will be allowed.
	No type of abusive language will be allowed.
	For safety reasons, all living things on a moving entry must be secured. No one is allowed to ride on running boards, hoods, roofs, or fenders.
	No unit may enter the parade route more than one time for competition, regardless of any changes made.
	If a unit is removed from the parade route for any reason, it is not allowed to re-enter.
	Any entry not completing the parade route will not be eligible to receive a prize.
	Units with animals must maintain control of them at all times. The animal must enhance the entry.
	Units with sound or noise must note this on the written application, and must maintain a set decibel level as to not interfere with other units. This setting will be calibrated in the formation area with meter. Boom boxes are not effective in the parade environment.
<u>10 Point Penalty</u>	Any entry not completing the parade route under its own power will be penalized.
<u>10 Point Penalty</u>	All units must perform throughout the entire parade route, and continue in FORWARD MOTION at all times.
<u>25 Point Penalty</u>	No loaded weapons or discharging of firearms will be allowed.
<u>25 Point Penalty</u>	No objects are to be handed out, thrown, sprayed, or discharged in any way or at any time along the parade route.
<b>Bands</b>	
<u>10 Point Penalty</u>	All bands are <b>required</b> to play continuously along the parade route
<b>Banners</b>	Identification banners are encouraged for entries in the parade however must be for entry identification purposes only. Listing of telephone numbers, addresses or statements on a banner or sign will not be allowed.
<b>Drill Teams &amp; Military</b>	A non-equestrian color guard must consist of at least four persons.
	A non-equestrian color guard must carry a National Flag and one other flag.
<b>Drill Teams</b>	Individual majors/majorettes must be a member of a participating unit.
<b>Equestrian</b>	No bareback riders will be accepted.
<u>5 Point Penalty</u>	All equestrian entries must be prejudged. Any entries arriving after set prejudging times will be judged at the discretion of the judges.
<b>Floats</b>	All new float entries must attend a float workshop.
	Each float and each tow vehicle must carry at least one ABC fire extinguisher. 2-A:10-B:C, with current certification or purchased within the last 90 days of Parade, receipt required day of parade.
	All float decorations must be flame resistant and built according to the Redwood City Fire Department Regulations.
	The float entry that receives the Sally Morrison Grand Sweepstakes Award (highest overall point total) wins the assigned cash prize and trophy, and is removed from competition in their entered category.
	Float or tow driver must remain with float in the formation area at all times. Must have a valid California drivers license and provide proof of insurance with application.
<u>5 Point Penalty</u>	All float entries must be inspected by the Fire Department. Any entries arriving after set inspection times will be inspected at the discretion of the Fire Department.
<b>Vehicles</b>	All antique vintage carriage entries are subject to parade approval on a first accepted, first entered basis.
	The number of antique vintage carriages will be limited. All new antique vintage carriage entries must submit a photo with their application.
	All drivers Must have a valid California driver's license and provide proof of insurance with application.