

Orcas Island Chamber of Commerce  
Community Parade 2008  
Entry Form

Theme: "Celebrate the Classics"

Name/Organization		
Person in charge	# of Participants	
Music?	Yes	No
Address		
City	Telephone	
State & Zip	E-mail	
Highlights of your entry (to be read from reviewing stand) 40 words or less		

Parade entry fee is \$5 per entrant (no matter how many participants you have). Donations are also gladly accepted. 100% of all fees and donations will go towards helping pay for the Eastsound fireworks.

**Information**

Parade date: Saturday, July 5, 2008  
Time: Must be in line up by 10:00 am  
Parade starts at 11 am!

Parade theme:  
*"Celebrate the Classics"*

Please READ the parade guidelines accompanying this form.

Return this entry form with \$5 entry fee by Saturday, June 28 to the Chamber of Commerce

Mail: PO Box 252, Eastsound, WA 98245

Fax: 360-376-8889

In person: 221 A Street, Eastsound (in Post Office building)

For more information: 360-376-2273

**Orcas Island Chamber of Commerce  
ANNUAL COMMUNITY PARADE**

**PARADE GUIDELINES**

1. PARADE STANDARDS.

A. RESPECTFUL, FAMILY EVENT. The Orcas Island Community Parade is intended for the enjoyment of all citizens, including families with children. Entries are expected to be in good taste and respectful to our diverse, family-oriented parade audience.

Examples of poor taste and disrespectful behavior include, but are not limited to: Confrontational, in-your-face, or mocking behavior toward any member of the parade audience; attire that exposes or reveals body parts generally considered to be private; and disparagement of any elected official, candidate for elected office, government agency, non-profit organization, or business.

The Chamber of Commerce similarly intends that every entry that complies with the Parade Guidelines feels welcomed and respected. Any entry or participant which believes itself or himself/herself to have been treated with disrespect is urged to send a letter of complaint to the President of the Chamber of Commerce (PO Box 252, Eastsound, WA 98245).

B. POLITICAL ENTRIES. The traditional civility of the Orcas Island community allows the parade to welcome holders of elected office, candidates for elected office, representatives of political parties, and other political entries, provided that neither the entry nor any of its participants criticize, disparage, blame, mock, insincerely praise, or otherwise comment about, in writing or voice, any individual whatsoever, other than to make sincerely positive comments about the individual(s) featured in the entry AND provided that if the entry addresses public policy issues, the entry and its participants only make comments about its own policy recommendations and may not comment in any way about the policies of any other organization, individual, office holder, or government agency.

C. RIGHT TO BAR ENTRY. The Community Parade Committee reserves the right to bar from the parade, either at assembly or any time during the parade, any entrant not conforming to these guidelines, or judged to be not in good taste, or not meeting safety standards, or refusing to follow the instructions of the Sheriff's Department or Parade Officials.

Sponsoring organizations of entries will be held responsible for the behavior and comments of each of the entry participants. Failure to adhere to parade standards will result in the prohibition of the sponsoring organization from entering future Community parades.

2. PERFORMING UNITS. Timing of performances is critical for parade flow and safety. Units must not cause gaps to occur in the parade. Each unit will be allowed two 60-second performances along the parade route. These two performance areas are (a) in front of the reviewing stand on North Beach Road, and (b) in front of Library Park on Prune Alley.

3. ANIMAL UNITS. Each animal unit must furnish a clean-up crew, equipped with appropriate tools. They must follow directly behind the animal unit and clean up as quickly as possible.

ALL FLOATS MUST CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING RULES:

- a. Entry over 30 feet must have one (1) person on each side to walk with the entry to keep pedestrians from entering the traffic pattern.
- b. Entry over 50 feet must have (2) people on each side to walk with the entry to keep pedestrians from entering the traffic pattern.
- c. For reasons of safety and liability, **NO THROWING OF CANDY OR MERCHANDISE FROM FLOATS OR VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE PARADE.** Any entry doing so will be removed from the parade and will not be allowed to participate. Walking entrants escorting units may distribute items, hand-to-hand only, **NO THROWING.**

Please sign \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_