



CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Entry #

(office use only)

ENTRY DEADLINE—JUNE 17th
PARADE DATE: SATURDAY JULY 9

BEAR PAW GRAND PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION FORM "OPERATION BEAR PAW"

Entry Title _____

Name of Sponsoring Organization _____

Chamber Member? Yes _____ NO _____ (Chamber members get a 10% discount on entry fee)

Person responsible for entry _____

Day Phone _____ Night Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City/Zip _____

E-mail: _____

Please check the category below that best pertains to your entry:

FLOATS

Profit/Commercial: \$85
Non-Profit Group: \$60

AUTOS

1 - 14 Cars: \$45-
(Max - 14 Cars)
Total number _____

ANIMALS

1 - 10 Animals \$60*/10-20 Animals \$95*
(Max 20 animals) *must have insurance
Total number _____

POLITICAL

\$120
Float/Auto/Walker
Circle category

MARCHING/WALKING

1-25 \$40 _____
26 - 50 \$60 _____

GOV'T/MILITARY - N/C

Marching Unit _____
Color Guard _____
Other _____

**NOTE: Any late parade
application accepted after June 17
will be subject to a 50% late fee.**

TOTAL REMITTED

\$ _____

Entry Size: _____ **Length of tow vehicle** _____ **Length of trailer** _____

PLEASE NOTE: FLOAT DIMENSIONS MAY NOT EXCEED 45' LONG & 14' WIDE

Entry Description: _____

Music or sound system (describe) _____

Do you wish to be near a specific parade entry? If yes, which one? _____

List of Dignitaries: _____

Do you wish to be judged? _____ YES _____ NO

JUDGING IS AT 9AM SHARP!

PLEASE CIRCLE THE MOST APPROPRIATE JUDGING CATEGORY:

Float/Commercial

Float/non-profit

Float/Youth (profit or non-profit)

Auto

Animal

Marching/Walking

Miscellaneous

Political

COMMENTARY: 100-word maximum. The Bear Paw Committee has the right to edit the commentary. This will be read for media coverage and for spectators.

One of the largest costs of the Bear Paw Parade is the insurance, which is required in order to obtain the road closure permits from the State of Alaska and the Municipality of Anchorage. To maintain this insurance, the Chamber must now request that all parade entrants carry their own insurance in order to participate. If you do not have insurance in one of the categories listed below, please contact the Chamber office. Please indicate which of the five categories you fall into by circling the appropriate number.

If you are a business entry, you must have a general liability policy that is current on July 9, 2011.

If you are a non-profit organization, you must have a general liability policy that is current on July 9, 2011.

If you are entering as an individual or family, you must have a current Home Owner's insurance policy that is current on July 9, 2011.

If you are entering as a government agency, you are exempt from this requirement.

If you do not have insurance call the Chamber for information.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT – I (we) agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce, its individual members and Directors and members of the Bear Paw Festival Committee and Bear Paw Festival Sponsors against any and all claims arising out of or resulting from my/our participation in the Bear Paw Festival parade. This indemnification & hold harmless agreement includes all members and or participants in my/our parade entry. In addition, I hereby certify that all information on this form is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

**This form will not be accepted unless it is signed,
and insurance information as noted above is indicated.**

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

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BEAR PAW PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

Remember – this is a family friendly parade – use good judgment!

The Parade Official reserves the right to remove from the parade either prior to assembly, at assembly, or at any time during the parade, any entrant not conforming to parade regulations or not following instructions from the Anchorage Police Department.

1. The parade begins at 11am. Please enter the staging area and check in by 9am if you are being judged and before 10am if not. **DO NOT BE LATE** – The parade needs to begin on time!

BRING YOUR ENTRY NUMBER WITH YOU!!!

2. Absolutely **NO SPEEDING** in the staging area. Watch for Children!! Do not drive over 1 mile per hour in staging area. Any speeding will cause your immediate dismissal from the parade.

3. **YOU MUST REMOVE YOUR TRASH!** If your entry has balloons, crepe paper and other paraphernalia attached, please check your area before the parade begins and after it ends to pick up any items that may have blown off.

4. **Our staging area is very tight for space & the staging is complex.** If your vehicle is in the staging area after 9am and not in the parade, you will not be allowed to leave the staging area until **the parade is underway!**

5. Animals must be in control at all times. **PLEASE** bring a bucket and shovel to remove their waste from the staging area both **before, during & after** the parade. Please do not expect stagers to remove your animal waste. If stagers witness you not removing waste, you will be denied entrance next year. (Please understand that property owners do not appreciate the gifts you leave behind).

6. During the parade route, **DO NOT LEAVE A GAP BETWEEN YOU AND THE ENTRY IN FRONT OF YOU.** Any unit creating or maintaining a gap of more than 30 feet consistently throughout the parade will not be invited to participate in future parades!

7. **DO NOT THROW ANYTHING TO THE CROWD! This includes candy or other paraphernalia!** You will be denied entrance into next year's parade if this rule is not observed!! You may have walkers going along the perimeter of the parade routes handing out goodies. Spectators are not to be encouraged to approach the floats IN ANY WAY!

8. **ABSOLUTELY NO JUMPING ON OR OFF FLOATS! If your entry is a float, and you have children under the age of six, they must remain onboard floats at all times.**

9. Improper use of the American Flag will not be permitted.

10. Upon your return to the staging area after the parade, PLEASE PULL AS FAR FORWARD AS POSSIBLE. **DO NOT BLOCK THE STAGING AREA** – & the division staging on Centerfield Drive **DO NOT STOP** when you return. You will block the parade behind you. Keep moving out onto the Old Glenn and up to Eagle River Elementary to disband.

11. All decisions of the Parade Committee are final. Efforts will be made to accommodate special requests on positioning, **but they cannot be guaranteed.**

I have read the above rules and regulations pertaining to the Bear Paw Parade and agree to obey them. I understand that ignoring the rules subjects me to removal from the parade. I also hold harmless the Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce and all Bear Paw Sponsors from any accidents, injuries or damages that may occur during the staging, the parade and from dismissal from the parade.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Signature

For

Date



**OPERATION
BEAR PAW!
JULY 6-10, 2011**

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Parade Payment

Please complete the form and return or fax (694-1205) it to the Chamber of Commerce:

Name on Card: _____

Entry Name: _____

Address: _____

e-mail: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check _____ Cash _____

Visa/Mastercard _____ exp. _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature _____

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