



PITT MEADOWS DAY PARADE

Saturday, June 2nd, 2012
11:00 am

The Pitt Meadows Day Society invites you to participate in the annual Pitt Meadows Day Parade. Last year, the community spirit was fantastic and we look forward to another exciting parade this year.

Upon registering, you will be issued a number, which indicates your position in the parade. Please pick up your parade package between 9:00am and 10:30am on June 2nd at the check-in booth located at the S.W. corner of Blakely and Hammond Road (see enclosed map).

Entries will be judged based on enthusiasm, overall impression and response from the crowd. We will be giving trophies for “Best Overall” and “Community Spirit”, and ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. These will be awarded during the Pitt Meadows Day Opening Ceremony which begins at 1:00 pm at Harris Road Park.

NEW COMMEMORATIVE AWARD: A trophy for “parade entry demonstrating best community spirit” will be awarded in memory of the late Ron Morrisette, who was an enthusiastic organizer and volunteer for Pitt Meadows Day for many years.

How to enter:

Complete the following application form and return to:

Mail to: Pitt Meadows Day Society, c/o City of Pitt Meadows, 12007 Harris Road, Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2B5 or fax: 604-465-2404 or e-mail gcoghlan@shaw.ca

All entries should be received by May 17, 2012. For more information, please contact George Coghlan at 604-460-2812 We look forward to seeing you on Pitt Meadows Day!

Sincerely,

George Coghlan (Parade coordinator)



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APPLICATION FORM

Name of Entry _____ Contact Person _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Fax _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

E-mail _____

JUDGING CATEGORIES (Please check one only)

- Commercial Entry
 - Community Entry
 - Mascot / Comic Unit
 - Marching Unit / Band
 - Antique Vehicle
 - Equestrian / Animal (Attach evidence of insurance with your application)
 - School
 - Small Wheels
- Approximately how many people will take part in your entry _____
- Do you have music? Yes No

Comments / Special Needs _____

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THE PARADE REGULATIONS ATTACHED AS THESE ARE VERY IMPORTANT. THANK YOU.

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

The undersigned agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend any action against the Pitt Meadows Day Society, its members and the City of Pitt Meadows from and against all liabilities whatsoever arising out of their participation in the Pitt Meadows Day Parade.

Date _____ Signature _____

Parade Entry Regulations & Information

1. Due to safety considerations, the throwing of candy, balloons, etc. from floats will not be allowed. You may, however, have people walking alongside the float to distribute these items.
2. Horse and dog entries are required to supply their own "pooper-scoopers".
3. All persons participating in the parade must be in costume or uniform.
4. All entries must be at least 75% decorated, with the exception of Fire, RCMP, and antique vehicles.
5. All participants standing or sitting on floats must be wearing safety belts or have strong hand-holds.
6. No person is to be wired or tied in a manner that would prevent them from releasing themselves quickly.
7. The driver of each float must have a valid BC driver's licence for the vehicle used.
8. You must carry a fire extinguisher (dry chemical, at least 5 lbs). Exhaust pipe must be protected near decorations. Portable generators must be securely mounted and ventilated. Fire-proof insulation must separate a generator and any other heat source from combustible decorative material.
9. Vehicle insurance is mandatory and is the responsibility of the entrant.
10. Alcoholic beverages and other controlled substances are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any participant.
11. Entries must be in good taste and are subject to approval of the parade committee.
12. Any non-decorated cars, other than those in the antique category or for distinguished guests, will not be permitted.
13. Units must maintain a forward motion, keeping no less than 15 metres (approx. 50 feet) and no more than 30 metres (100 feet) behind the preceding unit.
14. If an honorarium is required it must be requested and approved prior to participation by contacting George Coghlan, Parade Coordinator at (604) 460-2812.
15. Dispersal area is located at the end of McMyn Road, west of Harris Rd.
16. Prizes will be awarded at the Pitt Meadows Day Opening Ceremonies held at Harris Road Park after the parade.
17. Upon receipt of your application you will be contacted to confirm acceptance.
18. We will contact you a **couple of days** before parade day to advise you of your assigned # in the parade. Please pass this # on to everyone in your group.
19. Sirens will only be used by **EMERGENCY VEHICLES** that must leave the parade to attend to an emergency.
20. Please keep to the right along Harris Road. This way everyone will be able to enjoy the parade, and keep it safe for children.
21. Entries with dogs or horses shall provide a certificate of general liability insurance of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence in respect of any prosecution or injury or death to one or more persons or property damage occurring during the participants participation in Pitt Meadows Day.
22. All dogs must be leashed and under the supervision of an adult.

"Friends In Need Food bank" will again be collecting donations along the Parade route, please bring along a non-perishable item. Thank You

*******SEE YOU ON THE 2nd, RAIN OR SHINE*******

Pitt Meadows Day Parade Route Plan

0 50 100 200 300 400 Meters

At the end of the parade, go left on McMyn Rd, through the cul-de-sac onto Westfair Ave, right on Allen Way to Traffic Lights and Lougheed Hwy

