

22ND ANNUAL POINT PLACE DAYS PARADE
Saturday, June 2, 2012 ~ 12:00 Noon
RULES & INFORMATION

These rules are designed for the orderly control and safety of all involved; to ensure the success of the Parade, with the specific goal of providing safe, wholesome entertainment for our community. The Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse participation to any person or group for unsafe or inappropriate behavior/Parade entries.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP & CONSIDERATION IN MAKING THIS THE
BIGGEST AND BEST PARADE EVER!!**

Parade Participant Parking ~ Parade participants' vehicles may be parked at Edgewater School, 5549-131st, if you want your vehicle parked near the end of the Parade. There will be a free shuttle running between Edgewater School and the Point Place Lighthouse area.

Line-Up Placement ~ Line-up placement will not be known until approximately 2 weeks after applications are due.

Reminder ~ Parade applications are due by Monday, May 7th, and any unit whose application is received after that date will be placed at the end of the Parade, on a first-come-first-served basis. Line-up position numbers will be marked on the east side of Summit. It's VERY IMPORTANT to take the correct position so the Announcer and Judges can correctly identify your unit.

Line-Up Number Sign ~ Tape your line-up number sign on the UPPER, PASSENGER SIDE. This is EXTREMELY important so the Announcer and Judges can correctly identify your unit as you pass in review.

Parade Route ~ The Parade will officially begin at Summit and 109th Streets, proceed straight down Summit, turn right on 131st and end at Harbor Light Lodge (returning to the original Parade route!!). It is very important that you **complete the entire Parade route to the end**. Emergency vehicles only will turn right at 305th street.

Spacing & Gaps ~ Distance between units should be approx. 30' - 50'. Please pay attention and if a larger gap develops, please re-establish the proper distance.

Decorations ~ Our Parade is all about fun, entertainment and enjoyment. Your unit should be decorated in some way ~ Be colorful! Play music! Wear costumes! Use flowers and balloons!

Emergency Units ~ All Police, Fire and EMS units will be near the front of the Parade in case an emergency departure is required. In case of emergency, all units are required to give way for all emergency vehicles.

Dignitaries ~ All dignitaries must personally appear in or near the entry bearing their name. **This is NOT a political Parade. Petition signing/distribution of political literature are STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Anyone violating this rule will be asked to leave the Parade.

Animals ~ All animals must have a designated person responsible for immediately collecting animal droppings. Please remember the Parade route can be a very long walk for animals, especially if it's hot. **All pets must have immediate access to fresh water at all times before, during and after the Parade.**

Weather ~ The Parade will go on, rain or shine, and will only be suspended in case of lightening. Please dress appropriately, use sunscreen and stay hydrated.

Award Categories ~

Award categories will be: Best Motorized Unit ~ Best Walking Unit ~ Best Overall Application Of This Year's Parade Theme: "The POINT a PLACE for all Seasons" ~ Most Patriotic (Sponsored by Flags Sales & Repairs) ~ The Parade Award Ceremony will be Wednesday, June 20th, 6:00 PM, at the Friendship Center on 131st.

Give-Aways & Safety ~ Parade spectators love give-aways, but they **MUST BE DISTRIBUTED BY WALKING PARTICIPANTS ONLY**. No firearms are permitted to be fired and no open flames are allowed. Water/squirt guns, super-soakers, hoses, silly string or any other item potentially dangerous to spectators or participants are prohibited. **NOTHING MAY BE THROWN, DISCARDED OR SPRAYED** from any entry. Last year we had a very close call when a child ran into the street for candy, and it is imperative that everyone start abiding by this **LAW**. Please show that you truly care about the safety of all!! Parade participants are responsible for their own safety. The Parade Committee is not responsible for any accident.

Alcohol and drugs are **PROHIBITED** from all floats, vehicles and Parade participants.

Litter Control ~ With a little cooperation and help from everyone, our volunteers will have less work to do after the Parade.

Please complete the form below, cut on the dotted line and return with your Parade Entry Form

By entering the 2012 Point Place Day Parade, I/we do hereby acknowledge that participation is at my/our own risk. I/We agree to cooperate in every way possible and to abide by the established rules in order to ensure the safety and success of the Parade.

I/We agree that the 2012 Point Place Days committee shall not be responsible and/or held liable for any property damage of or by participants from theft, damage by fire, water, accidents and/or other causes of injuries that may occur to me or those in my parade entry. It is hereby understood and agreed that the below organization, business, corporation and/or individual(s) shall not hold the officers, members, agents, volunteers and/or sponsors of this event responsible for any and all liability, suit, destruction, injury and/or claims caused by them, their volunteers and/or to volunteers, participants and/or spectators.

I grant permission for the Parade Committee to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate promotional purpose by the parade Committee without compensation.

By signing below, I certify that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the information contained in the Parade Rules & Information, and I affirm that all members of my organization taking part in this Parade have been informed of the rules and have agreed to follow them.

Signature

Organization

Print Name

Date