

2017 Fiddle Parade Entry Form

Theme: Goodbye Snow – Hello Fiddlers

Date of Parade: June 24, 2017

Please Print Clearly:

Contact Name: _____ Name of Parade Entry: _____
Sponsor of Entry: _____ # of People in Entry: _____ Length of Entry: _____
Contact Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone _____ Cell Phone (optional) _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Brief Description of Entry: _____

Judging Categories: (Please mark only one)

Decorated Bicycle Entry (12 & under) Dance/Drill Team Entry 4-H/FFA Entry
 Float Entry (musical or otherwise) Non-Profit Entry Commercial/Business Entry Agriculture Entry
 School/Preschool/Day-Care Car(s) Entry ATV/Motorcycle Equestrian Entry (*Check in & stage across from Rolling Hills Golf Course*)

PARADE ENTRY DEADLINE: By email, mail or fax; June 15 – Entries wanting to be judged must be submitted by June 15. Those not wishing to be judged may be submitted by June 21.

IMPORTANT PARADE TIMES:

LINE-UP ~ 10:00 am – JUDGING: ~ 11:00 am – PARADE START TIME: ~ 12:00 pm

CHECK-IN LOCATION: *Entrance to Weiser High School – 690 West Indianhead Road.*

My organization/business intends to enter in the National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest and Festival Parade. I/We have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them. I/We do hereby release the NOTFC and Festival, Weiser Chamber of Commerce, the City of Weiser, and/or any and all sponsors of this event, their successors, representatives, and assignees of any injury or damages while participating in the NOTFC Festival Parade

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the above registration form to: NOTFC, P.O. Box 447, Weiser, ID 83672

Phone: 208-414-0255 or Fax 208-414-0256

Or by email at admin@fiddlecontest.com

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Parade line up starts no earlier than 10:00 a.m. at the Weiser High School and surrounding streets. You will be directed to your staging area when you check-in.
- Please have fun with this theme – incorporate winter/snow items into your entries where possible.
- The parade route will proceed east on Indianhead Road down to State Street, turning right at State Street to Idaho Street. Left on Idaho Street to 4th Street, turning left on 4th Street and ending at the Weiser Middle School, the official end of the parade.
- Equestrian Entries will stage at the lot across from Rolling Hills Golf Course at 50 West Indianhead Road.

Official Parade Rules & Regulations

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ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries wanting to be judged must be submitted by June 15. Those not wishing to be judged may be submitted by June 21. There will be NO Sign-Ups at parade start.

JUDGING: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE OF A CREATIVE NATURE: Our goal is to have the parade be a fun and entertaining activity for spectators and participants. Use of music &/or Fiddlers is strongly encouraged.

ENTRY: All entries should bear the name of the sponsoring organization, business, or individual on all viewing sides. This is very important to those judging the entries.

JUDGING:

- Judging for all entries will take place prior to the parade at 11:00 a.m. Entries must be present prior to the start of judging to qualify.
- “Best of Theme” Entry will receive a Traveling Trophy and Rosette Ribbon Award. Rosette Awards will be given to the winner in all other categories.

WRAPPED CANDY: If you plan to give candy out during the parade you will need to have walkers to distribute the wrapped candy to the spectators. Do not throw candy from the parade entry. This is a safety and liability issue and is to prevent children from running into the path of oncoming vehicles.

ASSIGNED PARADE FORMATION: Participants must maintain assigned position throughout the parade. Drivers are expected to help keep the spacing and pace of the parade. However, during the parade you may pass an entry that is stalled or having problems.

SPEED: Entries must maintain a minimum speed throughout the parade and maintain a reasonable and safe distance apart from other entries. Be aware of those that are walking in the parade and do not ‘crowd’ the entry in front of you.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: NO alcoholic beverages may be consumed at the line-up areas or along the parade route.

RESTROOMS: Restroom accommodations will be provided at the check-in area.

INSURANCE: Personal insurance will not be provided. We encourage all entries to check with their insurance providers to ensure coverage while participating in the parade.

PARKING GUIDELINES: Parking will be allowed in designated spaces at Weiser High School ONLY.

PARADE START: The Parade Engineer has the final say on when an entry enters the parade. Great care is taken to make sure the parade shows variety; all categories will be mingled. Entries will be directed from parade line-up locations to the parade start intersection. Please watch the Parade Engineer for your signal to enter the parade. Please **DO NOT** blow horns or play loud music until you have entered the parade. Please be especially considerate of equine entries regarding sudden loud noises. Please make arrangements to be picked up at Middle School after parade as the Fiddle Bus will not be available to take parade participants back to high school.

**** SEE MAP FOR STAGING AREAS AND LINEUP DETAILS ****