



Molly Ockett Day Parade

11:00 am - Saturday, July 21, 2018

Theme: "50th Anniversary of Telstar / 250th Year Since the Founding of Bethel"

Do you have a band, a cool car, truck, or tractor, some awesome dance moves, or are you in a club that has a creative idea for a float? Then we want YOU for the Molly Ockett Day parade!

The rules:

- **Participants must return this registration form and a liability waiver signed by everyone accompanying the float** to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at the address listed on the application. *Pre-registration is preferred* but applications will be accepted on the day of the parade.
 - Parade line-up begins at 10:00am in The Gem Theater's back parking lot on Cross Street. Parade starts at 11:00am.
 - Prizes will be awarded to the top three floats that best represent the theme. **To submit a float to be judged, please submit a brief written explanation of how the float illustrates the theme below.**
 - Winners will be announced at the gazebo on the common at approximately 11:45pm or ASAP after the parade is complete. Please have at least one member of your group there in case your float wins an award. BE SAFE!
- **NO SIRENS or HORNS.**
 - **DO NOT LET CHILDREN SIT ON THE EDGE OF YOUR MOTORIZED FLOAT.**
 - **BE AWARE OF CHILDREN RUNNING OUT TO RETRIEVE CANDY ALONG THE ROUTE.**
 - **IF THROWING CANDY, PLEASE THROW GENTLY.**

Return this form and attached waivers to: Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 1247
Bethel, ME 04217 (You may scan and email it to info@bethelmaine.com)

ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ (Contact must be reachable during the parade)

Describe your parade entry: _____

Please fill out box below if you would like to enter a float to be judged for awards. Use extra paper if necessary.

Name of float: _____ How does your float represent the theme, "50 th Anniversary of Telstar/250 th Year Since the Founding of Bethel"?

**Molly Ockett Day Parade 2018 LIABILITY WAIVER
(Including General Release and Covenant-Not-to-Sue)**

Please read this entire document. Insert the name of your organization as indicated. Instruct each person associated with your parade entry (parent or guardian, for a minor) to complete and sign in the appropriate spaces at the bottom. Return the signed and completed form(s) with the Parade Participation Form.

IN CONSIDERATION of being granted a position as an entrant and/or permission to participate in the Molly Ockett Day Parade by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, (the "Parade"), or on behalf of a minor child, the undersigned agrees and states as follows:

1. The undersigned is aware of and understands the inherent risks, hazards and dangers associated with parade participation (which are printed below and incorporated herein as though appearing above the signature of the undersigned) and, notwithstanding that the actual conditions at the Parade may pose more or less risks, hazards and dangers than those so enumerated, the undersigned nevertheless elects, voluntarily, to enter and/or participate in the Parade on the terms, conditions, and covenants set forth herein. In this regard, the undersigned, for himself/herself/itself and for his/her heirs, successors, assignees, personal representatives, and next of kin, hereby releases, waives, discharges, covenants not to sue and agrees to hold harmless the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and each of them, as well as its officers, directors, agents, sponsors, volunteers, and employees; from all liability for any and all causes and claims of every type and nature whatsoever, including but not limited to property damage, injury to person and/or death, or otherwise, without limitation, arising out of or alleged to be arising out of the conduct of the Parade, the pre-Parade formation, staging, placement, judging, organizational meetings, post-Parade ceremonies, and any other Parade event sanctioned by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

2. The undersigned hereby promises that the state of his or her physical health will, on the day of the Parade, be sufficiently sound to permit such person to safely participate. If such person will be handling any animal, motorized vehicle, apparatus, device, firearm, or other thing in the Parade, he/she is possessed of sufficient experience in doing so that the life, limb, or property of self and others will not be exposed to unreasonable risk of harm.

3. I also understand that any PHOTOS taken of me or my family members at this public event may be used for Chamber purposes, including, but not limited to: websites, print brochures, or newspaper advertising.

4. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THIS ***RELEASE AND COVENANT-NOT-TO-SUE*** IN ITS ENTIRETY AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS SAME, without reliance on any representations, statements, or inducements, express or implied, made by any party whomsoever.

RISKS, HAZARDS, AND DANGERS ASSOCIATED WITH PARADE PARTICIPATION

Parades involve inherent risks, hazards, and conditions that may be dangerous to life, limb, and property and that can arise in an incalculable variety of unforeseeable or foreseeable ways which may include (as examples, but not necessarily as a complete list) the following: The presence and use of horse and other animals, motor vehicles, machinery, firearms, floats, fireworks, acrobats, projectiles, aerial demonstrations, baton twirling, wind, rain, hail, and other forces of the elements, and other threats to life and limb, such as the possibility of slipping and falling and complications associated with weather conditions and physical exertion (such as heat stroke, fainting, collapse, exhaustion, or other more serious complications).

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