



## *Deposit Lumberjack Festival Inc.*

PO Box 282, Deposit, New York 13754

### *Directions to the Parade*

Formation is no later than 5:00 pm.

#### ***Directions from Route 17:***

Deposit is approximately 30 miles east of Binghamton, NY. Use exit 83 (Deposit), and take a right on to old Route 17. Proceed approximately 2 miles to a traffic light (Old Route 17 turns into Second Street). Go straight through a traffic light to the corner of Second Street and Wheeler Street where a Parade Marshal will be waiting to assist you.

#### ***Division Assignments:***

Your group has been assigned a unit and division number in a separate mailing. Your unit number and division serve only to signify your position in the parade and is not used in any judging.

#### ***Line Up:***

Once you arrive, a Parade Marshal will direct you to your line-up location. Division 1 groups will form on Second Street, directly in front of the High School. Divisions 2 through 5 will form on School Road that is adjacent to the High School and Elementary School buildings. These divisions (2 through 5) must enter School Road from Wheeler Street at the bus garage entrance.

#### ***Parade Route:***

The parade will step-off promptly at 6:00 pm. The parade will proceed down Second Street to Dean Street and on to Front Street. The reviewing stand will be located on Front Street at the Church Street intersection. Fire Departments and Marching Units should be prepared to present the traditional salute. The parade continues from Front Street to Mill Street and on to Borden Street near the Festival Field. You may break formation at the end of Borden Street.

#### ***Presentation of awards***

There will be a brief ceremony where awards will be presented directly following the parade. This will take place at Fireman's Park under the pavilion.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing you.



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## *Parade Rules*

1. No individual or unit will be allowed to take part in the parade without the prior approval of the Parade Committee.
2. Individuals and organizations in the parade are expected to perform courteously, in good taste, and with safety in mind at all times during the formation, execution and dismissal of the parade.
3. Marshals assigned for that purpose will control the conduct and movement of the parade. Participants will obey the directions of the Marshals as they relate to the parade. Failure to do so will cause the offending individual or unit to be removed from the parade.
4. All units must be identified so that spectators and the MC can easily see the name of each unit or its sponsor.
5. Any organization wishing to enter a float will be responsible for providing the entire float including materials and vehicle.
6. There will be no drinking of alcoholic beverages on any float or in any Marching Unit. There will be no obscene gestures, swearing or lewd conduct by any person who is part of any float or marching unit.
7. Throwing of any object from the parade will not be allowed. No firecrackers or discharge of firearms will be allowed.
8. The parade Marshals will enforce these rules and ensure that everyone is in compliance.



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## ***Parade Judging Guidelines***

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### **Fire Departments**

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#### **1-Most In Line**

*Criteria*—most number of individuals marching or on equipment basic count of participants. If tied, the unit with a vehicle will win.

#### **2-Best Appearance**

*Criteria*—best uniform presentation including uniformity of individual presentation (cleaned, pressed proper use), dress straightness in lines of marchers.

#### **3—Marching Style**

*Criteria*—Use of cadence of special maneuvers, style and enthusiasm,

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### **Floats**

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#### **1-President's Award**

*Criteria*—overall use of theme, presentation, artwork and other media to capture the spirit of the parade. This involves and/or inspires the audience.

#### **2—Volunteer Award**

*Criteria*—notable presentation of the parade theme.

#### **3- Spirit Award**

*Criteria*—good enthusiastic presentation, ability to generate excitement and involve the audience.

#### **4-Artistic Award**

*Criteria*—use of artwork, ideas or media in unique striking ways to create excitement, well-planned image

#### **5-Commitment Award**

*Criteria*—most number of individuals on or with their float (i.e. number of people who came out to support the float).

# DEPOSIT LUMBERJACK FESTIVAL, INC. PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

## PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following information.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY JULY 1

FULL NAME OF UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NUMBER: ( ) - -  
Area code Number

NAME OF DIRECTOR OR LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_

WE ARE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE, BUT KEEP US ON YOUR MAILING LIST.

WE DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE NOW OR IN THE FUTURE.

WE WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY: /

## PART II: TYPE OF UNIT

Please mark appropriate category.

MUSICAL UNIT ( MARCHING BAND, MUSICAL GROUP, COMMUNITY BAND, ETC. )  
\* ESTIMATED TRAVEL AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL COST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FLOAT OR DISPLAY UNIT ( TRADITIONAL FLOAT, COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT, REUNION FLOAT, ETC. )

FIRE DEPARTMENT UNIT Please check all appropriate.  FIRE DEPARTMENT, ONLY  AUXILIARY, ONLY

FIRE DEPARTMENT & AUXILIARY

• NAME, TYPE, AND YEAR OF EQUIPMENT TO BE IN PARADE: \_\_\_\_\_

• DISTANCE TRAVELED TO DEPOSIT, NY: \_\_\_\_\_ MILES

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART III: UNIT SIZE

Please provide the following information.

NUMBER IN UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT \_\_\_\_\_ PERSONNEL \_\_\_\_\_ ANIMALS \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN IN PARADE, YOUR UNIT APPROXIMATELY COVERS: \_\_\_\_\_ FEET IN LENGTH, AND \_\_\_\_\_ FEET IN WIDTH.

## PART IV: DESCRIPTION & HISTORY

Please provide the following information.

### DESCRIPTION OF UNIT:

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR UNIT AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT EQUIPMENT, PERSONNEL, MUSIC SELECTION, UNIFORM STYLE, AND ANY SPECIAL PARADE MANEUVERS OR STUNTS. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED IN A PRESS RELEASE. IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL ROOM, PLEASE ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET.

HISTORY OF UNIT: PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR UNIT. SPECIAL AWARDS, LAST PARADE PARTICIPATION, HONORS, A BRIEF BACKGROUND, ETC. \_\_\_\_\_