

HAVRE FESTIVAL DAYS PARADE

Saturday, September 18, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

MEMORANDUM

TO:All Festival Days Parade Participants

FROM:Debbie Vandenberg, Chamber Executive Director

Shari J. Robinson, Chamber Office Manager

DATE:September 10, 2010

RE:Information for Parade

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY:

LINE-UP INSTRUCTIONS:

- All parade participants need to be at the Havre High School parking lot by 9:00 a.m. for line-up and judging.
- Enter Havre High School parking lot by taking 17th Street off of 5th Avenue to 8th

Avenue entrance. “Do not go to Rod’s Drive-In as the road will be blocked.”

- If several people are participating with the parade entry (whether walking or riding on float), please gather at an area off the Havre High School campus. Cars making drop offs will **NOT** be allowed into the parking lot area. We need to keep congestion to a minimum for safety reasons. This will also expedite parade line-up.

- Dropping off someone - **Remember** vehicles not participating in the parade will not be able to enter Havre High School campus. Please drop off outside campus, or park and walk in. This will help in the safety of all.
- Horse units - use the back road into the UPS parking lot and **NOT** Rod's Road. Please stage your trailers in this parking lot and start organizing at 9:00 a.m.
- Walking units - enter Havre High School campus at 8th Avenue entrance. 9:00 a.m. line-up. Again, PLEASE organize as much as possible off campus to limit the number of cars. Space is limited.
- Dignitary Cars - report to Rod's Drive-In parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
- Parade line-up will be done on a first come, first serve basis.
- The parade will start promptly at **10:00 a.m.**, Saturday, September 18, 2010.
- All Pet & Doll participants should be at the 5th Avenue Dairy Queen by 9:30 a.m.

Children will turn left on 1st Street and go to the Creative Leisure parking lot. Parents of Pet & Doll entries (not walking in the parade) please meet your children and pets at the Creative Leisure Parking Lot.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Please keep your litter to a minimum and dispose of your float decorations following the parade.

- Do not sound horn.
- **Please keep the parade tight** – but maintain a safe distance behind the entry in front of you. GAPS create an unsafe situation.
- **NO** parade entry can stop the parade to do a routine – (ie. dancers, cars, ATVs)

When this happens gaps develop – the parade slows down and is unsafe!

- **If planning to throw candy, only people walking can disperse candy. NO candy allowed thrown from any kind of float or vehicle. If it continues, candy will be banned from the parade. Please be considerate.**

ROUTE:

- Start at Rod's Drive-In on 5th Avenue and Bullhook Road, North on 5th Avenue to 1st Street. West on 1st Street to 3rd Avenue, and South on 3rd Avenue to 6th Street.
- **Do Not stop downtown at 3rd Street and 3rd Avenue. Please keep moving towards 5th Street.** The Parade will disperse at this point.
- **When dispersing from the parade - please move off of 3rd Ave... DO NOT stop on 3rd Avenue to disperse your float or parade entry. Thank you!**
- If possible please complete the entire parade route.

JUDGING OF FLOATS

----Mayor's Choice - Best Overall Theme

----Best Non-Commercial Float

----Best Commercial Float

We want to thank all of the participants. The parade is one of the highlights of the Festival. You make the parade. Congratulations on your enthusiasm. If you have any questions, call the Chamber at 265-4383.