



# Robin Hood Festival Association

## 2011 PARADE APPLICATION

This Year's Parade Theme is: **"Spirit of Sherwood Forest"**

Become a part of the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival by participating in the annual Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Association Parade, a tradition since 1946. Everyone from youth groups to local businesses is invited to become part of this community oriented parade that weaves through downtown Sherwood.

The parade takes place on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Check-in and registration will be at Adams Road (across from Red Robin Restaurant) between 7:00 and 8:30 am. Judging is from 8:30 to 9:30 am, with the parade moving out at 10 am. **You must be pre-registered and arrive prior to 8:00 am to be judged.** Please read the enclosed Parade Rules for additional information and category descriptions.

Complete the following application before the end of June. Please return your application to:  
**Robin Hood Festival Parade, PO Box 496, Sherwood OR 97140.**

Commercial Entry \_\_\_\_\_ Private/Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Group Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to be entered in the Judging Competition? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person or Group \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/ST/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in group \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

Will entry be playing music/cadence or other audible rhythm? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of vehicles in entry \_\_\_\_\_

Check whichever applies to your entry: Truck or car with trailer \_\_\_\_\_

Walking \_\_\_\_\_ Single Car (no trailer) \_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Does your entry require/request to be next to a different entry? \_\_\_\_\_

Who? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone of that entry \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please fill in the above question only if it is absolutely necessary. Entries are assigned positions according to group size, noise level, safety issues and entertainment values for the spectators.)*

**Brief Description of Entry:**

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## Parade Rules

1. The parade starts promptly at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2011.
2. Participants are asked to show up and **register** at the parade staging area – **Across from Red Robin** on Adams Street. Staging will be Between Century and Adams between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. You will be told where to line-up, readied for judging in your respective categories.
3. Judging will take place between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. with trophies and ribbons presented during the Parade at the Announcing Station.. You must be pre-registered to be judged..
4. Trophies will be given for the best in each category (Equestrian, Floats, Marching/Walking, Motorized and Unique) with first, second and third place ribbons give in each subcategory. A Best Overall Trophy will be given to the commercial float (F1) that best represents the parade theme. And there are four Honorable Mention trophies awarded by association members. No ribbons or trophies will be given for the home Royalty Court. In addition, everyone will receive a participant ribbon.
5. **An adult must accompany children under age 12 on the parade route.**
6. Entries with *more than ten participants* are asked to assign a *volunteer to help* with parade logistics, which may include stopping traffic, being a parade marshal or helping at the staging or disbanding areas.
7. **NO stallions** are allowed. Riders on horses and ponies must be at least 14 years of age or be accompanied by an adult.
8. **For safety, please don't throw any candy or objects from the floats. It's recommended that you assign walkers to pass out items to parade viewers.**
9. We reserve the right to review and refuse any entry.

## Category Descriptions

To encourage participation, the parade categories have been kept as broad as possible. If you have any questions about what category to enter, please call 503-625-4233. For copies of this and additional information visit: [www.RobinHoodFestival.org](http://www.RobinHoodFestival.org).

### Equestrian

*(A pooper-scooper must follow and pick-up after each horse or livestock entry.)*

- E1. Mounted
- E2. Horse-drawn

### Floats

F1. Commercial: Any float sponsored or financed by a commercial business, judged on creativity and adherence to parade theme.

F2. Civic Organization: Any float sponsored by a non-profit or service group, including school clubs.

### Marching/Walking Units

- M1. Precision
- M2. Walkers.

### Motorized

- O1. Vehicles other than Tractors or Vintage
- O2. Vintage
- O3. Tractors
- O4. Any Other Motorized Unit

### Unique

- U1. All Other Groups not qualified a

**PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO:**

**Robin Hood Festival Parade, PO Box 496, Sherwood OR 97140**

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## Agreement and Disclosure

I HEREBY AGREE THAT THE SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION AND THEIR DIRECTORS, VOLUNTEERS, AGENTS AND ASSIGNS, ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR ANY BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR ANY OTHER LIABILITY TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY SUSTAINED BY REASON OF PRESENCE AND ATTENDANCE AT THE SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD FESTIVAL PARADE ON JULY 18, 2009.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES OF THE PARADE FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION AND THAT I AM ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT VIOLATION OF THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF MY RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS AND FUTURE SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD FESTIVALS.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

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