



P.O. Box 75
Long Beach, WA 98631

Dear 2017, Loyalty Days Parade Applicants

Once again it's time to plan for the Loyalty Days Event, on the beautiful Long Beach Peninsula. We hope you will join us Sunday, May 7th, 2017 to make this year's parade the best ever. Our theme for the 67th annual parade is, "I Pledge of Allegiance".

Check in for parade participants will be located at 5th South and Oregon. The check-in booth will open promptly at 9 A.M. & **CLOSES AT NOON, Sunday May 7th, 2017.** Parade formation will begin at 11 A.M. The parade will start exactly at 1:00 p.m. All units will have an assigned position. **There will be a light lunch served to parade participants starting at 10:00 A.M. before the parade. Serving will stop at 12:00 (Noon) to ensure ample time for units to line up.**

School bands will be judged in accordance with W.I.A.A. sanctioned judges and rules. If your entry has a lengthy or intricate drill, please contact the committee so we can make special arrangements, as well as make it a distinctive feature of the parade. **If your band has a flag or drill team**, please indicate if the drill team **precedes** or **follows** your band. It is the responsibility of your organization to re-establish proper distance, after performing each intricate drill. This assures a crowd-pleasing reaction to each and every unit. (IMPORTANT NOTICE) For Judging purposes please send an application for each unit to be judged.

Floats can be entered in five different categories. Decorated trucks are considered floats, and are judged accordingly. Floats will be judged on the following basis: 40% theme, 30% workmanship, and 30% beauty. All floats will be judged prior to the parade at 11 a.m. in their line up position. The County Building Parking lot located on 2nd south across from Culbertson Park Ball Fields in Long Beach is available for float assembly. It's approximately a half mile drive for the float, from the assembly area to line up positions.

To help ensure the comfort and safety of participants and spectators alike, mounted or animal units **are required to be accompanied by an adequate adult clean up crew.** The parade committee will inspect all clean up equipment before the parade. Awards are given to the best Pooper Scooper units attending the parade.

Camping with animals is available at the Long Beach Rodeo Grounds.

Fill out the parade application completely; this is necessary for proper judging and recognition of your entry.

Prior to the parade there will be an address by a prominent speaker at the reviewing stand. The parade will disband at the Long Beach School.

The Committee requests that you have a representative of your entry available to receive your award following the parade. REMEMBER WE HAVE FOUR MAJOR AWARDS GIVEN OUT AT THE END OF THE AWARD PRESENTATION; STICK AROUND ONE MIGHT BE FOR YOU.

Please fill out and sign the enclosed entry blank and return to LOYALTY DAYS FOUNDATION, P.O. BOX 75, LONG BEACH, and WA. 98631. On line search "Long Beach Loyalty Days".

Sincerely,

Bob and Judi Andrew
Loyalty Days Foundation