



2016 FUR RONDY GRAND PARADE

Dear Parade Participant,

On behalf of Anchorage Fur Rendezvous festival organizers, I extend a warm invitation to participate in this year's Rondy Grand Parade. Fur Rondy organizers are encouraging our community to keep the spirit of Alaska alive by showing your civic pride and participating in our 2016 parade.

Once again this year we will have the Community Spirit category. Individual families, friends, co-workers, schools, clubs, music groups, organizations, churches and neighborhoods can join forces to create their own Community Spirit entry. Community Spirit entries can be either auto or marching/walking entries. And if you are a musical band, there is NO CHARGE to enter. The Community Spirit category is limited to 20 entries for this year's parade and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't delay.

This year's parade will take place Saturday, February 27th at 10:30am. Entries should be in the staging area no later than 9:00am. You will receive an email with your placement in the parade during the second week of February.

EARLY BIRD PRIORITY PLACEMENT: Because we receive so many requests each year for placement toward the front of the parade, we are continuing our priority program. Each entry is automatically placed according to the order in which the parade registration was received and payment made in full. So if you desire a spot near the front of the lineup, act now! Forms must be filled out completely and correctly and the entry fee paid in full. See the enclosed rules for complete details.

LATE FEES: Despite our attempts to plan ahead, each year we receive many parade applications after the deadline. Unfortunately, there is tremendous planning involved in parade preparation. While we cannot guarantee placement in the parade with your late application, we will do everything we can to provide you with an opportunity to participate. A late fee of \$50 will be applied to your registration fee if received after January 22, 2016.

We look forward to another exciting year. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at

Tom@furrondy.net or 274- 1182.

Let's Rondy!

Thomas Grainger

Director of Operations



2016 Fur Rendezvous Grand Parade

10:30am, Saturday, February 27, 2016

ENTRY FORM

Final deadline for application: January 22, 2016

Contact Information

Name of organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

PARTICIPATION FEE

(Select one)

- ☐ \$40, Non-commercial entries
- ☐ \$40, Non-commercial Community Spirit entries
- ☐ \$100, Commercial entries
- ☐ \$100, Commercial Community Spirit entries
- ☐ Armed Forces, ROTC, and musical bands (NO CHARGE)
- ☐ **\$50 LATE FEE for entries received after January 22, 2016**

SELECT YOUR CATEGORY FOR 2016 *(choose one only)*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Float○ Community Spirit Group
<i>(family, friends, co-workers, schools clubs, music)</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Auto (Max of 5) - Total # of cars: _____○ Marching/Walking - Total # of participants: _____○ Music Group - Total # of participants: _____○ School Bands – Approx. # of participants: _____○ Canine – Number of animals: _____ | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Equestrian – Number of animals: _____○ Marching/Walking - # of participants: _____○ Military - # of participants: _____○ ROTC - # of participants: _____○ Auto - # cars: _____○ Miscellaneous: _____ |
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Description of Entry

Please provide a complete description and sketch (if applicable) of your entry. Please be advised we will be enforcing height, width and length limitations. The parade committee will review the entries to ensure they are relevant to the theme of the parade and in the spirit of the Fur Rondy festival. Entries that are not accepted will be notified by January 29th, 2016.

Commentary (50 words or less)

Please provide commentary to be broadcast on parade day and during the parade. Please give careful thought to what you want to say about your organization. If the commentary section is left blank, your entry cannot be broadcast by the parade announcers on the day of the parade. *Note: The parade committee reserves the right to edit your commentary.*

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I (We) agree to indemnify and hold harmless Greater Anchorage, Inc., its attorney of record, official Sponsor(s), the Municipality of Anchorage and its respective liability insurance carriers against any and all claims resulting from our participation in the Fur Rendezvous Grand Parade.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

☐ I have read and understand the 2016 Parade Rules (next page) and agree to abide by these for the 2016 Rondy Grand Parade

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return parade application with payment to:

Anchorage Fur Rendezvous
Corner of 4th and D Street
400 D Street, Suite 110
Anchorage, Alaska 99501
907-274-1177

2016 PARADE RULES

All entries must be received at Fur Rendezvous Headquarters by **5:00pm on January 22, 2016 to participate in the 2016 parade. All entry fees must be paid in full before entries are admitted to the final line-up.**

The parade application must be returned 100% complete in order to be considered for entry. The Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse any entries that are incomplete or illegible. This includes not completing the commentary portion of your form and failure to pay any relevant entry fees. The entry described on your application is the only entry that will be allowed into the parade.

Priority Placement for Early Bird applicants applies to 100% completed entries. Priority Placement ranks your entry toward the front of your parade category, in the order it was received. For example, if your entry were the first entry returned for the Float-Commercial category, yours would be the first float in the parade for that category. Early Bird entries immediately follow official parade protocols, dignitaries and other entries that require a specialized place in the staging area. Priority Placement operates on a first-come, first-served basis, and the earliest 100% completed entries will receive first priority. 100% complete entries include parade commentary, description of entry and payment of all applicable fees. Incomplete, illegible or unpaid entries will not be considered for Priority Placement regardless of the time the entry was submitted. Final decisions regarding parade order are at the sole discretion of the Parade Committee.

Late Fees Each year, despite our attempts to plan ahead, we receive many parade applications after the deadline. Unfortunately, there is tremendous planning and preparation involved in the parade. While we cannot guarantee placement in the parade with your late application, we will do everything we can to provide you with an opportunity to participate. A late fee of \$50 will be applied to your registration fee.

Community Spirit This category applies to groups of Alaskans who wish to create a parade entry based on their affiliation with any of the following: family members, friends, co-workers, schools, clubs, organizations, music groups, churches, or neighborhoods. Community Spirit entries can be either auto or marching/walking entries. Those wishing to enter a float should select the float category. Commercial entries who wish to enter the Community Spirit category pay \$100. Non-commercial Community Spirit entries pay \$40. There is no charge for musical bands or military groups. The community spirit category is limited to 20 community entries for the parade, on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Entries must observe all applicable regulations and requirements or be barred from the parade. The Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade - prior to staging, in the staging area or any time during the parade. Any entrant not conforming to the regulations and requirements or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of the police or parade officials will be removed from the parade.

All entries must be able to maintain their speed and position throughout the parade. Maneuvering, sidestepping, counter-marching or any other action delaying the progress of the parade or creating large gaps along the line of the march are prohibited. Distance between parade entries should be kept at 30 feet.

Animals must be kept under control at all times. **Equestrian, canine and any other groups including animals as part of their entry are responsible for the prevention and/or removal of animals waste along the parade route.** Remember what your animal leaves behind will most likely be to be stepped in by the next few entries, which are often walking and marching groups. If you do not clean up after your animals you may not be invited to return next year.

All **auto entries** must be restored vehicles. Cars missing bumpers, headlights or having primer coat paint jobs will not be permitted. No "For Sale" signs may be displayed on parade entries. Entries advocating, opposing or depicting any political or campaign related issues are not permitted. Improper use of the American flag will not be permitted.

Any dispute may be presented to the Parade Committee.

The Parade Committee reserves the right to set a maximum number of entries per category and a maximum number of participants per entry. **Walkers, beside or in front of an entry, for safety purposes are not considered additional participants.**

Total float dimensions must not exceed 60' in length and 14' in width or height, including any tow vehicles. Those planning entries should remember that the audience is largely made up of children and the goal of the event is great family fun.

NOTHING MAY BE THROWN FROM PARADE ENTRIES.

Participants may walk along the curb and HAND items to the crowd. Any entry throwing candy or anything else will be removed from the parade at the next intersection and will not be invited back in future years.

ENTRY FEES & CATEGORIES

- Entry fee for all non-commercial entries \$40
- Entry fee for all commercial entries \$100
- Armed Forces, ROTC, musical bands N/C
- Community Spirit non-commercial groups \$40
- Community Spirit commercial groups \$100
- Late fee after January 22, 2016 \$50

If a group wishes to place more than one entry into the parade a separate fee will be charged.

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ON ENTRY FEES, UNLESS YOUR ENTRY IS NOT APPROVED BY THE PARADE COMMITTEE. A LATE FEE OF \$50 WILL BE ADDED TO ALL ENTRIES THAT ARE RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 22, 2016. NO EXCEPTIONS!