

Dear Easter Parade Participants

It's Easter Parade time once again! The Snohomish Chamber of Commerce, the City of Snohomish wish to extend a warm welcome to our community. We hope you are ready to have a fun day on Saturday, April 11th.

Snohomish's weather Frognosticator, Snohomish Slew, was right on for the forecast last year, and he has assured us we will have good weather for our parade in 2009.

The Easter Parade starts at a new time this year

11:00 a.m.

We may use a few of the side streets to stage parade participants, we'll will take advantage of this if it is needed. When you check in you will be given your parade entry number and map on where your group is to stage. Please be courteous to other participants and line up where directed.

We want to give you a heads up of other fun things that are happening in Snohomish before the Parade in which you might want to participate. The Snohomish Children's Easter Egg Hunt (open to all children 6th grade and under) will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. Over 30,000 eggs will be distributed on Snohomish's Harvey Field on the property East of Hwy. 9 and West of the runway off of Airport Way. Please stay off the runway at all times.

The City expects the streets to be cleaned up after the parade so once again, to cover expenses, there is a \$25 clean up fee to participants that are handing out candy or flyers. This fee is to be paid in advance. If we do not receive a payment from you and you do pass out flyers or candy we will be sending you a bill. We will waive the clean up fee if your group will provide a clean up crew of 3 or more people armed with brooms, garbage bags, and/or leaf blowers, and a smile to help us clean up the street after the parade. Your clean up crew must check in with Laura Huntington or Pam Osborne before the parade starts at the judges area on Avenue A and First Street (near the gazebo). They will then be directed where to meet for the clean up service.

We are asking for your email address so that we could send 2010 and future applications via email.

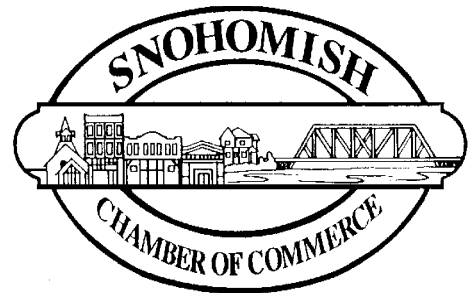
Thank you for your cooperation and participation in our Annual Community Easter Parade. We'll see you in Snohomish on Saturday, April 11th!

For information before parade day, please call 360-568-2526.



Sincerely,

Laura Huntington
Easter Parade Chairman



2009 Official Entry Form Snohomish Easter Parade April 11, 2009

Deadline for ALL Entries: April 3, 2009 (any entry received after this date will be placed at the end of the parade lineup). Mail entry to PO Box 135, Snohomish, WA 98291 or Fax to 360-568-3869.

Time of Parade: Sign-in from 9:30 a.m. at 1st & Lincoln Ave. Receive lineup number at that time. Lineup on First St. from Union Ave. to Lincoln Ave. Please line up where directed!!! The judges will be on the South side of the street at Avenue A. Trailers and cars should be parked West of Avenue D on First Street (across the street from the Visitor Information Center building).

Before filling out your entry form please note the following information:

• Parade start time is 11:00 a.m.

- Send 1 representative to sign in for parade lineup number and location.
- Commercial entries enclose (any entry that displays a business name - only exception is little league and youth sports sponsor vehicles). Entry fee is \$25 for Snohomish Chamber members; \$35 for non-Snohomish Chamber members.
- Please remember to fill in the length of your unit (non-commercial entries are limited to 5 vehicles) number of persons in unit, and most appropriate category for your entry. (see below)
- Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category, awarded immediately following the parade at the judges stand on the South side of First St. and Ave. A. (Please indicate whether you will be accepting your award if you win.)

For the safety of our spectators please do not throw the candy or hand it out from any vehicles in the parade; candy and flyers must be handed out by going to the edge of the crowd (place the candy on the ground or hand it to an individual)! Our goal is to keep young children from running into the street for candy. There is a \$25 clean up fee that must be paid to the Chamber in advance.

Snohomish Chamber of Commerce Easter Parade Information number: 360-568-2526. Application available from the Chamber Web-site: www.cityofsnohomish.com on link from the home page. Please copy this form if you need a duplicate.



Categories: Float, Jr Drill, Sr Drill, Sr Dance, Band, Jr Specialty, General Specialty, Religious, Humorous/Novelty, Motorized Specialty, Horse Unit, Animal Specialty, Commercial Entry.

2009 Easter Parade Form
All Entries Please Complete
Return to: Snohomish Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 135 - Snohomish, WA 98291
Entries without a fee may be faxed to: 360-568-3869.

Unit/Entry Name _____

Category _____

Number in Unit _____ Sponsored by _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Email: _____

Approx. length of unit in feet (for parade spacing) _____ No longer that 70 ft or 5 vehicles

Commercial Fee Enclosed (any business related entry) \$25 Snohomish Chamber member; \$35 other

Handing out flyers or candy? check here

Clean Up Fee Enclosed \$25 or Providing Clean Up Crew (No Exceptions!)

As a participant in the Snohomish 2009 Easter parade, the organization or individual(s) identified above shall, as a condition of participation, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Snohomish, The County of Snohomish, and the non-profit corporation known as The Snohomish Chamber of Commerce, its officers, directors, and committee members from any and all claims, suits, lawsuits, damages, or expenses on account of bodily injuries or property damage arising out of their participation in the Snohomish Easter Parade. My organization understands that if we are handing out candy or flyers that we must not distribute from our vehicle and that representatives of our organization will go to the edge of the crowd to distribute candy or flyers.

Our organization will will not pick up any award we may receive. Awards will be available after the parade only at the DJ's location.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Please give descriptive information (25 words or less) to be used by the parade announcer.