

2008 July Fourth Parade

Presented by:
Greater Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce

ALASKA - 50 YEARS YOUNG!

“A tribute to our state’s golden anniversary & the golden opportunities of our future!”

Welcome to our Celebration! Please complete and return the bottom portion of this official entry form with the applicable entry fee by June 27th to guarantee your position in the parade lineup. The entrance fee is \$25 for the first vehicle or walking group, and \$15 for each additional vehicle or walking group. Late entries will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee and positioned at the end of the parade. Please make checks payable to: Greater Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce.

All entries will be judged this year and prizes will be awarded based on the following criteria:

Best Theme Interpretation	Most Creative	Most Patriotic
Best Performance	Most Entertaining	Best Appearance

Not sure how to build a float? Do a search on the internet by simply typing in **“how to build a float”** into a search engine and you will find dozens of links to useful sites or contact the Chamber.

Please review the Parade Safety Rules and Guidelines on the back of this page.

SPECIAL NOTE: PARADE BEGINS AT 12:00 PM ON Friday, JULY 4, 2008!

Keep this portion for your records - Return the bottom portion to the Events Committee.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Name of Entry (group or individual) _____

Type of Entry/Vehicle _____ Length of Entry (feet) _____ Music (yes/no) _____

Additional Vehicles _____ Length of Additional Vehicles (feet) _____ # of Adults _____ # of Children _____

Responsible Person _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

PLEASE PRINT A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTRY FOR USE BY THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES

(Please specify how you are interpreting the theme and who you are)

My signature below is my bond that I understand the rules and guidelines for the 2008 4th of July Parade and warrant that my/our entry will fully comply.

Signature of Responsible Person

Date Signed

**Mail completed form and payment to:
Events Committee, Greater Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 5957, Ketchikan, AK 99901.**

2008 Parade Entry Form ✂

SAFETY RULES & GUIDELINES

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1. Parade officials will inspect all entries and reserve the right to eliminate any entry that is in violation of these rules.
2. All entries must adhere to declared length of entry, and musical content submitted on application form.
3. **The 2008 Parade will start in front of Madison Lumber and end at Tatsuda's Parking Lot.** Line-up will start along Tongass Avenue in front of Madison Lumber at 10:00 a.m. Entrants must be in the line-up no later than 10:45 a.m.~ **the parade will begin promptly at 12:00 p.m.**
4. Once your entry has started along the parade route, no one may board your float.
5. Cover all open wheels for safety (so marchers can not snag clothing or be pulled under wheels).
6. Your entry may not exit the parade route before the end of the parade.
7. No alcohol is allowed. Ketchikan's Open Container law will be strictly enforced.
8. For public safety, nothing may be thrown from your entry- candy, eggs, water balloons, super soakers, or other objects. Candy and/or small gift items may be **handed** out along the parade route.
9. Entries with children under the age of 19 must have one (1) adult per five (5) children. A list of supervising adults' names and telephone numbers must accompany this entry form.
10. All entries must have clear identification signage.
11. Changes in the parade line-up the day of the parade will be at the sole discretion of the parade officials.
12. **A representative of your entry must attend a pre-parade meeting on Wednesday, July 2nd at 5:30 pm, at the Southeast Discovery Center, 50 Main St. (signage will be posted in the lobby area) This is when your group representative will receive final instructions and line up location number.**

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Entries must be received by June 27th. Entries received after that time will be placed at the end of the parade. Please return your completed entry form with your check made payable to the Greater Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce to the address below:

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