



DATE: February 4, 2008

TO: 2008 Parade Participants

FROM: Donita Jordan, Cañon City Music & Blossom Festival Parade Chairman

Welcome! We are so pleased that you are planning to participate in the 70th Annual Canon City Music & Blossom Festival Parade. This year's historic anniversary parade will be held on **Saturday, May 3, 2008. Pre-Parade begins at 12:30 p.m. with the Parade kicking off at 1:00 p.m.** Last year, the Blossom Parade was proud to host 96 parade entries and 30 bands. We are hopeful this year will be even bigger and better!

The theme for this year's parade is "**YEAR-ROUND PLAYGROUND.**" Come rain, snow, or sunshine, there is always something fun to do in Fremont County. Residents and visitors alike can spend their days skiing, white water rafting, fishing, sightseeing, hiking, rock climbing, gambling, horseback riding, strolling the Riverwalk, attending many of our local festivals, shopping, or just enjoying the beautiful scenery! The list goes on and on! We are hopeful that this year's chosen theme will give you a vast array of ideas in which to incorporate into your entry. Use your imagination and show us what is *your* favorite Fremont County Playground!

Competition categories for this year's parade will be as follows:

Community Floats:

Best Parade Theme	Trophy & \$300.00 Cash Award
Judges Choice	Trophy & \$200.00 Cash Award
Blossom Merit	Trophy & \$150.00 Cash Award

Elementary/Youth Floats:

1 st Place	Trophy & \$300.00 Cash Award
2 nd Place	Trophy & \$200.00 Cash Award

To be a participant in the 70th Annual Music & Blossom Festival Parade, please complete and return the following items:

1. Parade Entry Form (float/truck & trailer/other motorized vehicles, walking group, or horse entry).
2. Statement indicating you have read and understand the official Parade Rules and Regulations.
3. Liability Waiver
4. Certificate of Liability Insurance (horse entries only)
5. Entry Resume. Our parade is televised live by Bresnan. As such, please fill out the resume completely so viewers know about you or your organization as well as fun information about your entry.
6. Fee for your type of entry as indicated on the applicable entry form.

Please mail your completed forms and entry fee (payable to Cañon City Music & Blossom Festival Corporation) to:

Cañon City Music & Blossom Festival
Attn: Parade Chairman
P.O. Box 1914
Cañon City, CO 81215-1914

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRY FORMS: APRIL 15, 2008

Parade line up numbers, maps and additional information to confirmed entrants will be sent via email or U.S. regular mail (depending on your preference) approximately one (1) week prior to the date of the parade.

If you have any questions regarding the parade, please contact me at (719) 372-6345 or (719) 242-4506.

See you Parade Day!

Sincerely,

Donita Jordan
Cañon City Music & Blossom Festival Parade Chairman