

Ennis 4th of July Parade Entry Form

Theme: Big Skies, Open Spaces

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO: Ennis Chamber of Commerce
Mail: PO Box 291
Ennis, MT 59729
406-682-4388
Or Drop Off: Visitor's Center at 201 E. Main St.

Name of Group: _____

Important for our records:

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

All individuals you want named in the group: _____

Write 50 words or less describing your group or float ~ this information will be used to announce you during the parade. We like to recognize the individuals, so use names when appropriate:

Please pick up your entry numbers at the Ennis Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center between June 29th and July 3rd from 11 am to 4 pm. We appreciate your cooperation in making this parade a wonderful experience. Please read the attached Parade Entry Information.

**We encourage you to pre-register your entry.
Remember, entries are limited to the first 85!**

July 4th Rodeo Parade Information

Date: July 4

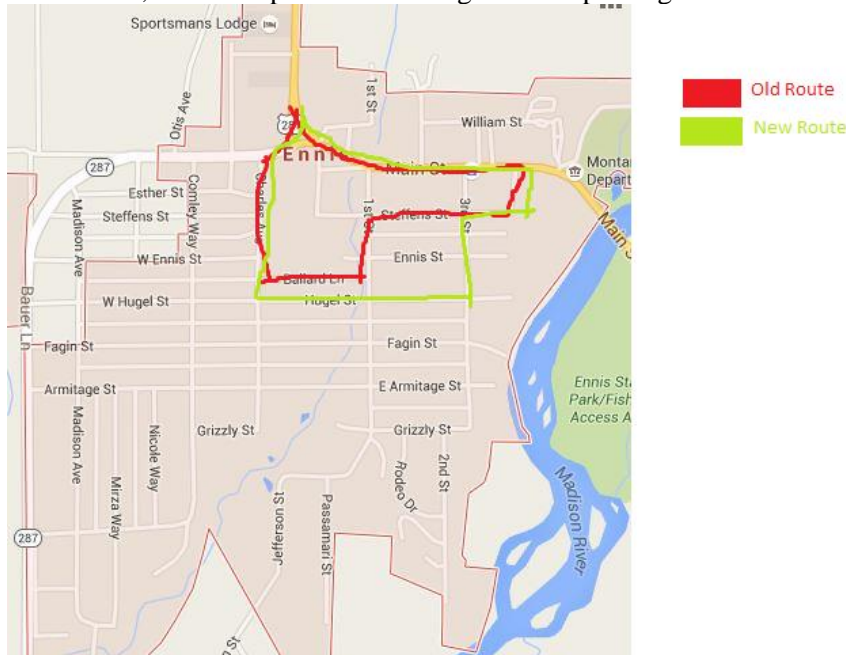
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Arrival Time: 9:00 am

Parade Time: 10:00 am

Place to Meet: Ennis High School Parking Lot

NEW Parade Route: From the High School to the Nursing Home, then East on Main Street to the mortuary, turn right into mortuary parking lot, right onto Steffens, continue onto 3rd St, right onto Hugel, right onto Charles Ave, and end up back in the High School parking lot.



Restrooms: Ennis High School Lobby

Early Numbers: It is important that the judges and announcers can see your number at the former First Madison Valley Bank location. Your entry number does NOT indicate position; it merely identifies you with a description and name.

Parade Order: Your order is determined based on safety and interest. Your Parade entry number does not indicate position. Parade volunteer staff or Search and Rescue mounted riders will place entries in order.

Judging Criteria: The judges are on the balcony at the former First Madison Valley Bank location.

NO STOPPING TO PERFORM ALLOWED.

100 points total

1. Theme – does it follow the parade theme (25 points)
2. Originality – is it unique, imaginative, creative (25 points)
3. Complexity – design detail and effort put forth (25 points)
4. Patriotic (25 points)

Selection of Judges – The judges are usually selected from RV Village. They are seasonal tourists that do not have any ties to the area, they are not members of the community.

Local vs. Out of Town entries: Local is considered Cameron, Jeffers, McAllister, and Ennis. Out of Town is everything else.

Prize: \$50 Chamber cash award to Best Local Entry and \$50 Chamber cash award to Best Out-of-Town Entry.

Safety:

- Please be conscious of vehicles, horses, and children – they don't mix well.
- Please do not throw candy or trinkets!
- An adult must accompany children under 12.

• **NO STOPPING TO PERFORM**

• **KEEP MOVING**

All entries are required to sign Release of Liability Agreement.

Release of Liability Agreement

I/We, the undersigned (print name(s) of all individuals included in the entry) _____

agree to indemnify the ENNIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE and hold it harmless from any and all loss, cost, damage, claim of damage, liability, or any injury or claim of injury to personal property of mine/ours, arising out of, or in any manner connected with, or expense arising out of my/our participation in the Ennis 4th of July rodeo Parade.

I/We, by our signatures heron, understand and acknowledge that the subject parade is run by a not-for-profit corporation, and that my/our entry is entirely voluntary, and that we accept full responsibility for such participation; knowing that horses, vehicles driving by others, and other variables, will be involved in such event, and that there is a high risk potential to me/us and to my/our personal property. I/We accept this high risk potential.

I/We agree to participate in this parade, and by my/our signature(s) hereon acknowledge that I/we understand the terms of this agreement, and accept every provision herein.

Dated: _____

Signatures(s): _____

Signature of Minor's Parent. The Parent of EVERY minor must be included.
