

# Whatcom County Old Settlers 127th Picnic - 2023 Grand Parade Entry Form

Theme: "Great Pacific Northwest"

**Forms must be received by July 10, 2023 or sooner - Please Print!**

**No judging - Participants will receive a ribbon.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (Street or PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Due to parade size, there is **NO room for personal vehicle parking.**

No announcer this year. We suggest you bring your own signage..

(Required for line-up spacing) fill in: **Length of float or vehicle:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Walking group: # of participants:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dignitary & Campaigning entries and business are charged an entry fee of \$15.00.**

**All other entries are free.** Checks are made out to: **Whatcom County Old Settlers Association (WCOSA)**. Each entry needs its own form. Make copies of this form as needed for each entry.

**Circle Your Entry Below:**

Antique Car & Antique Truck (1900-1849)	Decorated Vehicle	Classic Cars & Classic Truck (1950-1976)
Antique Machinery	Dignitary	Youth Organization
Float	Fire District / Police	Miscellaneous

Below are the following "Special Entries" - will not be judged.

Horses	Horse- Drawn	Marching Bands
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Will there be music in your entry? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Please register early!**

**Note:** Parade rules prohibit candy or other items to be thrown from entries on the parade route or in the staging area. **Participants engaging in such activity assume liability and risk being denied future participation in the WCOSA parade.** Animal owners assume full responsibility for any damage done to public or private property in connection to parade activities and agree to all clean-up needed as a result of their entry.

/ loss or damage to persons or property caused by operation of Applicant's unit in connection with parade activities.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE THIS RELEASE SIGNED TO PARTICIPATE / Group Manager**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

**\* Send entry form and fee (if applies to you) to the following address:**

WCOSA Attn: Grand Parade Chairmen, PO Box 993, Ferndale, WA 98248

**\* Make a copy of this Hold Harmless / Registration form** & bring it with you to the staging area the day of the parade.

**If you have any further questions, please contact us at:**

[whatcomoldsettlers@gmail.com](mailto:whatcomoldsettlers@gmail.com)

**Or call 360-319-8730 between 2-7pm Mon-Sat.**

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# WCOSA Guidelines

Please keep these guidelines for reference

Owners must keep animals off grass and all private property as you will be liable for any damage. With no exceptions, **owners must provide clean-up for all animals, large or small. Thank you!**

**EACH PARADE ENTRY REQUIRES a signed Hold Harmless Form.**

- Entries **will not be judged** for 2023.
- All floats must be **equipped with a fire extinguisher per code**.
- Horse entries should arrive no later than 10:15 a.m.
- All entries must remain in their given position.
- Entries should try to keep with the spirit of the parade! Please keep entries and statements friendly and positive.
- **Items may be handed out**, but **NOT thrown** to the public along the parade route (paper hand-outs, candy etc.)
- **Dignitary & Campaigning Dignitary entries & business are charged an entry fee of \$15.00. Checks are written out to WCOSA**
- There is no fee for regular entries but purchasing a ribbon at the registration booth in Pioneer Park will help support our 100% volunteer organization and will be appreciated. Donations are also gladly accepted.
- After reaching the end of the parade, you can let people off the floats (see map).

**Staging area will not be at the Ferndale High School because of construction.**

