

Whatcom Old Settlers Assoc.**Volunteer Form / Print Please**

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Set-Up - Please check- mark day('s)
Wed.. July 25 _____ **Thurs. July 27** _____ **Sunday Take Clean Up:** _____

Event Volunteer Days
Fri., July 28 _____ **Sat., July 29** _____

Please Check off Area or Areas You are Interested in Volunteering

Grand & Jr Parade (abt.4 hr shift Sat.) _____ Hospitality _____ Grounds Helper _____

Children's Activities _____ Children's Passports _____ Registration Cabin _____

Safety Volunteer _____ Beer Garden _____

Approximately a 2 hr shift _____ **Approximately a 3 hr shift** _____**Beer Garden volunteer hours vary.****Fri.** _____ **Sat.** _____For further information contact us at: whatcomoldsettlers@gmail.com

Please Send this Form to

Whatcom Old Settlers Association**Attn: Volunteer Chair****PO Box 993 Ferndale, WA 98248****Or****whatcomoldsettlers@gmail.com**

Whatcom Old Settlers Association
Volunteer Opportunities

The need for volunteers is critical for this event to go forward. We thank you for your consideration to assist the Whatcom Old Settlers Association with this event and hopefully future events.

Grand & Jr Parade: There will be 7 staging areas downtown. We will not be judging. Each individual entering the parade will receive a ribbon for their participation. Volunteers will assist in entries coming into the parade staging areas, and exiting onto the parade route, checking in parade participants, receiving hold harmless forms, or assigned to each street closed. WOSA safety vest will be provided and lots of water. Volunteers check in at their designated staging area by 8:30 am and finish up around 12:30 pm.

A short informational training and question session will be at **6:30 pm Tuesday, July 26, 2023** at the Ferndale Pioneer Pavilion 2007 Cherry Street, Ferndale, WA -----

Other Volunteer Opportunities **Approximately 2 to 3 hour shifts on Fri. July 28, & or Sat. July 29**

Hospitality: extending a welcome to visitors coming through the main gate and offering them a free program. If you are interested in helping other people and making their visit special - this could be a volunteer area for you.

Grounds keeper: We take pride in Pioneer Park (Pioneer Village) and want to keep it as pristine as possible during our event. You would be assisting in sanitizing picnic tables and collecting waste that has fallen to the ground during Friday and Saturday. Tables and chairs in the park will need to be disinfectant throughout the day. Volunteers will use provided gloves and disinfectant sprayers

Children's activities: Volunteers would assist children in having a fun experience with the games provided by WOSA and assisting the chairman.

Children's Pioneer Passport Scavenger Hunt: Volunteers would assist the chairmen handing out passports, pencils, and prizes to children.

Registration Cabin: assisting co-chairman in visitors purchasing their yearly ribbon and signing the register for this year's celebration. A short training session will be provided.

Safety Volunteers: As we know this time of year can be Hot. Our safety volunteer will distribute cold water bottles to those volunteers working for this event - cabin sitters, keeping the main stage refrigerator stocked with water for the entertainers, and other volunteers working in the park (volunteers will have badges on.) Watching for visitors who might have heat related issues.

Beer Garden: Volunteering jobs: bussing tables, gate bouncers etc.

Wed. abt. 6:00 pm: Setting up tables-chairs-lights, sweep out barn area

Set-up Wed, July 25: 6 pm

Assist Vendor Chairmen in marking off the assigned vendor areas.

Volunteers will load and place a couple hundred chairs at the main stage.

Tables will need to be wiped down in the park area and in the OSA Beer Garden area.

Signs attached to the stage area. Main stage back area swept out, refrigerator sanitized.

Set-up Thursday, July 27 at 6 pm Need only 3 to 4 people in this area.

Chairs arranged under the 20 X 40 tent area at the main stage after 6:30 pm - this will take several people. Place recycle SSC recycle containers around the park

Sunday, July 30th:

Chairs loaded and placed into the storage area.

Tables folded and placed into the storage area.

Main stage area signs taken down.

Children's games taken to the storage area.

Umbrella's & small tents taken down and placed into the storage area.

Clean swipe of the grounds.

SSC Recycled bens placed by the registration cabin.

Signs taken down

Beer Garden area clean-up

Whatcom Old Settlers Association would like to thank you for sharing your time with us and the willingness to assist us in keeping this community celebration alive!