



Holderness 250th Celebration Grand Parade INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE!

The Parade Theme is “Celebrating 250 Years of History
– and More!

Floats, Motorized Units, Marching and Walking Units, are all needed to help make this parade the highlight and centerpiece of this four-day celebration of our history! Some suggestions and thoughts: Vintage vehicles and farm equipment, antique fire-fighting equipment, Grange Members in turn-of-the-last century costumes, floats celebrating the old hotels, the history of the camps on the lake, the boat commerce through the Squam Lakes and the connecting river, Boy and Girl Scouts in vintage uniforms, fiddlers and pickers on a float – you get the idea!

Please review the following information!

To Register (and we do please need you to register – by Monday, July 25th):
Fill out the Registration Form (last page of this packet) and mail it to the address at the bottom of the form,
OR – and maybe better – send an email containing all of the information requested on the form to:
Larry Gooch – goocheng@myfairpoint.net (Parade Marshal) – and copy:
Austin Graton – agrat@q.com (Deputy Parade Marshal)

Parade Details:

1. The date is Saturday, August 6th, 2011. Assembly time is 9:15 AM. The parade will step off at 10:00 AM.
2. The Route – will be short. Line-up will be along both sides of Route 3 east of the intersection of Coxboro Road and Route 3 (Called Daniel Webster Highway on Google Maps, and Scenic Road on a Garmin!). The parade will proceed westward past the Post Office and Library. Walking Units, Bands, and Floats will make a right turn onto Route 113, continue just past the Little Church Theater, and make a left turn into the Science Center Lot (Second Driveway) and de-mobilize in the Science Center Lower Lot. Motorized vehicles (vintage cars, vintage delivery trucks, vintage fire equipment, etc.) will continue east on Route 3, demobilize, park in designated or areas, or simply return to their home station, at the discretion of the operators.
3. Each Unit will be assigned a staging number. Parade marshals will be on hand to direct you to the assigned staging point.
4. Parking for Parade Participants:
 - a. Buses, vans, and mini-vans dropping off participants shall proceed to the demobilization point in the Science Center Lot, and parallel park along the right side of the exit driveway of that lot, using care to keep the driveway open and usable by other traffic.

- b. Privately owned vehicles operated by parade participants may be parked in the Little Church Theater parking lot, located just east of the State Boat Launch Ramp on Route 113, and across the entrance drive way to the Science Center. Parade participants and persons transporting parade participants to the parade site may park in this lot. Be prepared to identify yourself as a parade participant to the parking lot attendant – know your unit and your Unit Number.
 - c. PLEASE do not park: In the Upper Lot at the Science Center. In any of the parking areas at Curry Place (the area that includes the Holderness Post Office, Historical Society, Band Stand, and the commercial buildings at Curry Place). The parking lots for the state-owned public boat launch on Route 113. The Library parking lot. Parking in all of these locations must remain open for normal usage during the period preceding and following the parade.
5. Under no circumstances shall units such as horses, etc... be allowed back on Routes 3 or 113 after the parade is over. The rules governing the road have been suspended during the parade so that everyone may perform and have a great time. But once the parade has concluded, only registered vehicles may return to the roadway.
6. Individuals riding on floats will be required to EXIT the float at the de-mobilization point before the float re-enters the normal flow of traffic. This will be strictly enforced by the Holderness Police Department.
7. Units will be spaced appropriately as the procession begins. It is very important that you maintain this space at all times so to keep the parade moving at a steady pace. It is crucial that there be no large gaps between units and no units riding bumper to bumper.
8. Absolutely nothing may be thrown from your unit. Marchers with your unit may hand out items directly to the spectators, but no throwing of items will be permitted. It is important for the safety of all spectators that we avoid having people (especially children) running into the street.
9. The use of water pistols, squirt guns or water cannons is forbidden.
10. Drugs & alcohol will not be tolerated before, during, or after the parade, or in any public place. Please do not allow anyone involved with your entry to jeopardize your participation and the safety and enjoyment of this event by others by ignoring this rule.
11. As part of our emergency plan, no sirens or air horns shall be used by emergency vehicles. Any and all lights are encouraged. Should the sound of a siren be heard, this will indicate that an actual emergency is taking place and ALL parade participants are to immediately move to the far right side of the road.
12. All float entries will be required to have a fire extinguisher as per NH state fire codes. This may be stored in the vehicle pulling your float.
13. Rest rooms will not be available at the line-up area. We suggest you stop somewhere before you arrive at the line-up area to take care of any personal needs.

DIRECTIONS TO LINE-UP AREA

Coming north or south on I-93: Take Exit 24 in Ashland, bear right at the bottom of the ramp onto Routes 3 & 25 East/South. Proceed through the town of Ashland, bearing left at the intersection in the middle of town and continuing east on Routes 3 & 25. Continue past the Holderness Town Hall, Fire Department, Library, and Post Office. The Line up area is approximate ½ mile past the Post Office. Use care and observe the changing speed limits as you pass through Ashland and Holderness.

Coming from Laconia, Meredith, Center Harbor, etc: You will be on Routes 3 & 25. The line up area is about a mile east of the Squam Lakes Association Center.

TITLE XXI - MOTOR VEHICLES

CHAPTER 265 - RULES OF THE ROAD

Special Rules

Section 265:108-a

265:108-a Parade Vehicles. –

I. No person may operate a vehicle in a parade unless the following safety precautions are taken:

(a) No person may use any type of vehicle with protruding or outrigger wheels in a parade unless the vehicle is suitably modified to protect both riders and pedestrians from the wheel assembly.

(b) At least one adult, other than the driver, shall supervise children riding on a vehicle in a parade and have a reasonable means of immediate communication with the driver. The number of adults supervising the children shall not be less than one adult per every 4 children and sufficient to ensure that each child is visible to a supervising adult.

(c) Children riding on a vehicle in a parade shall remain entirely within the perimeter of the vehicle and, if standing, shall be reasonably protected from probable injury if the vehicle suddenly starts or stops.

II. Any person operating a vehicle without following all of the safety precautions listed in paragraph I shall be guilty of a violation, and shall be subject to the following fines:

(a) \$50 for a first offense.

(b) \$100 for a second or subsequent offense.

Source. 2007, 378:1, eff. Sept. 16, 2007.



HOLDERNESS 250th CELEBRATION – GRAND PARADE
PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

Mail Completed Form To:
Holderness 250th Celebration - Town of Holderness
P.O. Box 86, Holderness, NH 03245
ATTN: Parade Marshal

NAME OF UNIT: _____
(Example: "Boy Scout Troop 324")

HOME TOWN OF UNIT: _____

SPONSERING ORGANIZATION: _____
(Example: (Mountainview Academy PTA, Centerville, Vermont)

TYPE OF UNIT: _____
(Marching/Walking, Float, Motorized Vehicle, Equestrian, Horse Drawn Vehicle, Team of Oxen, etc.)

IF A MOTORIZED UNIT – NUMBER AND TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL VEHICLES: _____

THE ERA THAT THE UNIT REPRESENTS: _____
(Examples: Revolutionary War Fife and Drum Corps, 1870's Fire Apparatus, etc.)

CONTACT PERSON FOR UNIT (Include email, telephone, and mailing address): _____

CONTACT PERSON FOR SPONSERING ORGANIZATION (Include email, telephone, and mailing address): _____

NUMBER OF EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS IN UNIT: _____
(Including drivers and adult supervisors for units with children and youth participants):

IF UNIT IS FLOAT, TRUCK, TOWED TRAILER – Approximate combined length of towing vehicle and float: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR UNIT: This is an opportunity to tell us anything you might like us to know about the unit – how long it has been in existence, other parades it appears in, what the float will represent; any special significance to the float that might be helpful in describing the unit to the parade audience. Please feel free to use additional sheets as necessary.