

**73<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL MASON COUNTY FOREST FESTIVAL  
2017 PAUL BUNYAN GRAND PARADE  
Saturday, June 3, 2017**

**“FORESTS OF THE FUTURE”**

The 2017 Mason County Forest Festival Parade will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017, in downtown Shelton beginning at 11:00 a.m. until completion, approximately 1½ hours.

- Registration/check-in opens at 7:30 a.m. (corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Railroad); all units must be signed in by 9:30 a.m.
- Pre-judging begins at 9:45a.m. Pre-judging includes floats, classic cars, and commercial & community entries.
- Units judged on the parade route are marching units, dance units, bands, drill, flag, equestrian, and others that include a performance. The judges will be located at the announcer’s booth at 5th and Railroad. Units not included in pre-judging may line up at anytime but must be in the staging area no later than 10:45 a.m.
- Participation in the parade is free for non-profits. If you are entering a “commercial” unit (i.e., it advertises your business), there is an entry fee. For companies with 1-10 employees, the fee is \$25.00; with 10-25 employees, the fee is \$50.00; with more than 25 employees, the fee is \$100. PLEASE NOTE: there is no fee if you are a Festival sponsor. If you are a candidate running for public office, the parade entry fee is \$100.00. Officials currently holding public office and seeking re-election are “candidates” and must pay the fee.
- The parade application/agreement must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

**We are limited to 100 entries. To be assured of parade entry, applications must be received by Friday, May 19, 2017. If you wish to be staged with another entry, please notify us when you register.**

Please mail completed application, certificate of insurance (required), and fee (if applicable) to:

**Mason County Forest Festival  
Attn: Parade Chair  
PO Box 252  
Shelton, WA 98584-0252**

For information and questions please e-mail to [forestfestivalparade@gmail.com](mailto:forestfestivalparade@gmail.com).

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**PARTICIPATION APPLICATION/AGREEMENT**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

**Categories: Float / Equestrian-Livestock / Band / Motorized / Marching / Commercial / Candidate / Other**  
**(Please indicate if you are from an elementary school, middle school, or high school.)**

**Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(for parade day)

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Size of unit, number of marchers, vehicles, length of float:**  
*(please indicate approximate staging space- i.e., 15 feet, 30 feet, etc)*

**Please provide a brief statement (approx. 30 seconds) or info about your entry to be used by announcers:**  
*(You may use back of the form or a separate sheet.)*

**Indemnification Agreement**

I/we wish to participate in the Mason County Forest Festival Paul Bunyan Parade. The individual(s) or organization identified herein shall, as a condition for participation, indemnify, and hold harmless the Mason County Forest Festival Paul Bunyan Parade (“the Parade”), Mason County Forest Festival, the City of Shelton, Mason County, and all their employees and volunteers from any and all claims, suits, losses, and damage or expense on account of bodily injury or property damage arising out of participation in the Parade. Further, the said individual(s) or organization will defend on behalf of all volunteers and employees associated with the Parade, Mason County Forest Festival, the City of Shelton, and Mason County all claims or suits for bodily injury or property damage arising out of their participation. The Parade reserves the right to refuse participation in the Mason County Forest Festival Paul Bunyan Parade at any time. Signer agrees to all terms and conditions for conduct set forth in this agreement/contract and those listed on the Mason County Forest Festival web site.

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**Signature**

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**Date**