

Parade Application

Friday, June 13, 2008

6:45 p.m.

The Father Hennepin Festival Committee is once again planning for the 2008 Father Hennepin Festival, which will be held June 13 - 15, 2008. This year's parade will once again kick off the festival festivities with the parade beginning at 6:45 p.m., on June 13. The length of the parade is 1.3 miles and is the same route as last year.

Because of positive responses we receive every year, staff members will be forced to limit the parade entries to 80 units. The fee for this years parade is \$35.00 for participants (commercial & politicians). All nonprofit organizations are \$20.00, but must submit proof. Registration deadline is April 25, 2008. Applications accepted with a postmark after April 25, will be required to pay an additional \$20.00 late fee (includes non-profit organizations as well).

Please complete and return to the following items to the address below. Entry application, \$35.00 entry fee (checks payable to the City of Champlin) and signed hold harmless agreement.

City of Champlin
Andy Singleton
11955 Champlin Drive
Champlin, MN 55316

2008 Father Hennepin Festival Parade Application Form

Organization Name: _____ Check in non-profit _____

Contact Person: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone Number _____ Day of Parade Number _____

Number of Members in Parade _____ Length of Unit _____

Music (yes) _____ (no) _____

In 60 words or less, please write a short description of your unit for cable TV broadcasting.

STANDARD HOLD HARNESS AGREEMENT

Name: Father Hennepin Festival Parade
Date/Time: Friday, June 13, 2008, 6:45 p.m., Champlin, MN

- I. We understand that we are participating in this parade on a totally voluntary basis and that we are NOT under any obligation or compulsion to participate in these activities. We further understand that the City of Champlin sponsors this parade.
- II. Our members have parade experience as band members and have received a written briefing on this parade. They have a basic understanding of the activities involved in this parade. We further considered the risks involved in this parade and do willingly choose to participate.
- III. We understand that our personal safety is our own responsibility and the Committee, their agents, employees, officers and officials and any other leaders, planners, or organizers of this parade would rather have the parade halted than to cause injury to any person or damage to any property.
- IV. We further assume the responsibility for the damage or injury to any other person, private property or possessions that we may cause through any of our actions whether deliberate or accidental. We will not knowingly violate private or public real estate during this parade, on the route or in the assigned assembly area. We will not willfully violate trespass or any other laws during the parade.
- V. In the case of our members' personal injury, we understand that their personal health/medical insurance policy must be in effect. We further understand that neither the parade committee nor any governmental unit or agency will cover any medical costs incurred due to injury during this voluntary participation in this parade, unless our member's medical coverage is normally covered by a governmental unit or agency.
- VI. We understand that our own safety is our own responsibility. We hereby agree to assume the risks of injury which may be involved in the activities of this parade and hereby agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the Father Hennepin Festival Committee and its volunteers, City of Champlin, and its elected officials and any organization whether private or public, any military service, the United States Government and any state, county or municipal agency or government which may be involved in this parade.
- VII. Our members are responsible for their own personal health/medical insurance plan that will cover them during this parade. This information has been clearly communicated to the members in the written briefing they have received.
- VIII. We understand that **THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED BY THE PARADE COMMITTEE BEFORE YOUR ORGANIZATION WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PARADE:**

Remit to City of Champlin, Andy Singleton,
11955 Champlin Drive, Champlin, MN, 55316
- IX. We have read the entire contents of this document and totally understand the circumstances and conditions under which we may participate in the Father Hennepin Festival Parade. We have shared this information with our band members and, if minors are involved, their parents have been totally advised of the details.

Parade Participant

Date