



Bemidji Jaycees 77th Annual Water Carnival Grand Un-Parade Registration Form

The Bemidji Jaycees invites your organization to be in the 77th Annual Water Carnival Parade that will take place on Sunday, July 4th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This year's Grand Un-Parade's location is to be determined. We will line participants around the parking area so community members can drive through to see the parade floats. At the end, the Bemidji Jaycees will hand people swag bags filled with candy and items from Parade participants.

If you or your organization would like to participate in the parade, please fill out this form or register online on our website at www.bemidji Jaycees.com. **There is a \$25.00 registration fee; there is a \$10.00 fee for nonprofit organizations.** Pre-registration is required by **Monday, June 28th**, to be included in the parade. **There will be no on-site day of registrations!**

Parade Guidelines:

- **NO ONE is allowed to hand out anything** (candy, trinkets, samples, etc.) **to the crowd.** A location and date to drop off items you would like included in swag bags will be announced. Items will not be accepted the day of the event. The Bemidji Jaycees will hand people swag bags filled with candy and items from Parade participants.
- If you have horses or another type of animal in the parade YOU are responsible for cleaning up after your animal(s) while the parade is setting up and in progress. YOU are also responsible for any trash that you may have. Plan to bring a trash bag for your participants' water bottles or any other waste. Please help us to keep the set-up area and parade route as clean as we possibly can.
- The parade will begin PROMPTLY at 1:00 p.m. **All units should be in position by 11:30 a.m.** To avoid delays, please allow enough time prior to these times to set-up your organization's parade entry.
- Check-in will be at the determined location to be announced. **All parade units need to check in by 11:00 AM and sign or turn in the enclosed Release/Hold Harmless form.** If you do not check in, your spot will be given away.
- NO PARKING will be allowed in the parade zone or the surrounding streets, as this space is reserved for float and set-up only! PLEASE carpool or have someone drop you off.
- **BE CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN!!!!** There will be recognition for the best parade entries in the following categories:
 - * Most Patriotic
 - * Best Overall
 - * Best Non-Profit
 - * Most Creative
 - * Best Youth Entry
 - * Best Commercial

Please remember that the parade is a celebration of the Fourth of July and a chance to showcase all that Bemidji has to offer! We strongly encourage decorating your float or vehicle with a patriotic theme, or any other kind of theme, to make it fun for the crowd to watch. *Make your float original so people will remember it!* **If you have any questions regarding the parade, please call Eva Fisher, Water Carnival Co-Chair, at 218-766-8325. Thank you for your participation and we look forward to having a great parade!**



77th Annual Bemidji Jaycees' Water Carnival Grand Un-Parade Application July 4th, 2021

Name of Organization or Participant

Contact Person (s) Name:

Address:

City/State:

Zip Code:

Home/Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

Best time to call:

Email:

TYPE OF ENTRY

Type of Entry (i.e. truck w/ trailer, bicycles, car:

Vehicle and/or Trailer (Total Length:

Horse or Carriage:

Other Animals:

Number of Animals:

Music: YES / NO What kind (live, radio, etc.):

Other Details

CATEGORY OF ENTRY (Please check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Local Non-Profit Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Non-Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Car & Truck Clubs
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Festivals & Fairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Marching School Bands
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Non-Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> School Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Festivals & Fairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Entries	<input type="checkbox"/> Political Candidate
<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Non-Profit Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Elected Official
<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Mounted Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Group

Please enclose the appropriate registration fee made payable to the Bemidji Jaycees:

_____ **Non-Profit Organization (\$10.00)** _____ All Others (\$25.00)

Return this form to: Bemidji Jaycees, Attn: Grand Parade, PO Box 293, Bemidji, MN 56619-0293

OFFICE USE ONLY _____	DATE RECEIVED _____	AMOUNT PAID _____	ENTRY NUMBER _____
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**77th ANNUAL BEMIDJI JAYCEES' WATER CARNIVAL
GRAND UN-PARADE
PARTICIPATION INFORMATION
RELEASE/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

Name of Organization or Participant:

Contact Person:

Mailing Address: :

Phone (evening

Date of Activity: July 4th, 2021

Activity or Event: Bemidji Jaycees Water Carnival – Grand Parade

Brief Description of Entry:

CAUTION: Candy cannot be handed out from any parade units. A location and date to drop off items you would like included in swag bags will be announced. Items will not be accepted the day of the event. The Bemidji Jaycees will hand people swag bags filled with candy and items from Parade participants.

RELEASE/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In order to participate in this activity, I agree to hold the City of Bemidji, the Bemidji Jaycees, and JCI Minnesota harmless and I waive any right to make claims or lawsuits against the City of Bemidji, the Bemidji Jaycees, and JCI Minnesota, or anyone working on behalf of the City of Bemidji, the Bemidji Jaycees, and JCI Minnesota for any injuries or damages related to the alleged negligence of the City of Bemidji, the Bemidji Jaycees, or JCI Minnesota. This waiver does not apply to any injuries or damages that are the result of any willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct on the part of the City of Bemidji, the Bemidji Jaycees, or JCI Minnesota. My participation in this activity is voluntary and I understand the effect of this waiver on my legal rights.

If participant is under 18 years old, a parent/guardian must sign this form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____