



60TH ANNUAL GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE

Parade Theme: "Ranchers, Miners, Railroads & Gold"

Saturday, February 9, 2008

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 {STAGING TIME: 8:30 A.M.} START 10 A.M.

*HORSE GROUPS - MAKE SURE YOU HAVE RESERVED YOUR SPACE WITH PROPERTY OWNERS, WHEN TRAVELING AHEAD OF PARADE DATE. MANY CHANGES IN OUR COMMUNITY AND OVERNIGHT CAMPING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS IS PROHIBITED.

MAIL YOUR APPLICATION WITH \$20.00 CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce
216 N. Frontier Street
Wickenburg, Arizona 85390

***DEADLINE** – January 28, 2008

Entry Name _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

CLASSIFICATION OF ENTRY (FOR AWARDS)

____ Large Horse Unit (over 25)

____ Small Horse Unit (2-20)

____ Individual Horse & Rider

____ Guest Ranch Entry

____ Animal Drawn Entry

____ Adult Group

____ Automobile Convoy

____ Youth Group

____ Individual Automobile

____ Adult Colorguard

____ Historical Entry

____ Youth Entry

____ Church Entry

____ School Band

____ Marching Unit

____ Royalty Division

____ Commercial Entry

____ Wickenburg Business Entry

____ Unique Entry

LENGTH OF FLOAT ENTRY _____

(See other side)

Dear Parade Participant:

It's that time of year again.....Time to start making your plans to be part of the 2008 Wickenburg Gold Rush Days Parade. The event will start at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 9th with over 130 entries participating.

Plan on arriving in Wickenburg early on Saturday, if coming from the Phoenix area. Highways are congested and may cause delays in arrival. If you are planning on staying overnight, you should make hotel arrangements NOW!

This year the theme is “**Ranchers, Miners, Railroads & Gold**”
The Mayor's Trophy, sponsored by Bashas' will be given to the Best Over-All Entry. First Place custom leather plaques will be awarded to the winners in each category and ribbons for participating in the parade will be given to each entry. The awards will be announced in front of the Santa Fe Depot/Chamber Office on Frontier Street, 20 minutes after the parade.

Entry Fee is \$20.00. **YOUTH GROUPS ARE EXEMPT.**
Send your entry form and application to the WICKENBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 216 N. FRONTIER STREET, WICKENBURG, ARIZONA 85390, no later than **January 28, 2008**. Make your checks payable to WICKENBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

In addition to your application we also need a script no later than **January 28, 2008**. We will send you your parade position and confirmation by February 1, 2008. Please return your application and script as promptly as possible. We are limiting the entries to 150 - see *categories on application*.

On the backside of the application you will find a waiver to be signed and a space for your announcer's script.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED in the staging areas or on the parade route. It is prohibited to throw anything to the crowds along the parade route.
NO THROWING CANDY PLEASE.

If you are a performing group, you must perform on the parade route **WITHOUT** interrupting the forward motion of the parade. All entries are eligible for one prize. The Mayor's Trophy will be awarded by the judges for the Best Over-All Entry depicting the parade theme.

Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce reserves the right of refusal of any entry and the right of final placement of all entries into the parade.

GOLD RUSH PARADE ENTRY WAIVER - PLEASE SIGN BELOW

The undersigned and all other participants in its entry hereby make application for this parade and hereby assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation in any and all Wickenburg Gold Rush Days functions. The undersigned hereby waives, releases, indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce/Round-Up Club, its officers, directors, agents, operators, employees or members, Town of Wickenburg, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona to and from any claim for injury, damage, theft or harm to the undersigned, all other participants in its entry and any other persons or entity which arises from participation whether the result of negligence or any other cause, be it foreseen or unforeseen. This release and waiver of claims is intended to be binding on the undersigned, my family, estate, heirs, and assigns.

SIGNED SPONSORING ORGANIZATION _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

If under 18 this must be signed by parent/guardian.

Date _____

SCRIPT INFORMATION FOR PARADE ANNOUNCERS: (type or print, please)
