



Idyllwild Rotary 59th Annual Independence Day Parade

Friday, July 4, 2025

- Parade Entry Application -

Individual/Group Name:

Contact Name:

Contact E-Mail:

Cell Phone:

Contact Mailing Address:

City, State, Zip:

Type of Entry	#	Describe
Vehicle(s)		
*Animals		
Walker(s)		
Banner(s)		
**Approx Length of Entry:		

Tell us about your entry. Your narrative will be announced at least 3 times along the parade route.

PLEASE LIMIT YOUR NARRATIVE TO 40 WORDS OR LESS.

This is your time to promote your entry. If more space is needed, you can send a separate sheet with your form.

Your optional donation is greatly appreciated & serves to support our mountain community
Suggested tax deductible donation: \$25/entry or \$10/car for Car Clubs. We gladly accept more!

*****Please make check payable to: IRCF or Idyllwild Rotary Charitable Fund**

Completed entry must be received by June 15, 2025

Mail Entry form (with any donation) to:

Rotary Parade Chair - PO Box 152, Idyllwild, CA 92549

Entrants will be notified by email upon application receipt

Questions: IDYRotaryEvents@gmail.com // Nacho 714.742.6769 or Dawn 760.668.1452



*Animals must be "parade experienced" - Calm in crowds, around loud noise and other animals

**** Knowing the approximate length of your entry helps in determining your staging area space**

***** Idyllwild Rotary Charitable Fund is a 501c3 non-profit. FEIN: 47-5361197 - donors will receive a tax donation letter**

The Parade Committee has the sole right to determine placement of entries and to adjust the narrative

SAFETY Yes, we will observe _____ Initial Here

All animals in your entry must be “Parade Ready” – have been in a previous parade, remain calm around crowds, other animals, loud noise, are under control at all times (leashed, reined, etc), and are non-aggressive. Equestrian units must have a person on “Poop Patrol” behind their entry to clean up droppings. The Parade Committee and Staging Area Captains have sole discretion in removing an entry or animal from the parade.

Candy or other small items may be handed out to people along the parade route – under NO circumstances are items to be thrown into the crowd or on the street. Please be mindful that children may run into the street, placing them at risk of accident or injury. Your entry participants must walk up to the crowd and hand out candy or small items directly to an individual. NO EXCEPTIONS. **This is a safety issue.**

Bring enough water to sufficiently hydrate your entry participants during the staging time and parade route. July temperatures can reach the high 80s. Staging begins at 8:00am, the parade steps off at 10:00am. Depending on your location in the parade, you may be on hold in your staging area for another 30 to 45 minutes.

GENERAL Yes, we will observe _____ Initial Here

It’s important you provide the approximate length of your entry on the Entry Application. The Staging Area for your entry will be marked off parade morning based on the length you estimate to ensure there’s sufficient space to include any vehicle(s), trailer(s), people, animals, etc.

Announcers along the parade route will read the narrative you provide on the Entry Application. This is your opportunity to promote your organization, activities and accomplishments.

Donations to Idyllwild Rotary Charitable Fund (IRCF) are optional and not a requirement for participating in the parade. IRCF is a 501c3, and as such it supports Idyllwild residents and the community. We hope you will consider supporting IRCF and our mountain community with a tax deductible donation.

PARADE LINE UP Yes, we will observe _____ Initial Here

The week prior to the parade you will receive an email detailing your parade position, your staging area (with map), time to arrive, and more. There are four (4) distinct Staging Areas that feed into the parade route at the intersection of No Circle and So Circle Drives.

Please share the staging area and parade position with each of your entry participants. Beginning at approximately 8:00am most streets along the parade route will be blocked; your staging area will have a specific access route. Following the designated route to your staging area will ensure your entry and participants will arrive on time with minimal frustration.

Once you have started onto the parade route, keep pace with the entry in front of you. Do not stop forward movement unless the parade has stopped. It takes about 45-60 minutes to complete the parade over a 1 mile route.

HAVE FUN Yes, we will _____ Initial Here

Wave at the crowd, smile and enjoy the experience of a small town parade.

If you must cancel your participation on the day of, please call and let us know. We appreciate the consideration.

By my signature below I acknowledge and agree to abide by the above conditions for participating in the parade.

Signed: _____