



7 Nations Celtic Club of Southern Ohio

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2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade Participant Application Form

Entry closing date: March 1, 2010

Name of organization or business: _____

Address: _____

Contact person: _____ Position: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Website: _____

Entry classification

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Float, motorized | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Pipe Band |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Drum Corps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fife & Drum Corps | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleader Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Reenactment Unit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Department | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clowns | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Vehicles | <input type="checkbox"/> Float, non-motorized |

Other (please describe): _____

Entry Fees

Religious & educational organizations \$0 Other non-profit organizations \$10

Business/corporation \$25 Other individuals/organizations \$100

(Entry fees are non-refundable unless application is denied.)

Return completed application to:

7 Nations Celtic Club

Attn: 2010 Parade Committee

P. O. Box 971

Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Parade Facts, Policy and Regulations

As a participant in the 7 Nations Celtic Club 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade, all participants agree to the following:

In consideration of being included as a participant in the 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade, and other good valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the 7 Nations Celtic Club and its members, agents, performers, and/or volunteers from any claims, demands, costs or judgments arising from the participant's involvement in the 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade. All mechanical equipment must be in sound mechanical condition, and be in formation position ready for inspection by the Parade Committee and any officials required by any regulating authority. All parade entries must be covered by adequate insurance.

No commercial advertising of any kind is allowed without prior written approval from the Parade Committee. All signs are to be approved in writing by the Parade Committee. No objects of any kind are to be thrown at the parade spectators. All sound-equipment entries must specify type of sound equipment, and use of said sound on parade application. No philosophical, political, or religious messages may be incorporated into the signs or used on any entry in the parade without permission of the Parade Committee. Placement in the line of march of the Parade is at the sole discretion of the Parade Committee. All vehicles to be entered must be decorated and distinctive and/or occupants in said vehicle(s) in appropriate costume. NOTE: The sole purpose of the parade is to celebrate our Celtic heritage and to demonstrate positive community spirit. Appropriateness of all parade units shall be at the sole discretion of the official Parade Committee. For further information feel free to call Molly O'Bannion at (740) 776-6012 or email at stpaddysparadeplanner@yahoo.com

Please read all the rules and insurance release form listed below:

The Parade is open to all non-profit organizations, cheerleading and drill teams, marching bands, schools, neighborhood associations, International organizations etc. Government organizations (city, county, state, federal and armed forces), non-profit educational or religious organizations are exempt from fees. The fee for non-profit corporations is \$10; a commercial business is \$25. The fee for political persons, private organizations, and other entities, not specifically exempted by the Parade Committee, is \$100. The Parade Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any application for any reason.

All fees are payable to 7 Nations Celtic Club, and should be mailed to P.O. Box 971, Portsmouth, OH. 45662.

You are not registered to march until BOTH your application and registration fee (if required) are received, and you obtain written marching confirmation from the Parade Committee. Parade assembly will begin at 2:00 PM, at the Market Street assembly area, and the Parade begins at 3:00 PM, Saturday March 13, 2010. The Parade will proceed regardless of weather conditions. No refund of fees for any reason will be considered.

Parade Rules

With the exception of military, police, fire, EMS, and distinguished guests, eligibility to participate in the Parade is limited to those units specifically approved by the Parade Committee. Organizations and units participating in the Parade are subject to restrictions of the following activities, which shall be prohibited in the line of march, at the sole discretion of the Parade Committee:

- Any presentation or representation, either immoral or in bad taste, which could bring dishonor to the Celtic Nations and Celtic culture.
- Drinking, or simulated drinking, of intoxicants. Participants under the influence of intoxicants. Use of water pistols, electric shocking devices, etc.
- Throwing of any souvenirs (such as beads, candy), promotional, or advertising materials either from floats or by marching units.
- Firecrackers, and any other explosives, unless specifically authorized by the Parade Committee.
- The use of any sign, banner, or any advertisement advancing any political or social cause. Organizations and units participating in the Parade are permitted to carry a single banner identifying their organization by name and place of origination.

Violators of any of the above rules will be dismissed from the Parade immediately.

Insurance Waiver

The applicant and his/her organization shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Portsmouth, the 7 Nations Celtic Club, 2010 St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, their officials and employees, from any and all loss, costs (including reasonable attorney fees and court costs), damages, expenses and liability arising from the use or occupancy or anticipated use of any City of Portsmouth area. The above named groups and entities accept no liability for any actions that may arise. Any insurance protection which may be necessary during the event is the sole responsibility of the applicant as agent for his organization.

Parade Route



The 2010 Parade will assemble on Market Street, facing south, and march east on 2nd Street, turning north on Washington Street, east on 5th Street, north on Chillicothe Street, and ending at Tracy Park.

Parade Day Instructions for Participating Marching Units

- Only approved participants may march in the parade. Registration will begin at 2:00 P.M. (EST).
- All participating units must register with Parade Officials before entering the staging area. Parade position assignments are at the sole discretion of Parade Officials. Your complete cooperation is appreciated.
- All participating units must enter into the check-in and staging area from 5th Street or from the north on Market Street ONLY.
- Please do not attempt to enter the staging area from the 2nd & Market intersection, as you will be facing in the wrong direction of march. For the safety of those marching, only vehicles that will be used in the parade will be allowed into the staging area. Other vehicle parking is not provided.
- Parade Officials will direct arriving units to the appropriate staging point. Once in place, all units must remain in their assigned location unless instructed otherwise by Parade Officials. Unauthorized shifting of assigned position may result in loss of position or ejection from the parade.

- The Parade will get underway precisely at 3:00 P.M. (EST), following the route described on the above map, and will take place regardless of weather conditions.
- During the Parade all marching units must maintain designated spacing (a minimum of 30 feet between units), following the preceding unit at a safe distance. No unit may stop, or otherwise retard the parade's progress, except in an emergency, or as directed by law enforcement or Parade officials.