

Dear Friends of the Irish,

This March marks the 50th year the citizens of Emmetsburg have celebrated their Irish heritage. Our parade is one of the premiere attractions of our celebration. We invite you to participate in this year's parade by entering a float if it fits one of the following guidelines:

- * a community float
- * advertising a community event
- * a service organization or church
- * a commercial business (the audience would appreciate an Irish theme)

The pre-parade will start at 1:00 p.m. on March 20, 2010, followed by the parade at 1:30 p.m. Parade line-up will be around Soper Park at 12:00.

Please keep in mind that all floats should be properly decorated. The decorated entries will receive priority in the parade release order to make the parade more interesting to the spectators. Our guests are coming to the parade to be entertained.

In order for our announcers' books to be as complete as possible, please send a clear description of your entry, along with the names of personnel riding on the float that you want mentioned. Please be specific with enunciation. **March 11** is the deadline for this information and all float entries. Please complete the enclosed form and mail it to our headquarters.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to having you join us at the 2010 St. Pat's Celebration!

Sincerely,

Dave VanOosbree
Parade Chairman
712-852-4326 St. Pat's
712-298-0539 Dave's Cell

Parade Participation Entry Form
St. Pat's Association
Parade Date - March 20, 2010

Parade Line Up: 12:00

Please return this form by March 11, 2010 to: St. Pat's Headquarters
Attn: Dave VanOosbree
1001 S. Broadway
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

Your Organization: _____

Phone # _____ Contact Person _____

Email _____ Address _____

Town _____

Details of your entry for announcer: (feel free to attach a write up to this form) _____

Drivers/ Riders on your float: _____

Attn: Government Officials and Queens

___ We have our own convertible ___ St. Pat's will have to provide a convertible

___ We have our own signs ___ St. Pat's will have to provide a sign

Thank you for returning this form. A parade number will be sent to you by March 18, 2010 along with a map for the line up.