

Dear Friends of the Irish,

March is the time of year when the citizens of Emmetsburg celebrate 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 with an Irish theme

The pre-parade will start at 1:00 p.m. 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. Non-decorated entries will be limited to encourage you to decorate your entry in accordance to the Irish theme. 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 4** 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 2009 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
March 14, 2009

Parade Line Up: 12:00

Please return this form by March 4, 2009 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 10, 2009 along with a map for the line up.