

Bennington Fire Department

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Float & Organization

May 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

It's time for a "Celebration"! The Bennington Fire Department will be hosting their 53rd Annual Bennington Battle Day Celebration. This great weekend of celebrations will be held on August 11th, 12th & 13th. We have many scheduled events planned for this exciting weekend including a large parade starting at 12:30 pm on the 13th of August 2017 with many musical units with lineup starting at 10:00 am. We would like to ask that your Business, Organization or Group help out in this celebration by taking part in the large parade with a Color Guard, Float, Antique or Marching Group. If interested just fill out the information on the attached form and mail or email it back to the parade chairman at the above address.

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Name of Organization or Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: (Please Print Clearly) _____

Telephone Days: _____ Evenings: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX THAT BEST REPRESENTS YOUR GROUP

BOY/CUB SCOUTS: _____ GIRL SCOUTS: _____ FLOAT: _____

COLOR GUARD: _____ MILITARY UNIT: _____ AUXILIARY: _____

ANTIQUUE: _____ YEAR: _____ DAYCARE: _____ OTHER: _____

IF YOU ARE ENTERING A FLOAT, PLEASE CHECK THE CATEGORY BELOW THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR FLOAT JUDGED (See attached sheet)

If you are going to have people marching or on a float, please give us an idear of the age or how many. Number of people: _____ Age Group: _____

SERVICE CLUB: _____ BATTLEDAY: _____ FIRE PERVENTION: _____ NON-CATEGORY:: _____

Walking groups will not be judged as a float unles they have a decerated Truck or trailer .

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FLOAT DEFINITION

1. **Service Club Float:** To enter a float into the service club category for a trophy, the float must be done and entered by a service club. The float can be anything. The definition of a service club is: Elks, VFW, Eagles, American Legion, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and so on.

The judging will be on the club that does the best float .

2. **Battleday Float:** The float can be done by any group and it must have Battle of Bennington theme.
3. **Fire Pervation Float:** The float can be done by any group and it must have Fire Pervation theme.
4. **Non-Category Float:** The float can be done by any group and it must have theme of anything, witch ever your group would like to do.

If any questions, you can contact parade chairman Richard Knapp at 802-447-7861 or email at rlknapp@myfairpoint.net.

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