

KARL OSKAR DAYS GRAND PARADE LINDSTROM, MINNESOTA

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2010 – 6 P.M.

Dear Friends:

OK, so it's April and the snow's been gone by sometime, but it's still a little cool. Here in Lindstrom we're already thinking "warmly" about Karl Oskar Days. Have you marked **July 10** on your calendar to join in Lindstrom's Karl Oskar Days Grand Parade? If not, please consider this your invitation to participate in a simply "Grand Parade."

Here are some specifics you might want to know about the parade:

- **Saturday, July 10th, 2010**
- Step-off is at 6 p.m. Line-up begins at 4:45 p.m.
- Completed entry forms must be **received by Monday, June 14 at PO Box 159, Lindstrom, MN 55045**

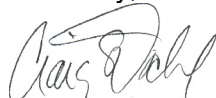
- Entry fee for most units: \$35
- Political candidates must register as their own unit and not under their political party.
- Non-profit organizations, royalty and horse clubs may enter a unit free-of-charge.
- ALL units distributing any type of paper without monetary value must pay an additional \$65 fee (fee is a pre-paid to cover clean-up expenses after parade)
- All units or groups should have a general liability policy covering activities. If your group/unit is not covered by a policy, you will be required to waive liability responsibility by signing the waver with your parade entry form. Proof of an existing general liability policy should be attached with the entry form.

In late June or early July, those registered will receive specific route information, including a map with parking locations and a line-up number. There are slight changes in the route and line-up area from last year. **PLEASE NOTE: ANY candy or giveaways must be done FROM THE GROUND LEVEL and NOT thrown from the float by participants. ALSO, if a float intends on having squirting water, you must comply with water-use guidelines and sign-off on the waiver page.** These new requirements are due to safety concerns, as well as responding to complaints from parade attendees from previous parades. Any float entry participants witnessed breaching either of the above changes will not be allowed to participate in next year's parade. It is not our desire to enact these changes, but it IS our desire to have a safe and enjoyable parade for ALL. Re-introducing water privileges does not mean a carte blanche for soaking every parade participant; please use common sense and some restraint.

Should you have questions, please call me at 651.257.9394, or e-mail me at stockel@frontiernet.net.

We hope you'll join us for Lindstrom's Karl Oskar Days event. With your attendance, we're sure to have a truly Grand Parade.

Sincerely,



KARL OSKAR DAYS GRAND PARADE LINDSTROM, MINNESOTA

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2010 – 6 P.M.

Craig Stockel, Parade Coordinator

ENTRY FORM

Unit/Entry Name _____

Representing what organization? _____

Do you charge for your entertaining services in the parade? YES NO

Unit description: Will you unit have/provide music? YES NO

➤ Float-type unit (approximate length in ft including vehicle) _____ ft.
(or single vehicle)

➤ Marching unit or primarily walkers (estimated number _____)

➤ Multiple vehicles (describe number and types)

➤ Horses/animals (Clean-up crew must be provided)

➤ Other: _____

Contact Person: _____

Daytime phone: () _____ Evening/cell phone: () _____

FAX number: () _____ e-mail address: _____

Parade info mailing address: _____

Entry fee: [] \$0 for non-profit organization, royalty, horse clubs
(please attach 501 (c)(3) proof)

[] \$35 for all commercial units, politicians
(no fee for businesses who are parade sponsors)

[] \$65 for distribution of non-monetary paper handouts

\$ _____ Total enclosed

(Checks must be made payable to "Karl Oskar Days Committee.")

Mail payment and form on or before June 14 to: Karl Oskar Days Grand Parade,

KARL OSKAR DAYS GRAND PARADE PO BOX 159 LINDSTROM, MN 55045

KARL OSKAR DAYS GRAND PARADE LINDSTROM, MINNESOTA

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2010 – 6 P.M.

PO Box 159, Lindstrom, MN 55045

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

[] Attached here is proof of general liability coverage for the unit/float/group submitting an entry request on the reverse side of this form.

OR

I, _____, as an authorized representative of the named organization of the entry on the reverse side of this page and named below (“Organization”), and on behalf of the Organization, its officers, employees, and agents, and assigns, hereby release the City of Lindstrom, its officers, employees, and agents and the Karl Oskar Days Committee from any liability for claims, injuries, deaths, or property damage sustained by Organization, its officers, employees, agents or assigns, in conjunction with the Karl Oskar Days Grand Parade 2010, regardless of the cause of those claims, injuries, death, or damages. On behalf of the Organization, I expressly release and discharge the City of Lindstrom and the Karl Oskar Days Committee, and their agents, officers, and employees, from any such claims, injuries, death, or property damage.

Our entry **WILL / WILL NOT (circle one)** feature water use that may be squirted at or near parade attendees. Those floats featuring water **MUST** comply with the following restrictions:
1) To forewarn parade attendees four people (two on each side) provided by the organization must carry signs one entry length ahead of said water-bearing float to **clearly** and **actively** indicate a water float is forthcoming; and,
2) Water devices **may not** be anything more powerful than a **retail-available squirt gun** type device and must be used from the float **ONLY** (meaning nothing within close range); and,
3) Water balloons are **prohibited**.

We also agree that all parade participants of below-noted organization will be informed the authorized representative/signer of the organization of all rules and restrictions for participation in above said parade and understand that failing to follow said rules and restrictions may restrict future participation in the parade by our organization.

Unit Name: _____

Organization: _____

Authorized Signer: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____