

Spirit of Bohemia Mining Days GRAND MINERS PARADE APPLICATION

2026 Theme: Rivers, Rails, Reels



When: Saturday, July 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Parade Theme:

Honoring the 100th anniversary of Buster Keaton's *The General*, use your imagination regarding Oregon's film history, steam engine trains, and our beautiful rivers here in Cottage Grove.

How to Enter:

Complete attached entry form and mail with the proper fee to:
Spirit of Bohemia Mining Days
P.O. Box 1333
Cottage Grove, OR 97424
Email: parade.sbmd@gmail.com

Payment must be received prior to July 13.

After July 13, a \$5 late fee will be charged.

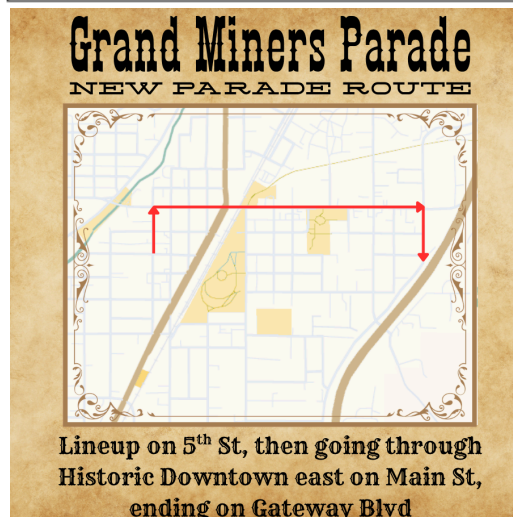
Entries registering on Parade Day will pay an additional \$10 fee.

Entry Fees:

\$50 Political/Political Non-Profit
\$40 Organization (4 or more people)
\$20 Individual/Non-Profit (Any private individual or non-profit)

Where:

Lineup will take place on 5th St starting at 5th st and Main St.
The route will go from 5th St, to Main St, to Gateway Blvd.
The end will be on Gateway Blvd.



Lineup on 5th St, then going through
Historic Downtown east on Main St,
ending on Gateway Blvd

IMPORTANT:

Non-street-legal vehicles and off-highway vehicles should unload and stage on 5th Street, then have trailers moved to Harrison Elementary School for pickup after the parade.

Judging:

During the parade, judging will take place at the Judges Booth located in front of KNND. Your representative can stop by Bohemia City Hall (festival info booth across from the gazebo) after 2 pm to see if your entry won a ribbon. Otherwise the ribbons will be mailed to you.

Approval:

All parade entries are reviewed for approval. **We will only contact you if there's an issue with your application** or it doesn't meet our requirements. If concerns arise on parade day, our Parade Coordinator and Spirit of Bohemia Mining Days staff have final authority on whether an entry may participate.

Basic Rules (Read the Code of Conduct):

1. Candy or favors may not be thrown from any moving vehicle. Only handed out to parade spectators by walkers.
2. No exhibition of speed by motorized vehicles. All racing vehicles shall be on trailers.
3. All entries must be less than 14 feet high.

Joelie Saunders & Sherilyn Compton

Grand Miners Parade Leadership Team
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SBMD GRAND MINERS PARADE ENTRY FORM 2026

Contact Information

Business/Entry Name: _____
Owner/Contact Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Can you receive text message? Yes No
Fax: _____ Email: _____

Entry Details

Entry Category (Check One):

Individual/Non-Profit \$20 , Organization (4 or more people) \$40 , Political \$50

Type of Entry: (e.g., float, marching band, dance troupe, classic car, etc.)

Number of Participants: _____

Entire Length and Height of Entry (Include tow vehicle and trailer if applicable):

Will your entry have music?: _____

Any additional notes or requests: _____

Please provide a brief description of your entry to be read by our announcer at the judges table:

Liability Waiver

I acknowledge that participating in the Grand Miner's Parade involves risks, including injury and property damage. I voluntarily assume all associated risks. In consideration of my participation, I release and hold harmless the organizers, sponsors, volunteers, and affiliates from any claims, liabilities, or damages arising from my involvement, whether due to negligence or otherwise. I further agree to indemnify them against any losses, including legal fees, resulting from my participation.

I have read, understand, and voluntarily sign this waiver.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Keep the first page of basic information and send the completed entry form and entry fee to:

Mail to:
Spirit of Bohemia Mining Days
PO Box 1333, Cottage Grove, OR 97424

Or hand deliver to our office at:
1011 E Main St, Cottage Grove, OR 97424