



# Bohemia Mining Days GRAND MINERS PARADE APPLICATION

2023 Theme: *Celebrating Bohemia's Golden Years through Mining, Movies, and Murals*

**When:** Saturday, July 15, 2023, 10:00 a.m. (SHARP!)

## Parade Theme:

This year's theme is "Celebrating Bohemia's Golden Years through Mining, Movies, and Murals" to highlight Cottage Grove's history. We encourage you to be imaginative and design an entry to reflect your business, organization, or just for fun and show support of this theme.

## How to Enter:

Complete attached entry form and return with the proper fee via US Mail (preferred) or Email form and pay online:

## Bohemia Mining Days

P.O. Box 1297

Cottage Grove, OR 97424

Phone: 541-650-7220

Email: [parades@BohemiaMiningDays.org](mailto:parades@BohemiaMiningDays.org)

After submitting entry, you will receive your line-up number by July 8 via USPS and/or email.

**\*Payment must be received prior to July 1\***  
**\*Entry forms and payment received after July 1 have an additional \$100 fee and entry will be placed at the back of the line at a separate staging area that is not assigned line-up numbers (first come, first served).**  
**\*We are unable to accept payment on parade day\***

## Entry Fees

**\$100 Commercial** (Business, Individual group of 3 or more)

**\$100 Political** (any political float or individual)

**\$50 Non-profit** (Festival Courts, Clubs, Churches, government, Individuals)

**\$25 Individuals** (Any private individual i.e. horse & rider, person(s) in one car without signage/advertising)

**Where:** All parade participants will check-in on 10<sup>th</sup> Street between Polk & Taylor Avenues. At check-in entrants will be given their parade number. Staging will be on South 10<sup>th</sup> Street between Taylor and Jackson Avenues. The parade route will begin on South 10<sup>th</sup> Street at Quincy Avenue and head north to Main Street. The parade will turn right and proceed east on Main Street to Gateway Boulevard. The parade will then turn right at Gateway with the parade ending at the intersection of Gateway and 16<sup>th</sup> Street. Parade participants will then disburse on Gateway. The parade is about 1 mile long. **Staging will begin at 8 a.m. on South 10<sup>th</sup> St. All entries must be in place, ready for the parade, by 9 a.m.**

**Judging:** During the parade, judging will take place at the Judges Booth located in front of the Coiner Park tennis courts on Main Street. Your representative can stop by the main stage after 2 p.m. to see if your entry won a ribbon. Otherwise, if your entry won, your ribbon will be mailed to you.

**Rules:** Entrants must agree to abide by our anti-discrimination and anti-harassment policy and support Festival guidelines. **BMD has the right to deny any entrant and/or participant from the parade for any reason at any time. The final decision rests with the Festival Director/Coordinator.**

1. Entry length must be accurate to within 11" (eleven inches). Due to assigned spaces, if entry length is not within the specified range, entrant agrees that they will be moved and placed to the end of the line.
2. For the safety of participants and spectators, candy or favors may not be thrown from any moving vehicle. Candy or favors may be handed out to parade spectators by walkers.
3. No exhibition of speed by motorized vehicles. All go-carts or similar racing vehicles shall be on trailers.
4. All entries must be less than 14 feet high.
5. No water or liquid shall be squirted from float into spectators.
6. Smile and have fun.

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# BMD 2023 Grand Miners Parade Entry Form

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone to use on parade day if we need to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Category** (check a category) **Entrants must agree to abide by our anti-harassment and anti-discrimination policies, all parade rules, instructions from staff, and support Festival guidelines:**

**Commercial, \$100** - All businesses, or individual advertising business

**Political, \$100** Political individual or individuals on a float

**Non-Profit, \$50** - Festival Courts, clubs, churches, government, and nonprofit agencies (excluding political)

**Individual, \$25** – Any private individual without signage/advertising

**Please provide a brief description of your entry and how it conforms to Festival guidelines:** (This information will be provided to the News Media to help describe your entry and to properly place your entry in the parade. Attach more information if necessary.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Entry** (Please check one)

Float

Marching Group

Musical / Band

Riding Club / Individual

Classic Car

Antique Vehicle

Truck / Equipment

**Entry Length** (**must be accurate to within 11"**): \_\_\_\_\_ (truck and float)

**Number of Participants in Entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of vehicles** (trailers?): \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of animals** (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ (we may restrict for the best interest of the animal due to noise, crowds, etc)

**Type of animal** (we may restrict for the best interest of the animal due to noise, crowds, etc):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Type and source of noise or music** (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

**Special needs or issues:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the above information is correct and acknowledge/agree to the rules/guidelines listed on page 1:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (**must be signed by representative**)

**Send this completed entry form and entry fee to:**

**BMD Parade Coordinator**

**Bohemia Mining Days**

**P.O. Box 1297**

**Cottage Grove, OR 97424**

**parades@bohemiainingdays.org**

You can now pay on the website with a credit card. Go to [bohemiainingdays.org](http://bohemiainingdays.org), click on the "Parades" tab, then "Grand Miner's Parade" and you'll see a spot for payment. Type in your "entry name" exactly as it appears on this application.

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