

**Application  
For The 2024  
Wolfeboro 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

**Date:** Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2024  
**Start Time:** 10:00 am  
**Line Up Time:** 09:00 am  
**Theme:** Home of the Free Because of the Brave  
**Rain Date:** Friday, 5 July 2024 at 10:00

**Return Parade Application Together with Payment to American Legion Post 18, P.O. Box 146, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire 03894 or drop off at Wolfeboro Town Hall, 84 South Main Street, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire 03894 or drop off the application at the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce at 32 Central Avenue. Please direct any questions to Paul Vivian at (703) 798-8978 or [paulhv@aol.com](mailto:paulhv@aol.com) or to Tom Southern at (317) 432-1517 or [tsouthern@aol.com](mailto:tsouthern@aol.com).**

**Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cell Phone for Day of Parade:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Type of Entry:**

- **Walking** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Vehicle (How Many)** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Band** \_\_\_\_\_

- Equestrian \_\_\_\_\_
- Animals/Dogs (Must Be on Leash) \_\_\_\_\_
- Float \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign Below to signify that your entry will follow the Parade Rules and Conditions per NH RSA 265: 108a and Wolfeboro Town and American Legion Post 18 requirements as detailed in this brochure. *I have read and accept the terms set forth in the parade rules. By signing this application, I, myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, release and hold harmless the Town of Wolfeboro and American Legion Post 18, and their officials, employees, and agents from and against any losses, claims, damages, injury or death arising out of or relating to any negligence as a result of my participation in the parade.***

***I hereby grant the Town of Wolfeboro and American Legion Post 18 permission to use my likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media without payment or other consideration. I understand and agree that all photos will become the property of the Town.***

**Signature on behalf of the parade entry:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Post Entry Fee Processing (To Be Completed by Parade Official)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Div \_\_\_\_\_

### **General Parade Rules:**

- **Walking, driving, bike riding, skate boarding, dancing, and general merriment allowed.**
- **Smoking, alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, firearms are prohibited.**
- **Equestrian units may not be left unattended, and must be followed by a cleanup crew. Dogs must be on a leash.**
- **Children must have adult supervision before, during, and after the parade. State law also requires there be at least one adult for every four children riding on a float.**
- **All vehicle operators must possess a valid driver's license and registration for the vehicle.**

### **Floats**

- **Towed floats trailers can be no longer than 23 feet long and flat bed trailers no longer than 29 feet. Floats shall be no more than 13 feet high from the ground and 9 feet wide.**
- **Participants *shall not* get on or off moving floats**
- **Portable generators must be securely mounted. Floats should be constructed with fire-retardant materials and must carry an all-purpose type ABC, 5 lb fire extinguisher within reach of the driver. No open flames are permitted.**
- **At least one adult, other than the driver, must supervise children riding on vehicles and have a reasonable means of immediate communication with the driver. There shall not be less than one adult per every 4 children and sufficient to ensure each child is visible to a supervising adult.**
- **All should have a substantial barrier in front of participants**

- **Individuals walking beside the floats may distribute candy and souvenirs along the parade route, *but no one may toss or throw anything into the crowd. It is very dangerous to toss candy from moving floats as young children are apt to dash into the street in front of a moving float.***

### **Liability Release**

- **Applicants assume all responsibility for any loss or damage in connection with their participation in the parade. The Town of Wolfeboro/American Legion Post 18 will not be liable for any damage, theft, loss of property, or injury**
- **The Town of Wolfeboro/American Legion Post 18 reserves the right to remove any entry where safety measures are, in the opinion of the Town of Wolfeboro/American Legion Post 18, inadequate and also the right to disqualify any entry for failure to abide by safety regulations.**
- **The ultimate responsibility for safety lies with each parade participant. Participants must comply with these rules and follow all other applicable government laws and regulations, safety codes, manufacturer's recommendations, and similar standards necessary to safely operate vehicles, floats, and equipment.**

### **Mandatory Safety Briefing**

- **There will be a mandatory safety briefing which will be held on Wednesday, 3 July 2024 at 3:00 pm [15:00] via Zoom. Log-in instructions will be sent to participants.**
- **For those who cannot attend the Safety Briefing via Zoom, there will be a second Safety Briefing at the American Legion Post 18 Tent at Cate Park at 4:00 pm on Wednesday, 3 July 2024.**

## **Route**

- **The Parade will start at the corner of North Main Street and Old Lakeview Terrace**
- **The Parade will end at South Main Street and Green Street**
- **Line up for the Parade will be on Old Lake View Terrace, Lary Road, and Bassett Road. Participants will be notified where they are to line up.**

## **Rain Date**

- **Wednesday, 5 July 2024 at 10:00 is the rain date and the start time**

## **Fees**

- **\$35.00 if registered for the Parade before 29 June 2024**
- **\$40.00 if registered for the Parade on 29 June until 3 July 2024**

## **Location in Staging Area**

- **Once an entry is registered, the entrant will be informed in which division they fall and precisely where the division forms up.**

## **Awards**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**
- **Parade awards will be given at 3:00 p.m. at the Cate Park Band Stand**
- **Judging will take place during the Parade; the judges will be located near the Avery Building on Main Street**

# Assembly Areas

**Forrest Road**

**North Main Street**



**Basset Road**

**Lary Road**

**Old Lake View Terrace Road**

# Parade Route

