



February 8, 2023

The Sparwood Coal Miner Days Society invite you to get involved and partner with us for Coal Miner Days 2023. We would invite you to participate in the Coal Miner Days Parade on June 10, 2023. Showcasing your business or organization through community spirit benefits everyone involved. There is no entry fee to participate in the parade. However, *all parade participants must register*. This year's theme is "Bringing Back the Fun!" The Parade will form between 9:30 am and 10:30 am at the Greenwood Mall parking lot <u>and judging will begin at 10:00 am</u>.

You *must register at the check-in table prior to 9:45* and be in your marked spot by 10:00 in order to be judged. If you are not in place before 10:00 you will be required to join at the end of the parade and you will not be considered for judging.

The Parade is scheduled to begin at 11 am sharp!

We are very excited to announce that the Parade winners will receive a great prize that they can distribute to your organization how you see fit. The list of prizes will be announced on our facebook page so please stay tuned for that big announcement. www.facebook.com/coalminerdays

The parade committee reserves the right to bar any entrant not conforming to the rules and regulations. Any entrant refusing to follow Police or Parade official's instructions or any entrant deemed a hazard to others, or any entrant whose entry is offensive to the public will be ejected. All floats must carry a dry chemical five-pound fire extinguisher. Please note, the District of Sparwood has a policy that prohibits the throwing of candy from any floats or vehicles. Anyone wishing to disperse candy must do so by walking along the route to discourage children from running into the roadway.

Safety Considerations:

- 1. Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited.
- 2. Parade Marshall reserves the right to reject any impaired individuals.
- 3. For safety reasons, absolutely no candy or other objects to be thrown from any moving vehicle.
- 4. The use of fire, gas or propane devices is not permitted.
- 5. All parade vehicle drivers must have a valid driver's license.
- 6. It is the responsibility of the float sponsor to provide adequate safety measures to secure the individuals riding on their float.
- 7. Adults must supervise children on parade floats.
- 8. Participants **must not** get on or off moving floats or vehicles.
- 9. Vehicles **must not stop** in the middle of the parade route, or in any way hinder the forward procession of the parade.
- 10. Participants are responsible for the observation of safety standards.
- 11. Horses are permitted but must have own liability insurance.

Please complete the enclosed parade entry form and return to the below address, Sparwood Chamber of Commerce, email to <u>Sparwood@coalminerdays.com</u> by **June 1st, 2023**. If you require any further information or have any questions, please contact our Coal Miner Days Parade Event Coordinator, Paullette Rosler at 250.910.7573.

Thank you for your ongoing or new interest in the celebration of our community. Join us and have some fun! It's time to show off your community spirit!!!

Sincerely,

Paullette Rosler Parade Coordinator Coal Miner Days

Owner of Apex Power & Automation Ltd.



"Bringing Back the FUN!"

Parade Entry Form

Parade Categories (Please mark an X)

Antique Vehicle	 Animal	
Child/Youth	 Musical Group	
Service/Church Group	 Bikes & Trikes	
Business *See prize info below	 Other (please specify)	
Community Float	 	
Community Group		

Entrant Information:

Organization/Business (Please print):			
Contact Person:			
Vehicle &/or Float length:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Phone:	Fax:		
Email:			
Parade Details:			

Entry Deadline:	June 1 st , 2023
Marshalling/Judging:	Sparwood Chamber of Commerce/ Aspen Dr
Parade Date:	Saturday, June 10, 2023
Parade Time:	11:00 am

Please send, email or drop of your completed entry form to Sparwood Coal Miner Days Society before **June 1**st, **2023** to ensure your registration to the parade. (Paperwork can be dropped off at the Sparwood Chamber.)

RESPONSIBILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

I/We the undersigned, hereby agree and shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Sparwood Coal Miner Days Society, the District of Sparwood, the Sparwood Chamber of Commerce, their elective and appointive council, boards and representatives, from any liability for damage or claims for damage for property and/or personal injury, including death, which may arise from or be in any way connected with my participation in the Coal Miner Days Parade.

I/We have read the above, understand and agree to the concerns, terms, and conditions.

Name: ______ (please print)

Signature:	Date:
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******The Parade coordinator reserves the right to limit entries or reject inappropriate entries.