



Coal Miner Days

March 1st 2016

The Sparwood Coal Miner Days Society invite you to get involved and partner with us for Coal Miner Days 2017. We would invite you to participate in the Coal Miner Days Parade on June 10, 2017. 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***. The Parade will form between 9:30 am and 10:30 am at the Greenwood Mall parking lot and judging will begin 10:00 am.

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!

THE FREE PRESS has generously donated three prizes for businesses. The first place winner of the business parade entry will win a half page advertisement space (value \$500). Second place will receive a quarter page valued at \$250 and third will receive an eighth page advertisement valued at \$125.

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 coalminerdays@hotmail.com or fax it to (250) 425-7130 by **June 1st, 2016**. If you require any further information or have any questions, please contact our Coal Miner Days event Coordinator Justine Bowen at (250) 910-1074.

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,

Justine Bowen
Event Coordinator
Sparwood Coal Miner Days

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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:

Parade Time:	11:00 am
Parade Date:	Saturday, June 10, 2017
Marshalling/Judging:	Sparwood Chamber of Commerce/ Aspen Dr
Entry Deadline:	June 1st, 2017

Please send, email or fax your completed entry form to Sparwood Coal Miner Days Society before **June 1st, 2017** to ensure your registration to the parade.

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 Apex Coal Miner Days Parade.

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

Name: _____ (please print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

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