



The Manson Business Association &
Fourth of July Celebration Committee
invite you to participate in the

2009

**Fourth of July
Parade**

**Saturday, July 4th at 5:00 pm
in Downtown Manson**

Come join the exciting Parade entries in Manson's
2009 Fourth of July Parade. Decorate your bike in
patriotic colors, wear a costume (if you want) and
have fun in Manson's Fourth of July Parade.

The theme for the 2009 parade is:
DREAMS FOR A CENTURY

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Parental Consent Form

Decorated Bike Entry Application

The undersigned, of legal age and as natural parent or guardian of the following minor _____, hereby gives consent for said child to participate in **Manson's Fourth of July Parade**. It is acknowledged that said child will be a participant in said Parade on his/her **bicycle** or **push scooter**. I further waive any right of action that may arise due to any possible injury to said child and further agree to indemnify **Manson Business Association** and the **Fourth of July Celebration Committee** of-and-from any damages, costs or suit that may arise as a result of the alleged negligence of my child. I hereby state that I have read the foregoing, am competent, understand same, and have freely-and-voluntarily signed here after. I also acknowledge that I have read the Decorated Bike Entry Rules and Regulations on the following page and agree to all of these rules and regulation. This Parental Consent Form is given solely for the uses-and-purposes herein set forth, and so that my child may participate. I further understand that my child may not participate unless this form is full complete, dated, signed by me and returned to the MBA's Fourth of July Celebration Committee located at 145 East Wapato Way, Manson, WA; or mailed to: Fourth of July Celebration Committee, PO Box 25, Manson, WA.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2009

Authorized signature _____

Please print _____

INSTRUCTIONS: A parent or guardian for each child desiring to participate in Manson's Fourth of July Parade must complete, date and sign the forgoing form. It is then to be returned to the MBA's Fourth of July Celebration Committee located at 145 East Wapato Way, Manson, WA; or mailed to: Fourth of July Celebration Committee, PO Box 25, Manson, WA.

PLEASE NOTE: Unless the form is on file with the Fourth of July Celebration Committee prior to the Start of the Parade, your child will not be allowed to participate in the Parade. Further, several simple rules will be explained to the children prior to the Parade. If your child refuses to abide by the rules, he/she will be immediately removed from the Parade and not allowed to proceed further on the Parade route.



Decorated Bike **Entry Rules & Regulations**

(Parents—Keep this information sheet)

1. Parents **MUST** sign the attached consent form allowing their child to ride in Manson's Fourth of July Parade. This form must be registered with the Fourth of July Celebration Committee prior to the Parade.
2. AGE: Seven (7) years and older. **
3. ALL BIKE RIDERS MUST WEAR APPROVED BIKE HELMETS.**
4. SIZE of Bicycle: 16" bike or larger, 2 wheel push scooter.
5. NO skate boards, motorized bikes, motor scooters, 3 or 4 wheelers or go-carts.
6. ALL bikes and push scooters must be decorated.
7. ALL entries must be in a safe, operating condition.
8. NO political signs, shirts, hats buttons, pins, ribbons, pants, music, body paint, etc.
NO CAMPAIGNING !!!!!!!
9. You **CANNOT** throw, hand out or distribute ANY item from your entry.
10. The Parade Committee reserves the right to prohibit ANY offensive or unacceptable entry.
11. Commercial sponsorship is welcome and the sponsor can be identified on the entry, subject to the above restrictions.
12. Parade day is Saturday, JULY 4th, 2009. Parade steps off at 5:00 p.m.
Please check-in by 4:30 p.m. Entrants will move from the check-in area (see map) directly into the parade.

PARENTS: Please bring your child and the decorated bike to the staging area in the parking lot located by the Manson School District office at 312 Quetilquasoon, Manson (see map). Check in with the Fourth of July Celebration Parade decorated bike committee. **DO NOT** leave your child without first checking in with the committee. After the parade you can pick up your child and bicycle/scooter at the check-out location (see map). **YOU MUST** pre-register with the MBA's Fourth of July Celebration Committee located at 145 East Wapato Way, Manson, WA; by mailing registration to: Fourth of July Celebration Committee, PO Box 25, Manson, WA; or on Parade day at the parade staging area.

*** These rules issued by the Manson Business Association and Fourth of July Celebration Committee.*

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