

# Spirit of Bohemia Mining Days GRAND MINERS PARADE APPLICATION

2026 Theme: Rivers, Rails, Reels



**When:** Saturday, July 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

## **Parade Theme:**

Honoring the 100th anniversary of Buster Keaton's *The General*, use your imagination regarding Oregon's film history, steam engine trains, and our beautiful rivers here in Cottage Grove.

## **How to Enter:**

Complete attached entry form and mail with the proper fee to:

Spirit of Bohemia Mining Days

P.O. Box 1333

Cottage Grove, OR 97424

Email: [parade.sbmd@gmail.com](mailto:parade.sbmd@gmail.com)

**Payment must be received prior to July 13.**

After July 13, a \$5 late fee will be charged.

Entries registering on Parade Day will pay an additional \$10 fee.

## **Entry Fees:**

\$50 Political/Political Non-Profit

\$40 Organization (4 or more people)

\$20 Individual/Non-Profit (Any private individual or non-profit)

## **Where:**

We will finalize the route and further details closer to the event. You will be sent an email with further instruction and the code of conduct at that time.

## **Judging:**

During the parade, judging will take place at the Judges Booth located in front of the Coiner Park. Your representative can stop by Bohemia City Hall (festival info booth across from the gazebo) after 2 pm to see if your entry won a ribbon. Otherwise the ribbons will be mailed to you.

## **Approval:**

All parade entries are reviewed for approval. **We will only contact you if there's an issue with your application** or it doesn't meet our requirements. If concerns arise on parade day, our Parade Coordinator and Spirit of Bohemia Mining Days staff have final authority on whether an entry may participate.

## **Rules:**

1. Candy or favors may not be thrown from any moving vehicle. Only handed out to parade spectators by walkers.
2. No exhibition of speed by motorized vehicles. All racing vehicles shall be on trailers.
3. All entries must be less than 14 feet high.

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# SBMD GRAND MINERS PARADE ENTRY FORM 2026

## Contact Information

Business/Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Can you receive text message? Yes  No   
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Details

Entry Category (Check One):

Individual/Non-Profit \$20 , Organization (4 or more people) \$40 , Political \$50

Type of Entry: (e.g., float, marching band, dance troupe, classic car, etc.)

Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Entire Length and Height of Entry (Include tow vehicle and trailer if applicable):

Will your entry have music?: \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional notes or requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of your entry to be read by our announcer at the judges table:

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## Liability Waiver

I acknowledge that participating in the Grand Miner's Parade involves risks, including injury and property damage. I voluntarily assume all associated risks. In consideration of my participation, I release and hold harmless the organizers, sponsors, volunteers, and affiliates from any claims, liabilities, or damages arising from my involvement, whether due to negligence or otherwise. I further agree to indemnify them against any losses, including legal fees, resulting from my participation.

I have read, understand, and voluntarily sign this waiver.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Keep the first page of basic information and send the completed entry form and entry fee to:

Mail to:  
Spirit of Bohemia Mining Days  
PO Box 1333, Cottage Grove, OR 97424

Or hand deliver to our office at:  
1011 E Main St, Cottage Grove, OR 97424