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**Pufferbilly Days - Boone ROCK THE RAILS 2024**

**Parade Application**

**Saturday, September 21st at 9:30 AM**

*Please print clearly*

Group or Organization\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Parade Fee: Standard Entry $25

Will your entry have music?

* Yes
* No

Type of Entry (Include total number of vehicles or people as applicable)

* Float \_\_\_\_\_
* Other Marching Unit \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Horses \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Antique Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Convertible \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Commercial Truck \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Tractor/Farm Equipment \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Semi Truck \_\_\_\_\_\_
* 4-Wheelers or Go Carts \_\_\_\_\_\_
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Division for Competition

* Judged Entry (select a category)
\_\_\_\_\_ Novelty
\_\_\_\_\_ Commercial
\_\_\_\_\_ Nonprofit
* I do not want my entry to be judged.

**By submitting this application, you agree to follow the Parade Policies** Return this registration application with cash or check payment payable to PUFFERBILLY DAYS.

Questions? Email

Pufferbilly Days

903 Story Street

Boone, IA 50036

**Pufferbilly Days Parade Policies**

***All entries are subject to the approval of the parade committee with support from the Pufferbilly Days Steering Committee. Decisions are final.***

**THEME**

The 2024 Pufferbilly Days theme is ***“Rock the Rails”***

**ENTRY TYPES**

**Floats** – Judging scores will be decided by combining the scores from three areas:

Creative use of theme – crowd appeal, use of new and innovative ideas
Construction – quality of workmanship, use of materials
Details – animation, overall creativity, amount of work involved

**Marching Units** – These entries are open to any unit marching on foot and can be something any creative group can form. The parade must be kept moving to not create large gaps along the route, so a routine that keeps the group moving is necessary.

**Politicians** – All political entries should reach out to the Parade Chair, Janet Schultz for further instruction. Please call 515-230-0977 or expect a phone call upon receipt of your application.

**RESTRICTIONS**

For safety purposes, nothing is to be thrown from moving vehicles. ***Walkers are permitted to hand out candy or novelty giveaways.***

**Do NOT hand out brochures, coupons, or other paper items**, as they are often left behind as litter. Groups whose handouts are found as litter after the parade will be banned from future parade participation.

The parade will be limited to 100 entries.

Entrants with animal units are expected to clean up after their animals in the parade lineup area and throughout the parade route. Please bring your own pooper-scooper!

\*Company vehicles are allowed in the parade if they are pulling a float or are decorated with emphasis on the parade theme.

**PARADE LINEUP INSTRUCTIONS**

In mid-August, all approved entries will receive detailed instructions for the parade lineup, including the number in the parade and what time to line up based on their assigned number.

**\*DEADLINE**

All entries postmarked after August 15 must include a $20 late fee, bringing the entry total to $45.