



PARADE ENTRY FORM

68th Annual Grubstake Days Parade

**“Celebrating Life in the Desert
with Non-Profit Organizations”**

Saturday May 26, 2018

() Non-Profit (Free)

() General Entry \$40 _____

Contact Person _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Approx # in Group _____ Approx Lineup area Needed _____ FEET
(Average Pick-up Truck 15')

By my signature below I acknowledge the receipt and understanding of the rules concerning the Grubstake Days Parade participation. I also release the Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce of any liability for our entry. (If the entrant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign.) NO application will be accepted unless it has been signed.

Signed: _____

ALL ENTRIES DUE BY: MAY 18, 2018 QUESTIONS: 760-365-6323

Make Checks Payable to: Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce

Mail to: 56711 29 Palms Hwy Yucca Valley CA 92284

Description of your entry for parade announcer:

**Theme Ideas are listed on Parade Information Handout and Entries are encouraged to decorate in
RED, WHITE & BLUE colors to celebrate Memorial Day**

PLEASE KEEP THIS FOR YOUR REFERENCE

2018 Grubstake Days Parade Information

Parade Date: Saturday May 26, 2018 – 10 am Start at Inca & Hwy 62 in Old Town

Entry Form: Complete and return the entry form today. Parade orders and staging information will be sent VIA EMAIL to accepted entries prior to the parade. **Entries must be received no later than May 18, 2018.** Entries are limited. Late entries are discouraged and may not be published in the parade line-up or included in the announcer's commentary.

Entry Fees: Non-Profit Organizations - FREE General Entries - \$40.00.

Theme: "Celebrating Life in the Desert with Non-Profit Organizations"

Entries are encouraged to decorate and dress in RED, WHITE & BLUE to celebrate Memorial Day.

Theme Ideas but not limited to:

<i>Desert Sports</i>	<i>Desert Fun</i>	<i>Desert Plants</i>
<i>Desert Dance</i>	<i>Desert Animals</i>	<i>Desert Volunteers</i>
<i>Desert Entertainment</i>	<i>Desert Flowers</i>	<i>Desert Food</i>
<i>Desert Art</i>	<i>Desert Clubs</i>	<i>Desert Families</i>
<i>Desert Music</i>	<i>Desert Businesses</i>	<i>Desert Friends</i>
<i>Desert Schools</i>		

Judging of Entries: All **General Entries** will be judged based on execution of the theme, originality of design, and spectator appeal. Judges will be in front of the California Welcome Center (CWC) @ 56711 29 Palms Hwy & trophy winners will be announced at 2pm in the CWC.

Check In: Begins @ 7am on Santa Fe Trail between Elk & Deer Trail in Old Town. Non-Profits pick up number & Honorary Ribbon. General Entries pick up number only. **Line up at your posted number on Santa Fe Trail facing WEST.**

Parade start: 10 am sharp from INCA TRAIL (Traffic light) in Old Town and will travel EAST 1.7miles on the south side of Hwy 62 to the end of the parade at SAGE AVENUE.

Participants may turn right or left @ SAGE AVENUE for pick-ups parked along Sage, YVHS, Village Center, Sunnyslope Ave or BMX Park.

All vehicles not participating in the parade must leave the lineup area by 9:00 a.m

GENERAL RULES 2018

Deliberate violation of any rule may cause immediate removal from the parade and/or suspension from future Grubstake Parade participation.

1. The Grubstake Committee must approve all entries. The Committee, prior to its acceptance of the parade application, must approve any deviation from the rules.
2. All participants must be uniformed, costumed, or appropriately attired. The Committee must also give written approval of any entries consisting of advertising or expressed political, social, or religious viewpoints.
3. All entries must be in their specified place in the assembly area by 9:00 a.m. Maps of the assembly area will be included with notification of approval.
4. The parade will start promptly at 10:00 a.m.
5. The parade committee accepts no responsibility for false statements made by applicants or entrants.
6. Forward motion must be maintained throughout the parade route. If a breakdown does occur in front of you, go around and continue the parade, once the line of march has been cleared.
7. Please carry an identification banner if possible.
8. No one under the age 8 will be permitted to march the full length of the parade route. Minors under the age of 8 may be carried or may ride if accompanied by an adult.
9. All equestrian entries for minors ages 17 and under must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Horses ridden by children ages 10 and under must have a lead rope.
10. All entries are advised to carry personal insurance.
11. No unauthorized vehicles will be allowed on the parade route.
12. **Water balloons, water guns or other similar water devices are strictly prohibited.**
13. **No silly string.**
14. **Noisemakers such as poppers and firecrackers are strictly prohibited.**
15. **No verbal proselytizing.**
16. **No harassment of or physical contact with spectators is allowed.**
17. **Anything given to the audience must be handed out not thrown from the entry.**
18. Please provide sufficient drinking water during the parade.
19. For further information call the Chamber office at (760) 365-6323.
20. Send application to: Yucca Valley Chamber of Commerce, 56711 29 Palms Hwy., Yucca Valley, CA 92284

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