

GRAND FEATURE PARADE
SATURDAY - OCTOBER 17, 2009
1:00 P.M.-RAIN OR SHINE
MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA



Dear Festival Friend,

The Mountain State Apple Harvest Festival (MSAHF) is preparing to celebrate the Thirtieth year of the Grand Feature Parade and you are invited!

*Here in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia, Apple Harvest will be celebrated October 15 – 15, 2009 with the **Grand Feature Parade on Saturday, October 17th.***

Put a circle around the date October 17, 2009 to participate in our parade and challenge the other entries. The Mountain State Apple Harvest Festival Board hopes you will give our parade priority in scheduling your fall, 2009 appearances.

The official entry form is available on the web site. If, for any reason, you are unable to download the entry form, please email INFO@MSAHF.COM and one will be sent to you immediately. MSAHF will prepare **signs** for your unit if you request them. There is a charge of \$15 per PAIR of signs. If you want signs, attach a check for \$15.00 payable to MSAHF to your application. Requests for signs received after the deadline date may not be accommodated. Be sure to provide the correct spelling for your signs as we cannot be responsible for errors caused by unclear instructions. **If you want us to provide your signs, you must pre-pay with your entry application.**

Note: FLOATS will be prejudged at 10:00 A.M. in their assigned places. Riders are to be on their floats by 12:30 P.M. Final judging will occur during the parade.

OTHER UNITS WILL BE JUDGED DURING THE PARADE. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO STOPPING OR PAUSING IN FRONT OF THE JUDGES. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.!

*Complete details, parade positions, and traveling information will be forward to you about one week prior to parade date. **MSAHF DOES NOT SUPPLY VEHICLES FOR ENTRANTS – you must make your own arrangements for vehicles.***

*If you have any questions, please contact Kevin McBee at 1-304-754-8426 after 6:00 P.M. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL HIS WORK SITE!** Hope to see you at the Grand Feature Parade on October 17th, 2009. Awards will be announced around 5:30 P.M. **GREAT PRIZES AND CASH AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN!***

Note for political organizations and candidates: your participation in the parade is welcomed and encouraged. For the convenience of parade spectators, no marching units are permitted in the political organization/candidate section of the parade. All parade participants in this division must be in vehicles or on floats. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

Sincerely Yours,
Kevin McBee