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**Big Lake Spud Fest 2023**

June 22-25

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| Dear Organization/Business:  It’s that time of year again! The Big Lake Spud Fest parade is fast approaching.  We invite you to be a part of the fun. **This year’s parade will be held June 24, 2023**.  **Line up begins at 9:00 a.m. and no one will be allowed onto Eagle Lake Road after 10:00 a.m.** The **parade begins at 11:00 a.m. SHARP.**  Groups with large numbers of people should meet some where before 9:00 a.m. (Good place is the high school parking lot near the flagpole.) and enter the lineup together using just the parade vehicle. The route will be the same as years past, down Eagle Lake Road starting at Park Avenue turning onto Minnesota Ave. and ending on Minnesota Ave. Take down will take place in front of Independence Elem.  Royalty and Rock on Trucks (ONLY) will be directed to continue down Minnesota Ave to County Road 43 to loop around and into the High School parking lot using the bus lane.  Just a reminder on our candy policy as you plan your entry. If candy is to be distributed, it is to be handed out by those walking with your entry, not thrown from your float or vehicle. Our intent is not to discourage you from giving out candy; in fact, the kids look forward to it. Safety, however, must be our priority.  To reduce the amount of garbage the parade generates, distribution of flyers, posters, stickers, etc. is not permitted unless it is attached to an item in which it will not blow away and be left behind. Thank you for honoring this policy.  To help reduce the cost of putting on the parade, there will be a **$35.00/per unit (1truck & trailer) and $10.00 per additional unit entry fee.** There will be judges there and cash prizes will be awarded for the best all-around floats. First place will receive $100.00, second place will receive $75.00, and third place will receive $50.00, so be creative.  **Please return this entry form with the complete details of your entry and payment by June 10th.**  LATE ENTRIES WILL BE AT THE END OF THE LINE UP.  You will be notified no later than June 19, 2023, of the number and line-up information.  Mail your entry to: **Big Lake Spud Fest**  **Attn: Natalie Bender \* Payment and entry can now be done**  **13130 192 ½ Lane NW online if you go to our website.**  **Elk River, MN 55330**  Should you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [b.l.spudfestparade@gmail.com](mailto:b.l.spudfestparade@gmail.com) and I will respond as soon as I can. You can also call me at 612-518-3504. The Big Lake Spud fest website is [www.biglakespudfest.com](http://www.biglakespudfest.com)  We hope you can join us this year and look forward to hearing from you!  Sincerely, Natalie Bender, Parade Director    Office use only:    Rec’d. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    No.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2023 SPUD FEST PARADE ENTRY FORM   Name of Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Mailing address (**Include city, state & Zip**): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    \*\*Email (**to receive your parade number**): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Type of Unit (**car, float, horses, etc.**): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    \*\*Unit TOTAL length (in feet): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Will you have music playing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Special placement requirements/considerations, if any: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **SHORT & LEGIBLE DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ENTRY TO BE READ ON TELEVISION ACCESS**:  (PLEASE WRITE IN 3RD PERSON. NO RELIGIOUS OR POLITICALLY CHARGED MESSAGES. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Return this completed form with……...  **REGISTRATION – Completed form in by June 9th**  $35.00**/**per unit (1truck & trailer) and $10.00 per additional unit  **NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 9th!**  **ENTRIES ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS!**  **Checks payable to: Big Lake Spud Fest \* Payment and entry can now be done**  **Mail registration and payment to: Big Lake Spud Fest online if you go to our website.**  **Attn: Natalie Bender**  **13130 192 ½ Lane NW**  **Elk River, MN 55330 Office Use Only**    **You will be notified of your placement in the parade line-up by June 19th**  **PAID? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |