



Big Lake Spud Fest 2024 June 27th-30th

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 29, 2024.**

DETAILS:

- **LINE UP: begins at 9:00 a.m. and no one will be allowed onto Eagle Lake Road after 9:30 a.m. The parade begins at 11:00 a.m. SHARP.**
- **LARGE GROUPS** 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.
- **CANDY:** 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.
- **FLYERS/HANDOUTS:** 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.
- **COST:** To help reduce the cost of putting on the parade, there will be a **\$35.00/per unit (1 truck & trailer) and \$10.00 per additional unit entry fee.**
- **JUDGING:** 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.

ENTRY/PAYMENT DEADLINE: JUNE 14TH

- ****LATE ENTRIES WILL BE AT THE END OF THE LINE UP.**
- *** Payment and Entry can now be done ONLINE at : www.BigLakeSpudFest.com**
- OR Fill out the attached Entry Form Attached.
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****You will be notified no later than June 24, 2023,** of the number and line-up information.

We hope you can join us this year and look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Mechelle Holland | Parade Director

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B I G L A K E SPUD FEST

Office use only:

Rec'd. _____

No. _____

2024 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 14th**
\$35.00/per unit (1truck & trailer) and \$10.00 per additional unit
- PAY ONLINE AT www.BigLakeSpudFest.com**
- OR MAIL TO: Big Lake Spud Fest**
Attn.: Mechelle Holland
PO BOX 215
Big Lake, MN 55309

You will be notified of your placement in the parade line-up by June 24h

Office Use Only

NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 14th!
ENTRIES ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS!

PAID? _____