

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Use Only

Chugiak Eagle River Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 770353 Eagle River AK 99577  
Telephone 907.694.4702 Fax 907. 694.1205  
Email: [info@cer.org](mailto:info@cer.org) Web: [www.bearpawfestival.org](http://www.bearpawfestival.org)



**BEAR PAW FESTIVAL 2017**  
**SUPER BEAR: SAVING ALASKA ONE BEAR AT A TIME!**

**Print All Information**

Sponsoring Organization \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*REQUIRED\*\*** Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval and documents will be emailed to this address. You must print and bring items with you to the parade. Otherwise you will have to pick up documents in person at the Chamber office on the date(s) given with approval.**

Chamber Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (Members enjoy a 10% discount on fees for parade.)

Printed Name of Responsible Party for Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Category Below That Fits Your Entry**

**\*\*\*Early Bird Rates March 20, 2017 – June 21, 2017\*\*\***

**Parade Applications received between June 22 and June 30, 2017 will require an additional fee of \$50.**

**Parade will be capped at 100 entries and once full, additional applications will be returned.**

*Note: Maximum of 50 walkers/marchers in a group; maximum of 15 animals in any group. Excess numbers will be removed from parade lineup.*

*Groups MUST clean up after animals!*

*Chamber Discount is 10% of fees as reflected in parentheses. New members benefit from discount as well.*

**Check Category (ies)**

Floats	Business	\$100 (\$90) _____	Nonprofit	\$70 (\$63) _____
Autos	1-4 Vehicles	\$65 (\$58.50) _____		
	5-10 Vehicles	\$75 (\$67.50) _____		
Animals	1-9 Animals	\$65 (\$58.50) _____		
	10-20 Animals	\$100 (\$90) _____		
Political Entry:		\$125 _____		
Military/Gov't/ROTC	N/C	Qty Marchers _____		
Marching Bands	N/C	Qty Marchers _____		

**Indicate Quantity Please**

Float    Auto    Walkers    Animals  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEES** \_\_\_\_\_ **Must be paid at time of application. See payment options on page 2.**

Entry Description (please print), theme, music \_\_\_\_\_

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**Any dignitaries to be announced?** (Name/Rank/Branch, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Sponsoring Organization Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance & Liability

One of the largest costs of the Bear Paw Parade is insurance, required in order to obtain the road closure permits from the State of Alaska and the Municipality of Anchorage. To maintain this insurance, the Chamber requires all parade entrants carry their own insurance in order to participate and said policy must be current on July 15, 2017.

**Please circle the category for your entry.**



Business Entry



Nonprofit Entry



Individual or Family (Homeowner's Policy)



Gov't agencies are exempt from this policy.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT – I (we) agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce, its individual members and Directors and members of the Bear Paw Festival Committee and Bear Paw Festival Sponsors against any and all claims arising out of or resulting from my/our participation in the Bear Paw Festival parade. This indemnification & hold harmless agreement includes all members and or participants in my/our parade entry. I understand that no refunds are available after payment is received. I hereby certify that all information on this form is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This form will not be accepted unless it is signed, and insurance information as noted above is indicated.

**PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.**



Pay by telephone at 907.694.4702.



Pay by mail with check or credit/debit Card Information included: Po Box 770353—Eagle River, AK 99577



Pay by cash, check, credit/debit card at Chamber Office: 12001 Business Blvd. Ste 108 Eagle River AK



Pay be e-mail with credit/debit card information: [info@cer.org](mailto:info@cer.org)

Amount Paid by: Check No/ Amt. \_\_\_\_\_ Cash (only in person) \_\_\_\_\_ Credit /Debit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Name as Appears on Credit/Debit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Security \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Authorization \_\_\_\_\_

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### BEAR PAW PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

Bear Paw Festival is a family friendly event. Please use good judgment! Parade Officials reserve the right to remove you from the parade either prior to assembly, at assembly, or at any time during the parade, any entrant not conforming to parade regulations or not following instructions from Marshals or Anchorage Police Department. Failure to observe and abide by the following rules will result in denial to participate in future parades.

1. Please enter the staging area between **8:00am up until 9:30am**. If you arrive late, you will not be allowed to participate. The staging area is very tight for space & the staging is complex. If your vehicle is in the staging area after 9am and not in the parade, you will not be allowed to leave the staging area until the parade is underway!
2. **PRINT AND BRING YOUR ENTRY NUMBER WITH YOU** and place in right hand side of window or affixed to that side of your vehicle. Your entry cannot be judged otherwise.
3. The parade begins at 11am.
4. Absolutely **NO SPEEDING** in the staging area. Watch for Children!!
5. **YOU MUST REMOVE YOUR TRASH** during staging, during parade and after completion. Please check your area before the parade begins and after it ends to pick up any items that may have blown off.
6. **MAXIMUM of walkers is 50; MAXIMUM of animals is 15. Excess numbers will be removed from parade!**
7. **ALL ANIMAL ENTIRES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A POOPER-SCOOPER!** PLEASE bring a bucket and shovel to remove waste from the staging area before, during & after the parade. We are guests of property owners and if the area is not cleaned up, we risk losing these areas for future events.
8. During the parade route, **DO NOT LEAVE A GAP BETWEEN YOU AND THE ENTRY IN FRONT OF YOU.**
9. **DO NOT THROW ANYTHING TO THE CROWD!** You may have walkers going along the perimeter of the parade routes handing out goodies. Spectators are not to be encouraged to approach the floats **IN ANY WAY.**
10. **ABSOLUTELY NO JUMPING ON OR OFF FLOATS!** Children under the age of six must remain onboard floats at all times.
11. Upon your return to the staging area after the parade, follow stagers' instructions and **PULL AS FAR FORWARD AS POSSIBLE. DO NOT BLOCK THE STAGING AREA.**
12. **Division 2** entries that staged on Centerfield Drive – do not return there during the parade. **Proceed to the Eagle River Elementary area** until full parade is completed then return to your original staging space if you need to collect items. You will block the parade by trying to pull out of the parade.
13. **All decisions of the Parade Marshals & APD are final.** Efforts will be made to accommodate special requests on positioning, but they cannot be guaranteed.
14. Remember... **Safety First!**

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Signature

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Date