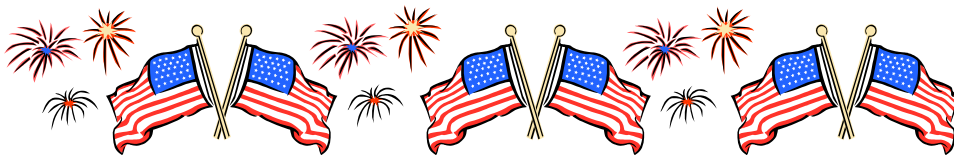




Celebrate 4th of July 2008



Mohawk Valley Events Committee
PO Box 1043
Graeagle, CA 96103-1043

2008 Mohawk Valley Independence Day Celebration:

FRIDAY – JULY 4TH

Street Dance – Blairsden – 7-11 PM
Food will be available starting at 6 PM

SATURDAY – JULY 5TH

Civil War Re-enactment – 11 AM & 2 PM
POPS Concert on the Green – 4-6 PM
Civil War Re-enactment Dance – 7-9 PM
Entertainment at Graeagle Mill Pond – 6-9 PM
Aerial Fireworks - Graeagle Mill Pond - Dusk (9:30 PM)

SUNDAY – JULY 6TH

Pancake Breakfast at the Graeagle Firehall – 8-11 AM
Civil War Re-enactment – 10 AM
Festival in the Park – Graeagle Park – 10 AM – 5 PM
Fourth of July Parade – Downtown Graeagle – 1 PM

2008 – 36th ANNUAL

MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

CELEBRATE 2008

Dear Participant:

The 36th Annual Mohawk Valley Independence Day Parade Committee invites you to participate in our 2008 Parade. For those of you who participated in last year's parade, we again thank you for being a part of this area event.

Our Parade is held the first Sunday of July. This year the first Sunday is July 6th.

The Parade is informal and hosts anywhere from 50 to 70 entries. If you know of someone who would like to participate in our parade, please have them contact us.

The theme this year is "Celebrate 2008". We hope that you can incorporate the theme into your entry with decorations, costumes, or music.

Enclosed are the Parade Entry Form and the Rules and Regulations. Registration will begin at 11:30 AM in Goldridge Estates. Please return the forms along with your \$10.00 check for the entry fee. Please return by June 20th to assure you are listed in the parade program.

On Sunday, July 6th, you can start your morning with a Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Graeagle Volunteer Fire Department from 8 AM to 11 AM at the Graeagle Firehall, participate in the parade and then enjoy the Festival in Graeagle Park. There will be food booths, live music and activities for both children and adults. On Saturday, July 5th, our SPECTACULAR AERIAL FIREWORKS SHOW at the Graeagle Mill Pond will begin at dusk (approximately 9:30 PM). The Nevada County POPS band will play in the Park from 4-6 PM on Saturday. New to the event this year will be entertainment at the Mill Pond from 6-9 PM. Again this year, the Civil War Re-enactments will be held at 11 AM and 2 PM on Saturday and at 10 AM on Sunday.

If you have any questions please contact Bob Phelps at 530-394-7402 or Betty Heck at the Eastern Plumas Chamber of Commerce 530-836-6811. If you plan to stay over, our Chamber can provide you with a list of accommodations.

Sincerely,

Bob Phelps, Parade Chair
Mohawk Valley Parade Committee

2008 MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE
SUNDAY, JULY 6TH
RULES & REGULATIONS

- ENTRY DEADLINE:** June 20th, 2008
- ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00
- THEME:** “CELEBRATE 2008”
Please try to incorporate the theme in decorating your entry.
- ASSEMBLY:** Registration and assembly will begin at 11:30 AM in Goldridge Estates (Highway A14), Blairsden, one-half mile off Highway 89.
- STARTING TIME:** Parade will start promptly at 1:00 PM
- NUMBERS:** Entry numbers are to be placed on the LEFT SIDE OF THE ENTRY for parade order.
- DISPERSAL:** Entries will maintain the order of march as assigned at the assembly area. DO NOT STOP OR LEAVE THE PARADE LINE UNTIL YOU REACH THE DISPERSAL AREA.
- SAFETY:** THERE WILL BE NO THROWING OF CANDY OR OTHER ARTICLES FROM THE PARADE ENTRIES. The throwing of any item, including water, causes a safety hazard to children and violates our permit agreement with the highway department and our insurance. ITEMS MAY BE HANDED to the crowd from the entries walking along the edge of the crowd line as long as it does not cause the crowd to come out into the roadway and path of the parade.

**2008 MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY
PARADE ENTRY FORM**

Theme: "Celebrate 2008"

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Name of Entrant _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number AM _____ PM _____

Best time to be reached _____

We will not participate in 2008, but keep us on your mailing list _____

ENTRY CATEGORY: Circle the appropriate listings

FLOAT
NOVELTY
BAND
YOUTH

ANTIQUE/CLASSIC AUTO
TRUCK/CAR
MARCHING UNIT
ORGANIZATION

EQUESTRIAN
CLOWN
OTHER**

**OTHER: Please describe _____

Will your entry have music? Yes _____ No _____

ANNOUNCER INFORMATION: Please type, print or attach information you wish to have announced. Describe routines to be performed.

To assure you the proper alignment and program listing for the parade, please return this form with the \$10.00 entry fee by June 20, 2008.

Return with cash or check to:

Mohawk Valley Parade
PO Box 1043
Graeagle, CA 96103-1043

We/I hereby agree to comply with the rules and policies set forth by the Mohawk Valley Parade Committee.

Responsible Adult Signature _____

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE PARADE ENTRY TO ANYONE