



QUESNEL BILLY BARKER DAYS PARADE

Note new parade route on map handout

SATURDAY, JULY 19th, 2025

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, JULY 16th, 2025

(Entry Closing Date means the date on which entry forms must be received by the Billy Barker Days Society Office)

Please submit completed application form and retain instructions and rules portion.

ENTRY NAME / TITLE

Person in Charge of Entry

Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____

Home Phone _____ Business/Cell Phone _____

Category (see reverse side and check one)

Person accompanying entry on parade day _____

Height of entry: Vehicle or person height _____ Structure on trailer or truck bed _____

Total Length of Entry _____ (mandatory) e.g. 60 ft for 3 vehicles

Will you be making noise (music/horns/sirens/drums/etc.) which may conflict with other entries? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please specify: _____

Our entry will be decorated in accordance with requirements of the Billy Barker Days Society. Yes ____ Undecorated ____

ALL ENTRIES SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE PARADE DIRECTORS

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration for the Billy Barker Days Society, and the City of Quesnel, BC agreeing to permit this entry to take part in the Billy Barker Days Parade: the above entry will hold safe and absolve the Billy Barker Days Society and the City of Quesnel, BC from all responsibility for personal injury or property damage arising from accidents incurred going to, during and dispersal from the Billy Barker Days Parade.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

For further information, phone (250) 992-1234 (office) or write c/o Parade Director:
Box 4441, Quesnel, BC V2J 3J4
Email: office@billybarkerdays.ca

2025 Parade Theme – BUBBLES

Incorporate anything that has BUBBLES!!!!!! (e.g., Bubble Balloons, Miners, Costumes, Décor)

Select only ONE Category within ONE division under which the judges are to consider your entry.

FLOAT DIVISION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Commercial Float – 2025 Theme | <input type="checkbox"/> Dignitary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Non-Commercial Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassadors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Out of City Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Float - Association or Club | |

NOTATION TO ALL CLUBS: If you would like your entry to be judged, please enter individually. Thank you.

BAND DIVISION

- ☐ Best Pipe Band ☐ Best Marching Band ☐ Best Specialty Band

MARCHING DIVISION

- ☐ Best Novelty 10 or under. ☐ Best Marching Group / Club / Organization 10+ (i.e. Busin

(May include animals other than equestrian, non-motorized cycles, clowns, Ambassador/pageant entries and othe

WHEELED DIVISION

- ☐ Best 1900 – 1980 Stock (Type/Year/Make) _____
- ☐ Best 1900 – 1970 Restored or Modified (Type/Year/Make) _____
- ☐ Best Motor Cycle (Single or Group) (Type/Year/Make) _____
- ☐ Best Other Wheeled (tractor, logging truck etc.)
(Type/Year/Make) _____
- ☐ Non – Judged Wheeled (Type/Year/Make) _____

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HORSE DIVISION - Please check only one.

- ☐ Best Horse and Rider Individual
- ☐ Best Horse Riding Club (Clubs/Organization, Drill Teams, etc.)
- ☐ Best Team Drawn Entry ☐
Best Pooper Scooper

FOR NEWSPAPERS/RADIO/TELEVISION: THE PARADE WILL BE TELEVISED LIVE. (Mandatory)

Name of Entry and VIPs on float and any other information:

Billy Barker Days Parade Rules – 2025

Arrival & Judging

Floats must arrive at the Parade Marshalling Area between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM.

Judging starts promptly at 9:00 AM.

Please do not arrive before 7:45 AM to respect neighborhood residents.

Line-Up & Check-In

Enter via Shepherd Avenue.

Line-up numbers will be handed out on-site at the corner of Murphy Street & Bowron Avenue.

A parade attendant will escort you to your assigned spot.

Vehicle Requirements

Max Height: 12 feet

Max Width: 8 feet

Max Length: 35 feet (single), 60 feet (articulated)

Drivers must remain with the vehicle while in the marshalling area.

All wheeled entries must have a valid permit.

Antique vehicles must display the year, make, and model.

Floats must be roadworthy and fully serviced (gas, oil, tires, brakes, etc.).

A dry chemical fire extinguisher (5 lbs minimum) is required on every float.

Exhaust pipes near decorations must be wrapped in fire-retardant material.

The Fire Department may conduct inspections on parade morning.

Animal Entries

You must provide your own clean-up unit ('Pooper Scooper').

Strictly Prohibited

No throwing, handing out, or distributing items before, during, or after the parade (includes candy, etc.).

Violation = immediate removal + potential ban from future parades.

No alcohol on floats, in vehicles, or with participants.

Anyone under the influence will be barred from participating.

No firearms or fireworks without prior written approval.

Parade Safety & Flow

If you break down, ask traffic control to quickly push your entry aside.

If an entry can't move under its own power, exit at the nearest intersection.

The parade must keep moving do not worry about being out of sequence.

Maintain safe spacing and pace at all times.

Spacing will be strictly enforced violations may result in removal.

Float Design

All floats must be decorated and approved by the Parade Directors.

Final Notes

Parade starts at 10:00 AM sharp!

Obey all Parade Marshals their instructions are final.

Most importantly: HAVE FUN!

