Blissfield River Raisin Festival 2010

"Rockin' on the River"

*A **GREEN** Festival*

PARADE REGISTRATION

July 10, 2010 - 10:30 a.m.

Please return registration form by July 8, 2010 to:

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Please read the attached Parade Line-up information.

Name of Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

E-mail: _____ Ph#: _____

☐ Float ☐ Band ☐ Horses ☐ Marching Group ☐ Semi-Truck ☐ Tractor

Number of people _____ Length of unit _____

Does your entry have sound? ☐ yes ☐ no Is your entry motorized? ☐ yes ☐ no
Horses must have pooper-scoopers, thank you.

Please tell us about you entry on the back of this entry form. This is used for announcing your entry downtown during the parade and for media coverage.

Entry Type: _____

Parade Entry Description:

Please note: It is, and has been, the policy of the River Raisin Festival Committee that political entries will not be permitted in the parade.

Blissfield River Raisin Parade Line-Up Information

To insure that the line-up goes smoothly, for the safety of everyone and to be sure everyone has a good time please read these procedures & share them with your group

Line up is at the Blissfield High School Parking Lot. You must enter from the front of the high school, off of Lane Street. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE LOT FROM BEAMER RD., because this is where the parade leaves the parking lot and it insures safety and organization. It is impossible for us, and frustrating for entries, when we have entries entering the parking lot from two different directions. Thank you in advance for your help and understanding with this aspect of the parade line-up.

- Line up for semi trucks and tractors is at 9 a.m., floats and cars 9:30 a.m. and walking groups at 10 a.m.
- The parade begins at 10:30 sharp.
- The parade route is out onto Beamer Rd., down Lane St. and through downtown to US 223 then back up Depot Street to Sugar St. and back into the high school parking lot. You can disperse as soon as you reach the front of the high school, you do not have to re-enter the parking lot. Please do not leave the line up until we have reached the high school. The parade route is 1.3 miles long.
- Your float must be completely decorated upon arrival- no float building in the parade line up, please. Final touch ups are expected, but please, no major decorating or building, there just isn't room or time.

Only your float and the vehicle pulling it are allowed in the high school parking lot line-up area.

Only, Only, Only, parade entries will be allowed into the parking lot.

For safety reasons no one will be allowed drive into the parking lot to drop off candy, decorations or people to their group who are already in the parking lot lined up.

Groups, who are meeting at the parade to walk/march/ride a float together, must park their own cars or drop off people, in the elementary school parking lot, and arrange a meeting place.

Line-up information will be sent or emailed 5 days before the parade. It will include your line up position and preferred line up time.

Attention walkers and groups, whoever signed you up is responsible for sharing this information with you, the contact person for your group will have your line-up information.

For safety reasons candy cannot be thrown into the crowd, but may be handed out.

If you have questions or concerns please contact Andy Borchardt at 517-206-1333 or 248-812-0353, or email him at borchie9er@yahoo.com or borchie9@gmail.com