



TOWN OF WELLESLEY ◊ MASSACHUSETTS
WELLESLEY CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

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THIRTY SEVENTH ANNUAL WELLESLEY PARADE - SUNDAY - MAY 22, 2005

1. **REPORT:** All units will report their arrival with the Registration and Information desk in front of the Community Center on Washington Street and confirm their assigned location. All units that receive a fee are required to formally register in order to confirm their presence.

2. **INCLEMENT WEATHER:** In the event of inclement weather, parade will be rescheduled to Sunday, June 5, 2005. We will attempt to call non-Wellesley units prior to 10:00 A.M. You may telephone the following "rain numbers" when in doubt.

(781) 235-1299

(781) 431-1019, ext. 295

3. **ROUTE OF MARCH:** Start on Washington Street (Route 16) at the Route 9 overpass, proceed down Washington Street, then on to Central Street (Route 135), turn right onto Crest Road and end at the Tailby Parking Lot about 100 feet after the Linden Street intersection. Route is approximately 2 miles long. **All units are expected to continue to the end of the parade.** See Form WCC-A4 attached. Parade starts promptly at 1:00 P.M.
 - A. **ASSEMBLY:** The assembly area will be on Washington Street just east of Route 9 overpass to Longfellow Road and other adjoining streets. Assembly time is: 12:00. Units will be assigned a numbered telephone pole and position. See Form WCC-A4 attached. No unit **will be allowed to enter out of place!** Your unit will form near:

POLE # _____ ON: _____ STREET

Line up after: _____

And before: _____

Form in close ranks at 1:00 P.M. in order to conserve space, then 100 paces between other units during parade march.

- B. PARADE STARTERS and PATROLS: Will be available and identified. Please adhere to whatever instructions they render.
- C. VEHICLE MOVEMENT: All vehicles will enter the assembly area from an easterly direction, heading in the direction of the parade. After discharging units, proceed down the parade route to park along Central Street, after the finish line of the parade. Cars may park in the Wellesley Public Works yard at the start of the parade. Entrance is off Woodlawn Avenue. **No band unit vehicles will be allowed in the line of march, unless of a parade specialty type.**
- D. FACILITIES: Facilities are available at the Wellesley Community Center for those individuals who wish to dress or wash.
- E. REVIEWING STANDS: There will be two (2) reviewing stands. One at the American Legion Post No. 72, left side of parade route, approximately 1½ miles from parade start. The second reviewing stand is also on the left at the junction of Central Street and Washington Street. Proper salutes will be rendered to honored guests.
- F. SALUTE: All Military Units, Color/Honor Guards and Veterans Organizations will render a proper salute as they pass the Town Hall War Memorial Site to honor those citizens who gave their lives in the service of our country. The War Memorial is located on the right side of the parade route in front of Town Hall.
- G. DRILLS, EXHIBITIONS OR PERFORMANCES: Presentations will be allowed but must be limited to **only 3 minutes** in front of the reviewing stands. Violations to this rule will cause unnecessary delay in the movement of the parade. Exceptions to this rule will be allowed only when due to unforeseen situations. If the parade is delayed, then, and only then, may you extend your performance time.
- H. FLOATS: Will assemble by 11:30 at their assigned locations. Floats identified will be judged by Committee Representatives between 11:30 and 12:30.

Royall H. Switzler

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Wellesley Celebrations Committee

Enclosure: Form WCC-A4 (Formation Area and Parade Route Maps)