

Lakes Area Memorial Day



Monday May 26th, 2008

Lakes Area Memorial Day Parade

Theme: Honoring The Fallen and The Living - Yellow Ribbons Tie One On

Dear Friends, Neighbors, Business Owners, School and Local Community Groups.

The Lakes Area Memorial day Parade Committee invites you to join our 9th Annual Parade and Memorial Services on Monday, May 26th, 2008. The Keego Harbor Memorial Service will be held at 9:30 a.m., at the Veteran's Memorial Park at the corner of Cass Lake Road and Orchard Lake Road. The parade will be held at 10:15 a.m. with the line-up time at 9:00 a.m. on Cass Lake Road. The route will be approximately two miles long and will go from Keego Harbor to Sylvan Lake. The Sylvan Lake Memorial Service will be held immediately following the parade at Memorial Park on Garland St. at about 11:30 a.m. A Blessing of the Fleet Flower Drop will be held around 12:30 p.m. on Sylvan Lake by the Oakland County Boat Club. Note: Cass Lake Rd. is closed at the bridge between Keego Harbor and Waterford. If this affects you, please plan an alternate route and plan extra time to get to the parade.

We encourage businesses, local groups, schools, and residents to participate in this event. We would like to have the cities of Bloomfield Hills, Keego Harbor, Orchard lake, Sylvan Lake and West Bloomfield well represented. Other cities are also welcome. This is a totally volunteer-organized parade, and we need your help to make it happen. We need your help in the following ways.

Volunteering for a job the day of the parade.

Spreading the word about our parade.

Getting your group to join the parade, and or a simple donation would really help.

(Our proposed budget is \$3,000.00, and is provided solely by donations.)

If you want to participate, volunteer or donate, please fill out the form provided

We have a few simple rules for parade participants, they are as follows:

- * **ALL ENTRIES MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN SIGNS.**
- * All entries in the parade must include the colors red, white and blue. This year we would like to remember our current fighting men and women by tying on yellow ribbons. You may decorate with flags, bunting or other materials.
- * The name or title of the group must be predominately displayed on the entry.
- * Any riders on floats must have secured seating or something secure to hold onto.
- * Any flyers, candy, or other handouts must be distributed by people walking in the parade.
- * All animals must be on a leash or under some form of control.
- * **ENTRANTS MUST STAY IN THEIR ESTABLISHED LINE-UP DURING THE PARADE.**
- * Political entries may not hand out literature, only trinkets with name and office.

A registration form is enclosed or attached. Please register early! You will be contacted with confirmation and line-up number about one week before the parade. **Donations towards parade expenses are needed & appreciated. Please mail directly to the City of Keego Harbor, made payable to K.H. Parks and Recreation, (Lakes Area Memorial Day Parade Fund).** Sponsorship certificates will be mailed or hand delivered upon receipt of donation. **May 18th registration deadline for donor recognition in printed materials.** All donations will be recognized on cable TV and in our parade programs. Your participation and support are essential to the continued success of this day of remembrance. We look forward to seeing you on Memorial Day!

Sincerely, Melvin E. Hager

Lakes Area Memorial Day Activities Committee

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Donors please mail to
Lakes Area Memorial Day Parade
% Keego Harbor Parks and Recreation Commission
Act. # 101-774-674-001
P.O. Box 665
Keego Harbor MI 48320

_____ Sponsorships Bronze (from \$10.00 up to \$50.00) Silver (up to \$100.00) Gold (up to \$200.00)
Platinum (\$200.00 or more) **May 18th deadline for donor recognition in printed items.**
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Certificates. Gold and Platinum will be printed on volunteer T-Shirts

Donation of \$_____ to be used for (if you are donating for a specific purpose, please list here)

Parade Participants please Fax, mail or e-mail registration forms to
Fax # (248-682-1635)
Tascme1@comcast.net
Or address above

2008 PARADE REGISTRATION

Name of Individual, Group or Business

Contact Person(s)

Address, City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number, e-mail address

Type of Entry - Description

Description is to be used for the reviewing stand (to be read on cable.) Use back of form if needed. May be edited for
time.)

Number of People in Group

We will be handing out: (Please check all those that apply)

_____ Flyers (Please attach a draft of Handout)

_____ Coupons (Please attach a draft of Coupon)

_____ Candy (for safety sake must hand out) DO NOT THROW

_____ Balloons

_____ Other