

# BILLY BARKER DAYS

## 2026 Parade Entry Application

Parade: **Saturday July 18, 2026** · 10:00 AM sharp · Applications close: **July 15, 2026**

*Celebrating Quesnel's 50th Annual Billy Barker Days Festival*

### 1 ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY NAME / TITLE \*

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PERSON IN CHARGE OF ENTRY \*

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EMAIL ADDRESS \*

HOME PHONE

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BUSINESS / CELL PHONE \*

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MAILING ADDRESS

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PERSON ACCOMPANYING ENTRY ON PARADE DAY

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### 2 ENTRY DIMENSIONS

VEHICLE / PERSON HEIGHT

STRUCTURE HEIGHT (TRAILER/TRUCK BED)

TOTAL LENGTH \*

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*Maximum limits: height 12 ft · width 8 ft · length 35 ft (single) or 60 ft (articulated)*

WILL YOUR ENTRY PRODUCE NOISE (MUSIC / HORNS / SIRENS / DRUMS)?

No

Yes — describe below:

DESCRIBE TYPE OF NOISE / INSTRUMENTS

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FLOAT DECORATION STATUS \*

Decorated per Billy Barker Days Society requirements

Undecorated

### 3 COMPETITION CATEGORY

Select one category in one division. All entries subject to approval by the Parade Directors.

**FLOAT DIVISION**

- Best commercial float — 2026 theme (1800's)
- Best non-commercial float — 2026 theme (1800's)
- Best out-of-city float — 2026 theme (1800's)
- Best float — association or club — 2026 theme (1800's)
- Dignitary
- Other
- Best commercial float — no theme
- Best non-commercial float — no theme
- Best out-of-city float — no theme
- Best float — association or club — no theme
- Ambassadors

*Clubs: to be judged individually, please enter individually.*

**BAND DIVISION**

- Best pipe band
- Best marching band
- Best specialty band
- Best marching group / club / organization

**WHEELED DIVISION**

- Best 1900–1980 stock *Type / Year / Make:* \_\_\_\_\_
- Best 1900–1970 restored or modified *Type / Year / Make:* \_\_\_\_\_
- Best motorcycle (single or group) *Type / Year / Make:* \_\_\_\_\_
- Best other wheeled (tractor, logging truck, etc.) *Type / Year / Make:* \_\_\_\_\_

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**HORSE DIVISION**

- Best horse and rider — individual
- Best horse riding club (drill teams, organizations)
- Best pooper scooper

**4 MEDIA INFORMATION**

The parade is televised live. Please provide details for announcers and reporters.

**ENTRY NAME, VIPS ON FLOAT, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION FOR MEDIA \* (MINIMUM 50 CHARACTERS)**

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**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 upon dispersal from the Billy Barker Days Parade.

DATE \*

SIGNATURE — AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE \*

I have read and agree to the 2026 Billy Barker Days Parade Rules

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**2026 PARADE RULES****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 neighbourhood 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**

- Maximum height: 12 feet · Maximum width: 8 feet · Maximum length: 35 ft (single), 60 ft (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, merchandise, etc.). Violation = immediate removal and potential ban.**

- No alcohol on floats, in vehicles, or with participants. Anyone under the influence will be barred.
- 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 cannot 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. 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!

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Questions? Call **(250) 992-1234** or email [parade@billybarkerdays.ca](mailto:parade@billybarkerdays.ca)  
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