

May, 2008

Dear Friends:

On Tuesday, July 15, 2008, Madison County will once again hold the Annual Firemen's Parade. The Madison County Fair, Madison County Chamber of Commerce and the Madison County Volunteer Fire Company will sponsor this event.

We are looking forward to a great parade this year - bigger and better than last year!

The parade will begin at the north end of Main Street. Units and entries will be lined up on Route 29 Business. Majorette groups will line up at the Waverly Yowell School. Horse groups will line up behind the firehouse.

The lineup will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the Parade will begin to move at 6:30 p.m., heading down Main Street to the South end of town and ending at where the Water Tower used to be. Those wishing to proceed to the Fair Grounds should proceed on Route 29 South to the Madison County High School Parking Lot. (NOT THE FAIR GROUNDS). You will need to cross Route 29. Please follow the signs to guide you.

Some details to note for this year's parade:

This year's parade will be a silent parade with no horns or sirens.

We also ask that you refrain from throwing candy from vehicles or floats. You may walk along your entry and hand out items.

There will also be no stopping in front of the judges' stand. All marching groups must perform their routines while moving through the parade route.

No field judging. All judging will take place in line of parade.

We hope your organization will be able to attend and participate in this year's parade. You will find enclosed a list of the trophies and prizes that will be awarded. Please take time to mark your reply and return it to us as soon as possible.

If you require additional assistance, please call (540) 948-6660.

We look forward to hearing from you - we hope to see you at the parade!

Jack Fray
Chief
Madison County Volunteer Fire Department