



Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, Inc.



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March 13, 2010



Denver Saint Patrick's Day Parade

Date: Saturday, March 13, 2010

Time: 10 a.m.

Grand Stand Location: 20th & Blake (Northwest corner of Coors Field entrance)

"Shamrockin' 2010" is the theme of the 48th Annual Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade. Grab your lucky green hat, throw on your dancing shoes and join us for a morning of fun for the whole family at the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Presented by Bellco Credit Union 10 a.m., Saturday, March 13.

Along with the old favorites -- traditional Irish music and dancers; and Irish Wolfhounds -- you'll see the International Order of Rocky Mountain Goats, a/k/a "The Old Goats"; a float from Wings Over the Rockies: Colorado's Official Air and Space Museum; and Miss Colorado, Maggie Ireland. Who knows what the Parrot Heads (the local Jimmy Buffett fan club) will come up with this year? Their float is always a crowd pleaser. With almost 200 entries, there's something for everyone whether they're 2 or 92.

This year's theme, "Shamrockin' 2010" spotlights the significant contributions the Irish have made to music over the years. Many of the current genres we enjoy today, such as folk, country, cowboy, rock and bluegrass, have been influenced by Celtic music. The Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is honored to have as their Grand Marshal, The Bridies. The Bridies bring together the lead fiddle soloists from Michael Flatley's 'Lord of the Dance' and 'Celtic Tiger' shows, the lead accordionist from 'Riverdance' and a guitarist from some of Ireland's most popular bands.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is honored to once again have numerous public officials participate in the parade including: Congresswoman Diana DeGette, representing Denver's 1st Congressional District; Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper; and Denver City Auditor, Dennis Gallagher (2009 Grand Marshal).

To benefit our community, a portion of proceeds from the entry fees and advertising in the parade program (available free at the parade) support the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee's charitable giving efforts. Over the years, the Committee has contributed thousands of dollars and hundreds of volunteer hours to numerous non-profit and charitable organizations throughout the Denver metro area.

The Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is a private, non-profit group of volunteers who, in conjunction with the generous support of Bellco Credit Union, Alice 105.9, KOSI 101, and The Mountain 99.5, is dedicated to putting on a "fun, family-oriented" parade each year. The Parade steps off at 10 a.m. at 27th and Blake, travels down Blake to 17th, turns right to Wynkoop near Union Station, then right and returns to the parking lot behind Coors Field; and typically lasts until 1:30 p.m.

For Additional Information: <http://www.denverstpatricksdayparade.com>

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