



PRESS RELEASE

Port Angeles 4th of July Parade Winners Announced

Port Angeles, Wa. – July 8, 2019 – The Port Angeles Regional Chamber of Commerce announced today the winners of the Port Angeles 4th of July Parade in three categories: Outstanding Float, Outstanding Musical Entry, and Thematic Entry. Judges scored the entries from the judging stand on Front and Laurel streets, following criteria in the areas of workmanship, design, general effect, theme, and costume and casting. The prizes, sponsored by Mister Buds, range from \$1,000 for 1st place Outstanding Float, to \$200 for 2nd place Thematic Entry, and the winners are:

OUTSTANDING FLOAT

- 1st (\$1,000): Sequim Irrigation Festival
- 2nd (\$500): Habitat for Humanity of Clallam County
- 3rd (\$200): The Answer for Youth (TAFY)

MUSIC

- 1st (\$400): Ghostlight Productions
- 2nd (\$200): Port Angeles High School Alumni Marching Band

THEME

- 1st (\$400): New Moon Craft Tavern
- 2nd (\$200): Olympic Peninsula/Port Angeles KOA

This year's parade featured 68 entries, including a wide variety of entries focused primarily on the 2019 theme: Love Where You Live – Our Journey Together. The Parade Grand Marshall was Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Chairwoman, Frances Charles.

“Congratulations to the winners and everyone who worked hard to help make this year's parade even better than any in the past several years,” said Marc Abshire, executive director. “We are raising the bar, thanks to the prize sponsorship from Mister Buds, who has funded these prizes over the past three years. Our goal is to improve the quality of this annual, patriotic parade, and we appreciate Mister Buds for helping make a truly positive difference for our community.”

The Chamber will contact prize winners in the next few days, and can answer any questions at (360) 452-2364.