



Dear Friends,

Irishfest-La Crosse cordially invites you to join us in celebrating our Irish pride by participation in our **St. Patrick's Day Parade**.

This special event will take place in downtown La Crosse, on Saturday, March 13th. We will assemble in the parking lot on (2nd and State St.) at 11:00 a.m. and Step-Off at noon traveling 9 blocks on Main Street through Downtown La Crosse. (We go, rain, shine, or snow.)

So, whether you come as an Irish-related unit, a band, a float, or a proud Irish Clan, we would love to have you join us for this very special day.

Please review, complete, and return the attached parade participation form no later than March 3rd. Shortly thereafter you will receive a parade line-up list and other information.

A post parade social is planned at Forest Hill immediately following the parade. We will have some free adult beverages (while they last), door prizes, an Irish fare of food featuring corn beef sandwiches, Irish stew, fish and chips, and also a children's menu. Some entertainment will also be provided.

If you have any questions, please visit our website at www.irishfestlax.org. If the information on the website doesn't answer your questions, please call Connie Sprester at 608-787-6590 (cell) or Tim Sprester at 608-786-3729 or go to Tspre4@charter.net.

Please be part of our 3rd annual St. Patrick's Day Parade through Downtown La Crosse. Last year we had a wonderful time and look forward to the same this year.

In Irish Spirit,

Connie Sprester- Parade chairwoman
Irishfest-La Crosse, Inc.



2010 La Crosse-Irishfest, Inc. St. Pat's Parade Entry Application

Date: Saturday, March 13, 2010

Time: Arrival 11 a.m., Assemble in Parking Lot at 2nd and State St. in Downtown La Crosse. Step-off at Noon **Route:** East on Main Street from 2nd to 9th Street

Name of Group _____

Type (circle one): **Band** **Irish** **Community** **Commercial** **Clan**
Media **Clown** **Dance Group** **Elected Official** **Other**

Main Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Cell #: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of Participants: Walking/Marching _____ Riding _____

Will you have music? Live _____ Recorded _____ None _____

Description of Group or Organization (to be used at reviewing stand): _____

Agreement:

As a prerequisite to participation in the Irishfest-La Crosse St. Pat's Parade, the undersigned, as responsible party and representative for all participants in the aforementioned entry, knowingly and voluntarily assumes, on behalf of all participants, any and all risks inherent to participation in the Parade. Further, the undersigned waives on their behalf and all participants associated with this entry, any right to claims against Irishfest-La Crosse, Inc. sponsors, volunteers, agents or employees for any reasons including, but not limited to, loss of life, bodily injury, property damage and/or loss that may be sustained as result of participation in the Parade in any capacity- The undersigned acknowledges receipt of, and agrees on their behalf and all participants associated with this entry, to abide by all rules and regulations for participation in the 2010 Parade. Acceptance of this application and participation in the Parade is strictly subject to the discretion of Irishfest-La Crosse, Inc who reserves the right to reject any application for participation in or the right to enter or participate in the Parade. Only original signed applications will be accepted. Any photocopying or reproductions of an original application will be rejected.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail application to:

Irishfest-La Crosse, Inc. P.O. Box 215 La Crosse, WI 54601-0215

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