

ROCKY RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. INC.

**Rocky Ridge, Maryland 21788
Activities Building – (301) 271-2666
Engine Hall – (301) 271-4991**

June 30th

Fellow Firefighters and Special Organizations,

The Rocky Ridge Volunteer Fire Company will hold its annual carnival during the week of August 10th. We will be hosting our **parade on Wednesday, August 12th starting at 7 p.m.** The parade will be held on that day; rain or shine. Line-up will begin at 6 p.m. on Longs Mill Road.

Your company or organization is cordially invited to take part in our parade. Enclosed, you will find a list of trophies to be awarded as well as the rules for the parade. Also, enclosed is a response form that we request that you fill out and **return by August 5, 2026.** If you are, unfortunately, unable to attend, it would be greatly appreciated if you would contact us or return the form stating that you will not be able to attend. Your promptness in responding to this invitation will be greatly appreciated.

Parade winners will be announced at the carnival grounds in the bandstand at approximately 9:15 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at our parade and hope that you will spend some time at the carnival grounds after the parade for some fun, good food, entertainment and the announcements of the parade winners.

Thanks from the Parade Committee,
Phone: (301) 271-7780
Email: RRParade13@gmail.com

P.S. Hope to see you there!!!

Rocky Ridge Fire Company Parade Response Form

Name/Organization

Mailing Address

Contact Person: _____ **Phone:** _____

Specifications (Fire Apparatus)

Unit #	Year/Make/Model	Pump(GPM)/Tank(GAL)/Aerial(Length)
1	2015 Ford F350	1500 GPM/2000 GAL/20' Aerial
2	2018 Ram 2500	1200 GPM/1500 GAL/15' Aerial
3	2012 Chevrolet Silverado	1000 GPM/1200 GAL/12' Aerial
4	2010 Ford F250	800 GPM/1000 GAL/10' Aerial
5	2016 Ram 3500	1800 GPM/2500 GAL/25' Aerial
6	2014 Ford F350	1600 GPM/2200 GAL/22' Aerial
7	2017 Chevrolet Silverado	1400 GPM/1800 GAL/18' Aerial
8	2011 Ford F250	900 GPM/1100 GAL/11' Aerial
9	2019 Ram 2500	1300 GPM/1600 GAL/16' Aerial
10	2013 Ford F350	1100 GPM/1400 GAL/14' Aerial

Please supply us with a short paragraph for the announcer to read as you go by the announcer's stand. This should be information other than listed above.



THANK YOU FOR

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Rocky Ridge VFC Parade Rules...

1. The parade will start promptly at 7 p.m.
2. No one under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be permitted to participate in the parade.
3. There will be NO CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS while in the line of march.
4. All units registered by a fire company MUST be owned and operated by that fire company.
5. Antique vehicles MUST be at least 25 years old and may be owned privately, commercially or by a fire company.
6. Bands accompanying majorette units WILL NOT be judged as part of the majorette unit.
7. There will be NO STOPPING in the line of march; any unit doing so, will be DISQUALIFIED.
8. NO UNSAFE vehicles will be permitted.
9. All units will be spot judged and the judge's decision will be FINAL!
10. Majorette units will attend this parade by special invitation or prior approval ONLY.
11. All commercial entries are welcome.
12. At time of line-up, please TRY NOT TO BLOCK roadways or driveways.
13. Announcement of winners will be at 9:15 p.m.
14. Parking before and during the parade is NOT permitted at the Mt. Tabor Church on Longs Mills Road; this location is used for the line-up only. Access is limited to drop-offs only unless you are assigned at the church for line-up; if assigned, only entry units are permitted; no extra parking.
15. HORSE ENTRIES – ANY horse entry MUST have their own “follow-behind pooper scooper” to ensure the mess is cleaned up immediately and to ensure other entrants are not having to walk or drive through it.

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Rocky Ridge VFC Parade Trophies to Be Awarded

Best Overall

Chairman's Award

Best Appearing Pumper 1,250 GPM and over - 1st & 2nd

Best Appearing Pumper 1,000 GPM and over - 1st & 2nd

Best Appearing Engine/Tanker

Best Appearing Brush Unit

Best Appearing Antique Fire Unit – 1st & 2nd

Best Appearing Ambulance – 1st & 2nd

Best Appearing Squad

Best Appearing Aerial

Best Appearing Special Unit

Best Appearing Fire Prevention Float

Best Appearing Majorette Group

Best Appearing Antique Car – 1st & 2nd & 3rd

Best Appearing Marching Unit

Best Appearing Commercial – 1st & 2nd & 3rd

Best Appearing Adult Float

Best Appearing Youth Float – 1st & 2nd

Best Appearing Street Rod – 1st & 2nd & 3rd

Best Appearing Antique Tractor – 1st & 2nd & 3rd

Best Appearing Comic Entry

Best Appearing Horse Group

Longest Distance Traveled Fire Company

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