



WARRIORS' DAY PARADE COUNCIL

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Re: 89th Anniversary Warriors' Day Parade, Sat., August 21st, 2010

Vice-President Operations

MWO Mark Stephens, CD

The Warriors' Day Parade is pleased to continue the tradition started after World War I of honouring our veterans in celebration of various events. This year's theme is the celebration of **200 Years of Cavalry and the Governor General's Horse Guards, the 150th Anniversary of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, The Canadian Naval Centennial, and the 65th Anniversary of VE Day**

Vice-President Administration

Mr. Glenn Mills

Enclosed please find the following information in regard to this year's Parade:

General Secretary

Mrs. Marjorie Harding

- (a) 2010 Parade Order [four pages],
- (b) Application for Family Tickets [two pages],
- (c) An attractive Poster with general Parade details,
- (e) Registration form.

Treasurer

Capt Carlo Jeffery, CD

CNEA Liaison

Maj Donald Duthie, SBStJ, CD

We look forward to **Saturday, August 21st, 2010** and our 89th *Warriors' Day Parade*, the longest continuous Parade of its type, which will once again remind Canadians of the importance of the personal sacrifices made by members of the Canadian Armed Forces in protecting the freedoms we all enjoy. Although we try to find a special theme for each parade, each year is an important year to honour our veterans and their service.

Directors

Maj Sandra Bullock, CD
Mr. John Hymers
Capt Rose McGuire, CD
2Lt Mike Perreault
Sgt Robert Thomas

NOTE: The route for the 2010 Parade has changed. This year's parade will relive many of our past parades with the reviewing stand located on Princes' Boulevard, directly in front of the Direct Energy Building.

Members of Council

Mr. David Burns
Lt. Wayne Closs
Mr. Sean Conlin
Mrs. Sarah Rose Duthie
Cpl William Dyson
Tpr Bruce Hampson
Cpl Harry Hodgson, CD
Maj Robert Holliday, CD
Capt Stewart Kellock, OStJ, CD
Airman John Levin
Maj Alex Moseanu, SBStJ, CD, AdeC
Mr. Marty Sawdon
CWO John Speirs, MMM, CD
Capt Arjeh van der Sluis, SBStJ, CD, BSc
F/O Reg Walders

We are delighted to advise that GO Transit has once again approved a blanket offer of free transit trips to veterans, plus one companion, or immediate families of deceased veterans, on Warriors' Day and Remembrance Day. Other transit companies have also signed on to this program again for 2010. For a complete list please check our website at www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca for updates from other transit providers within the GTA.

Life Members

Maj John Fogg, CD
MWO George MacLean, CD
MWO Leonard Pelletier, CD
Sgt Gordon Walker
Lt J. Armand Warren

This is the 132nd year of the Canadian National Exhibition. As always, we wish to thank the Canadian National Exhibition Association for its continued support of the Warriors' Day Parade over the last 89 years.

The *Warriors' Day Parade Council* looks forward to your participation in this year's Parade on **Saturday, August 21st, 2010**. It is the intention of the *Warriors' Day Parade Council* to continue to hold this annual Parade as long as there are

participants and support.

We also take great pleasure in announcing the attendance of the Chief of Defence Staff, General Walt Natynczyk. General Natynczyk enjoyed his visit with us two years ago and we look forward to welcoming him once again.

See you on the August 21st.

John Burns, LCol (Ret'd), CD
President, Warriors' Day Parade Council

2010 WARRIORS' DAY PARADE

PARADE ORDER

1. **WHEN:** Saturday, August 21, 2010. **Markers** will form up at 1000 hours. The Parade moves off at **1030 hours sharp.**

Please Note - Parking is very limited - Arrive early at the CNE. Veterans in uniform or having an Ontario Veteran's license plate will be afforded free parking underground at the Direct Energy Centre, off Strachan

2. **ASSEMBLY AREA:** Gore Park, south of Fort York Armoury, between Fleet Street and Lakeshore Boulevard, east of the Princes' Gates at the C.N.E., and west of Fort York Blvd.

NOTE Busses will **NOT** be allowed in Gore Park for safety reasons. Buses are to unload on Fort York Blvd. Fort York Blvd. is just to the east of Gore Park. Busses are to unload and then move directly to the bus parking area within the CNE.

3. **PARADE ROUTE:**

- The Parade will move off from Gore Park, west on Lakeshore Blvd, through the Princes' Gates, along Princes' Blvd, in front of The Direct Energy Centre.
- The parade will continue west along Princes' Blvd and disperse in the parking lot to the south of BMO.

4. **SALUTING DAIS:** The reviewing stand will be located on the North side of Princes' Blvd, opposite the old Automotive Bldg.

5. **DISPERSAL AREA:**

- The dispersal area will be in the parking lot to the south of BMO Field.
- Buses will move along Lakeshore after contingents have dismounted in Gore Park (Ft York Blvd) and rv with their groups in the same parking lot used for dispersal.
- For those of our members returning for lunch, there will be train service available.
- Sunnybrook vets, etc. will be seated on the north side of Princes' Blvd, in shade and in tentage, with bleachers set up on the south side in front of the old Automotive Bldg. for members of the general public.
- The buses used by the vets will move to Canada Drive for pick up after the parade.

6. **REGISTRATION:** Each registering contingent must be either a military or paramilitary organization. Participation in the Warriors' Day Parade is open to **military, para-military marching contingents, military and para-military bands, veterans' contingents and military-themed living history/re-enactor contingents.** Each participating contingent must be registered at the Registration Tables, located at the west end of Gore Park. **Please register as early as possible.** We encourage contingents to register in advance using the enclosed Registration Form or On-line at www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca Please review the information printed on the form carefully.

Contingents, who choose to register in advance, are still required to check in at the Registration Tables on the morning of the Parade to complete the registration process and obtain a registration number.

Please Note: Parking is very limited - arrive early at the CNE.

Registration commences at 0900 hours and closes promptly at 1015 hours.

Only ONE person per contingent should register. The person registering should be familiar with the full name of the contingent and the representative's name, address and telephone number.

Upon reporting to the registration table, the individual representing the contingent will be issued a standard showing the registration number assigned to that particular contingent. This registration number serves two purposes. The ***first*** is to identify the contingent's name to the announcer during the march past and the ***second***, for judging purposes. Please ensure this **registration number is visible** and carried for the full length of the Parade Route. Please return the marker at the end of the parade.

As the *Warriors' Day Parade Council* cannot predict the number of Cadets and Scouts available for the Parade, you may be required to provide your own registration number bearer to carry your registration number. The registration number must be carried in the front rank and on the right hand side of your unit; i.e., beside your right marker and be visible at all times for the judges and the announcer. Wherever possible, cadets or scouts will be assigned to Bands and Colour parties. (See **Para 10, JUDGING.**)

Contingents having few marchers may, if they wish, march together with another group. In these cases only the combined contingent will register and that combined contingent only will be eligible to receive any awards won. Upon amalgamation, the unused registration number(s) must be returned to the registration table. In addition, the combined contingent must decide which name is to be used for judging purposes, for the announcer and the awarding of trophies.

Those individuals unable to march the entire Parade route are invited to 'fall in' with their contingents for the march past. **This 'joining up point' will be just inside the Prince's Gate.**

Registration Tables: A Registering Contingent must be a military or para-military organization. Contingents must register at one of the five tables, as listed below:

- **Table A:** Canadian Bands - Brass, Pipes & Drums, Trumpet, Bugle, Fife Flute, Accordion, etc.
- **Table B:** Canadian Colour Party/Guard
- **Table C:** Allied and Visiting
- **Table D:** Royal Canadian Legions, Canadian Veterans' Associations
- **Table E:** Serving Forces, Regular and Reserve, Re-enactor/Living History Contingents, Canadian Ex-Service Women's Organizations

7. **ORDER OF MARCH:**

- **Honour Section** Governor General's Horse Guards - Mounted Contingent
Royal Canadian Navy
Governor General's Horse Guards
Queen's Own Rifles of Canada
- **Section No. 1** Public Service Veterans, Police War Veterans, Fire Fighters War Veterans Associations, Unattached Veterans - 1935-1945, Korea, Peace Keeping, United Nations Force.
- **Section No. 2** Dieppe Veterans, Regimental and Corps Associations, Hong Kong Veterans, Dunkirk Veterans, Burma Star Association, Royal Navy Association, Royal Marine Association, Merchant Navy Association, Canadian and British Airborne Forces Associations, Guards Division Association, Royal Canadian Naval Association
- **Section No. 3** Royal Canadian Legion
- **Section No. 4** Allied and Visiting, United States Merchant Marine Academy Band, and Re-enactor/Living History Contingents

8. **PARADE MARSHAL:** The Parade Marshal is responsible for the placement of each contingent in the Parade formation. Balloons will mark the sections only.

9. **BANDS:** Unattached bands will be assigned a position in the Parade by the Parade Marshal.

10. **JUDGING:** The Judges' decisions are final. Judging of eligible Marching Contingents is based on the following criteria:

1. General effect and Public reaction
2. Uniformity and correctness of dress
3. Drill, marching deportment and discipline

NOTE: Scores are recorded to the Registration Number carried by the appointed person from the contingent. Music performance will not be judged.

11. **WINNERS:** Winners will be advised as soon as possible following the Parade. A **maximum of two** representatives **per contingent will be invited to the Awards Dinner** for presentation of the award. Competition results will be posted on our website at www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca.
12. **AWARDS:** The Warriors' Day Parade Council shall determine the number of awards given each competition (see page 4).
13. **AWARDS DINNER – 8th OCTOBER 2010:** Due to space limitations, **attendance is by "invitation only"** to those contingents being awarded a trophy. Each of the winning organizations receives two (2) tickets only. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made. As a result, **anyone arriving without a dinner ticket WILL NOT be admitted.**
14. **PARTICIPATION AWARDS:** Entries for the Participation Awards may be obtained at the "Information Officer" table adjacent to the Registration tables. Only those serving or ex-serving personnel marching in the Parade are eligible.

Due to the limited space at the dispersal areas, entries should be completed while in Gore Park and are to be deposited in the drum located at the registration/Information table. A selected number of entries will be drawn. The winners will be notified after the Parade and will receive a cash award by mail.
15. **ORDER OF DRESS:** At the discretion of participating contingent.
16. **MILITARY MEDALS AND DECORATIONS:** Military medals and decorations to be worn.
17. **ARMS:** Arms may be carried. The **firing of any weapon**, rifle, etc., is **prohibited by law** and is not permitted. **Any infringement will immediately disqualify** the contingent from any awards.
18. **COLOURS: National colours are not to be 'dipped' at anytime. Flag Etiquette is as follows:**
 - (a) In a parade, procession or mounted ride, the Canadian flag should be displayed in the position of honour at the marching right or centre front.
 - (b) When two or more than three flags are flown together, the Canadian flag should be on the left as seen by the spectators located in front of the flags;
 - (c) When a number of countries are represented, the Canadian flag may be flown at each end of the line of flags.
 - (d) When three flags are flown together, the Canadian flag should be in the centre position, with the other flags in alphabetical order, as seen by the spectators viewing the flags.
19. **POSTER:** Please post the enclosed poster on your notice boards, so your members will have advance information.

20. INFORMATION: Address any inquiries to:

LCol John Burns, CD, President
c/o 496 Mortimer Ave.,
Toronto, ON. M4J 2G7
srmmci@pathcom.com

DO'S AND DON'T'S:

DO'S

- Reply to these instructions quickly and signify your intent to participate to the Vice President - Administration, Mr. Glen Mills, Telephone 416 447-0554, Email: gmills@qmssoftware.com
- When registering, please provide any relevant information about the Contingent that can be used by the Parade Announcer
- Arrive early at Gore Park on Saturday, August 22nd, 2009, to register, and
- Follow Parade Marshal's instructions.
- Always display your assigned "**Registration number**", so the judges can identify you.
- The **Parade Marshal is the final authority on who will/will not participate.**
- Register On-Line at www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca or complete and return *the enclosed Registration Form.*

DON'T'S

- ***DO NOT discard "Registration numbers" at the end of the Parade. A Parade official will pick them up from you.***
- National flags, standards, guidons and colours are **NOT** to be dipped during the Parade.
- Firearms carried on Parade are **NOT** to be discharged.
- No knives are to be displayed.
- No banners are to be carried or displayed on Parade.
- For safety purposes **family members will not be permitted to march** in the parade with veterans.
- Contingents will be **disqualified when individuals not in unit dress fall in behind the Contingent prior to the Saluting Dias.**

**COMPETITIONS OPEN TO COMMONWEALTH VETERANS'
ASSOCIATIONS DOMICILED IN CANADA**

- 1. *The Canon Scott Trophy***
Marching Formation of 20 or less members
- 2. *The Goodyear Remembrance Trophy***
Marching Formation of 21 or more members
- 3. *The Elwood Hughes Trophy***
Bands, Brass, Trumpet and Bugle
- 4. *The Hon. L.M. Alexander Pipe Band Award***
Pipes and Drums of 20 or less members
- 5. *The Metropolitan Toronto Police Veterans Memorial Trophy***
Pipes and Drums of 20 or more members
- 6. *The John Labatt Trophy***
Colour Guard/Party of 6 or more members
- 7. *The Molson Trophy***
Bands: Flute, Fife and Drum, Accordion, etc.
- 8. *The Lt (N/S) Kay Christie ARRC Memorial Trophy***
Ex-Service Women's Organization
- 9. *The LCol. The Hon. J. Keller MacKay Memorial Trophy***
Canadian Armed Forces - Regular and Reserve
- 10. *Lord Mayor's (London, England) Cup Competition***
Largest Marching Contingent on Parade
- 11. *The Frank Jamieson Memorial Trophy - Parade Champions***
The contingent obtaining the highest score
- 12. *Council Award of Merit - MGen Bruce J. Legge CMM, CM, ED, CD, QC Trophy***
Presented to the person, group or organization deemed by the Council through the President and Executive, best exemplifying the objectives of the Warriors' Day Parade Council
- 13. *Drum Major William MacDougall MacKay, CD Memorial Trophy***
Awarded in a competition to a Drum Major of non-military pipes and drums band
- 14. *The Brigadier Memorial Trophy***
Awarded in a competition for Cavalry Contingents on Parade.

COMPETITIONS OPEN TO ALLIED OR VISITING CONTINGENTS

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| The Samko Trophy | - | Allied or Visiting Contingents obtaining the highest score. |
| Plaques for 1st, 2nd and 3rd | - | Platoon / Marching Formations |
| Plaques for 1st, 2nd and 3rd | - | Bands |
| Plaques for 1st, 2nd and 3rd | - | Colour Party / Guard |
| Plaques for 1st, 2nd and 3rd | - | Re-enactors / Living History Contingents (Canadian, Allied or Visiting) |

[Submit by Email](#)[Print Form](#)

The Warriors' Day Parade, Toronto, Ontario, Canada 2010 Parade Registration Form

www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca

For Parade Use

Participation in the Warriors' Day Parade is open to military, para-military marching contingents and bands, veterans contingents and military-themed living history/re-enactor contingents. Contingents may register in advance using this form. Submit completed forms via email to: wdparade@rogers.com or print and send via regular mail to: **Mr. Glenn Mills, 8 Tetbury Cres., North York, Ontario, Canada M3A 3G3**. Registrations will also be accepted on-site the day of the parade, **August 21st** between 0900 hours and 1015 hours, however, we encourage pre-registration. Pre-registration helps us in both our planning and on parade day. **Be sure to refer to the 2010 parade information package for complete details, available at www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca**

Please note. Even though you are pre-registering for the parade, one individual representing your contingent MUST check in at the registration tables located on-site in the assembly area on the morning of the parade between 0900 hours and 1015 hours.

Contingent Name:

Addr 1:

Addr 2:

City:

Postal Code/Zip:

Primary Contact:

Fax

Email Address:

Type:

Approx Number on Parade

Apt/Unit No:

Prov/State:

Country:

Telephone:

Ext:

Web Site:

Check if contingent participated in 2009

Contingents and bands are judged in various categories of competition during the parade. Please refer to the parade information package for specific information on competitions. Each contingent or band will be issued a **Registration Number Standard** to be carried by an individual accompanying the contingent while on parade. The standard bearer is to be located in the front rank on the right hand side of your contingent. We make every attempt to have enough volunteers on hand to provide a standard bearer for each contingent, however, the assistance of contingents in providing their own standard bearer where possible is most appreciated. Please indicate by checking this box if you will be providing your own standard bearer:

We will provide a registration number bearer

Indicate below any information about your contingent, such as anniversaries, recent trips, awards, etc. that would assist the MC in announcing the entrance of your contingent upon entering into the BMO Field.



WARRIORS' DAY PARADE - SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2010

Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario

Please be sure to visit our website at www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca

2010 APPLICATION FOR FAMILY TICKETS

Free Family tickets to the Canadian National Exhibition grounds will be issued to, and are only for the use of **Canadian or Allied Veterans, or members and ex-members of the Canadian Forces, and their IMMEDIATE FAMILIES.**

Free Family tickets **ARE NOT TO BE SOLD, NOR WILL THEY BE HONOURED AFTER 12:00 P.M.** on the day of the Parade, as all related activities associated with the Parade will be completed at or before that time. **ALSO, PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE TICKETS WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR ANY CNE COME BACK PROMOTION, DISCOUNT OR SPECIAL OFFER.**

PERSONNEL ON PARADE DO NOT REQUIRE TICKETS TO ENTER THE CNE GROUNDS

Please provide the information requested on the attached form **no later** than **FRIDAY August 6th 2010**, and send it together with a **stamped, self-addressed envelope [with sufficient postage]** to the Ticket Chairman at the address below. Postage rates are as follows: **1 to 11 tickets - \$0.57**, or **12 to 28 tickets - \$1.00**, or **29 to 70 tickets - \$1.22**.

Organizations requiring large quantities of tickets for their personnel should arrange with the Ticket Chairman to have their tickets picked up from his home, if possible. The person requesting tickets must provide the Name of each person and the Name of the Unit, with whom each served.

Request for these tickets should be mailed to: Ticket Chairman
Warriors' Day Parade Council
105 Hollyberry Trail,
Toronto, ON, M2H 2N9

PLEASE POST IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE ON YOUR BULLETIN BOARD

Please send me _____ tickets in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope/ Requests must be received by **6th AUGUST 2010**.

Postal rates; **1 to 11 tickets - \$0.57, or 12 to 28 tickets - \$1.00, or 29 to 70 tickets - \$1.22**

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Ticket Chairman **will not** affix postage. Parking is very limited at the CNE.

Name: _____

Rank; _____ Serial / Regimental #: _____

Email address is: _____

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Please send me _____ tickets in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope/ Requests must be received by **AUGUST 6th 2010**.

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