

The Talkeetna Chamber of Commerce, Denali Arts Council, and Talkeetna Historical Society join together to bring you the 13th Annual

# Moose...and Friends on Parade



## Guidelines

- Designs and materials should be durable to protect your investment against weather conditions and people touching the piece. Pre-built wooden moose are available for purchase, and moose pattern stencils are available to borrow at the Talkeetna Historical Society.
- Alternative mediums may also be accepted upon approval by the Moose and Friends committee.
- **New this year! Animals other than moose are being accepted.** Put your creativity to task and feel free to design another Alaskan animal as a “friend” for all our moose on parade. There are no templates available for other animals; however, we welcome artists to design their own. If you elect to design your own, please make sure your submission is no larger than 4’x5’. (see [www.thewinfieldcollection.com/product/3D\\_Life\\_Size\\_Sandhill\\_Cranes\\_Wood\\_Pattern/3D-Animal-Woodcraft-Patterns](http://www.thewinfieldcollection.com/product/3D_Life_Size_Sandhill_Cranes_Wood_Pattern/3D-Animal-Woodcraft-Patterns))
- Artists should keep in mind that the audience will be broad-based and of all ages. We reserve the right to make determinations of appropriateness and to refuse inappropriate entries. **No advertising (business names), campaigning, profanity, or political signage allowed on the entry.**
- The organizers of this event are not responsible for any damage to displayed entries.

### **To enter, an artist/business must submit the following:**

- Completed entry form (incomplete entry forms will not be accepted)
- \$25.00 entry fee payable to **Talkeetna Historical Society** (check, CC, or cash). Entrants can call with CC info or come by the museum with your card.  
Payment may also be mailed to: **THS, P.O. Box 76, Talkeetna, AK 99676**

*Note: Filling out an entry form automatically enters your moose/animal into the auction and Fourth of July Parade.*

### **Additional Information**

Completed entry forms and entry fee should be turned in to the **Talkeetna Historical Society**. **Please fill out the information on your moose/animal in detail, so we have as much information as possible for the auctioneer.**

The Talkeetna Historical Society has moose patterns available that can be traced onto sheets of plywood. **You can borrow the pattern for up to 4 days. You may also purchase a pre-cut moose for \$135.** IF YOU WANT A PRE-CUT MOOSE, call the Chamber of Commerce 907-315-8012

### **Moose Ownership**

All entries are the property of the Moose and Friends committee. The proceeds will be split equally between these nonprofit organizations: Talkeetna Chamber of Commerce, the Talkeetna Historical Society, the Denali Arts Council. The event is sponsored to promote a sense of community, and we welcome entries.

### **Fourth of July Parade**

Entrants must participate in the Fourth of July Parade, where you will provide your own transportation for the moose/animal (i.e. trailer, pick-up truck, other). Decorated platforms or floats are recommended. More than one entry can be displayed on one trailer – carpooling is encouraged.

### **Timeline**

- 1) April 1- May 31: loaner pattern available at Talkeetna Historical Society.
- 2) June 1 – July 3: Moose and friends on display throughout the community. (try your best to have your moose in front of your business by June 15th.
- 3) July 4: Fourth of July Parade beginning at noon in downtown Talkeetna. Moose and friends auction to follow at the Village Park.

### **After the Auction on July 4th, 2018**

The buyer is responsible for transport of purchased moose/animal at the buyer's expense within two weeks of the auction. Any purchased moose/animal not removed by July 18 will become the property of Moose and Friends on Parade. Any moose not purchased at the auction remains the property of the Moose and Friends committee, and may continue to be displayed and/or sold at a later date.

**Moose and Friends  
on Parade 2018  
*Entry Form*  
Entries to be auctioned the 4th of July  
Downtown in the Village Park**

**Name of moose or  
animal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor (business name if it  
applies):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description/bio (tell us a story about your moose or friend):**  
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**Where will the entry be located (prior to the parade)?**  
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**Do you have transportation for your entry in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade?**  
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**Method of Payment (\$25 to register)**  
\_\_\_\_\_

***Artist Contact Info (Name & Business)*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you interesting in volunteering with Moose and Friends on  
Parade activities?**

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**RETURN TO Talkeetna Historical Society Museum  
P. O. Box 76, Talkeetna, AK 99676 733-2487**