

2009 SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR FLAG RAISING APPLICATION

June 12 - July 5, 2009
(Closed Monday, June 15 & June 22)

Please complete this application and return to:

**Special Events Office
Del Mar Fairgrounds
Attn: Jackie Zehr
2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd.
Del Mar, CA 92014-2216**

(858) 755-1161, ext. 2361 FAX - (858) 794-1041 Email: specialevents@sdfair.com

NAME & TROOP # OF ORGANIZATION: _____

LEADER/CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE # _____ CELL # _____

EMAIL (please print clearly) _____

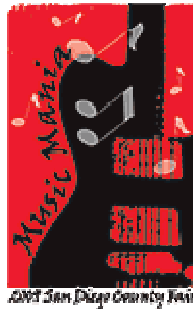
Requested date: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Approximate number of kids who will show up to raise the flags _____ At a later date I will need the exact names to be mailed or faxed to me so I can mail the credentials & parking passes.

How many years (including this year) has this troop been participating in the San Diego County Fair Flag Raising ceremony? _____ How many years have you as a leader been participating? _____

****If you are no longer the troop leader or contact person, please pass this information on to the person who is currently in charge of the group.**

After your application is confirmed you will be able to order patches for your group.



2009 FLAG RAISING INFORMATION

New Fair Hours:

This year the Fair will open at 11:00 am Monday through Friday, and 10:00 am Friday and Saturday. Please take this information into consideration when choosing a date for your troop.

Directions to the Fair:

Take I-5 to the Via de la Valle exit. Proceed west on Via de la Valle, staying in the 2 right lanes. Continue west on Via de la Valle (across Jimmy Durante Boulevard), until you come to the Solana Gate entrance, which is on your left. Place the Green Lot parking pass visibly in your windshield and proceed through the Solana gate.

Parking Information:

Your parking pass allows you to park at no charge in the Green Lot only. This is a credential lot and those without a parking pass will not be allowed past the check point. Also no RVs will be allowed.

Additional free parking and shuttle service from Horsepark Equestrian Center is offered Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00am to midnight; Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9:00am to 1:00am. Horsepark Equestrian Center is at the corner of El Camino Real and Via de la Valle, about two miles east of Interstate 5 at the Via de la Valle exit. You may also park at Torrey Pines H.S. & Mira Costa College on the weekends & July 4th. Please check our web site www.sdfair.com for additional parking lots.

Check-In:

Once parked, proceed to the Special Events/West Gate. Check in at the Check-In tent, making sure that you read and sign the back of your confirmation card **BEFORE** arriving at the Fair. The clerks will validate your name against those submitted by your group's director. NOTE: Only those who are in the group raising the flag may enter the Fair with the confirmation cards. Each child age 17 and younger may have one parent or chaperone (21 or older) accompany them into the Fair at no charge. All others may purchase a ticket at the West Gate ticket booth. You will not be admitted free at any other gate.

Please plan to arrive at the fairgrounds by 10:00AM weekdays, 9:00AM weekends. The ceremony starts approximately 30 minutes before the gates open, so please allow enough time to park and check in before the ceremony begins. It is a 10 minute walk to the front gate.

Any group that arrives at check-in after the flag raising ceremonies begin will not be able to enter the fairgrounds for free.

For questions, please contact the Special Events Department (858) 755-1161 ext 2361



*POP DAY is Pay One Price ride wristband day. You may buy these on site, or online at www.sdfair.com/fair (closer to Fair time).

Wristbands purchased online may be used on any POP Day, plus certain other dates early in the Fair's 22-day run.

June 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Opening Day	13
14	15 Fair Closed	16 Kids' Day	17 POP Day* (buy on site)	18 POP Day* (buy on site)	19	20
21 Father's Day	22 Fair Closed	23 Kids' Day	24 POP Day* (buy on site)	25 POP Day* (buy on site)	26	27
28	29	30 Kids' Day				
July 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 POP Day * (buy on site)	2 POP Day* (buy on site)	3	4 Happy 4 th of July!
5 Last Day!						