

Rules and Eligibility

Eligibility

The participant "Crowd" must be visible from the parade route and easily identifiable (for instance, has a banner saying "Vote for Us for Best Crowd!").

Pre-Registration

Pre-registration by March 1, 2007 using the enclosed form is highly recommended but not required. Pre-registered "Crowds" will be asked to identify where they plan to be located on the parade route in order to assist judges. Additionally, Pre-registered participants may provide information on the registration form about what makes them the "Best Crowd" in terms of the Judging Criteria below. Please direct any questions to Ed Hudson (508) 757-3371 or Deb Donovan (508)735-9345.

Disqualification

If any one or more participants in a "Crowd" are deemed by the Judges to be disorderly, rude, or otherwise demonstrate inappropriate behavior, the "Crowd" will be disqualified. Participant "Crowds" are strongly encouraged to recognize the family atmosphere of the parade and to conduct themselves accordingly.

Judging Criteria

"Crowds" will be judged based upon four criteria and a special bonus criteria:

- Parade Spirit – How the Crowd complements/enhances the Parade experience for other spectators
- Enthusiasm
- Best Use of the Color Green
- Promoting the Family Atmosphere of the Parade

Bonus Criteria - Additional Bonus Points will be given to Crowds successfully recognizing or incorporating the Parade's 25th Anniversary into its festivities.

Judging will be conducted while the Parade is in progress by one or more judges appointed by the Parade Committee.

Notification of Award Winners

An attempt will be made to notify the Participant "Crowd's" primary contact as soon as voting has completed.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in two different categories:

- Best Crowd – Business
- Best Crowd – Non-Business

Winners will receive an outdoor banner displaying "Best Crowd 2007 Business - Worcester County St. Patrick's Parade" or Best Crowd 2007 Non-Business - Worcester County St. Patrick's Parade" and a trophy.

Use of Parade Committee Name & Logo

No group or individual shall use the Worcester County St. Patrick's Parade Committee name or logo (or any derivation of said name or logo) without the express written consent of the current Parade Committee Chairperson. Parade Committee reserves the right to change prizes at any time without notification

Worcester County
St. Patrick's Parade

BEST CROWD CONTEST

Help Celebrate the
Parade's 25th
Anniversary

Sunday March 11th

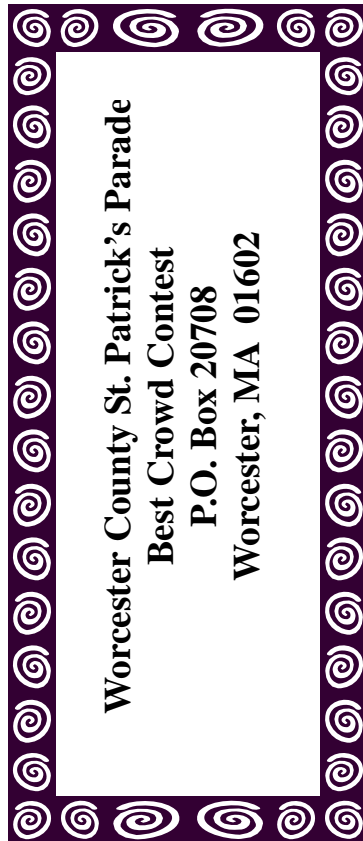
**Decorate
the pets**

**Paint
the kids
faces**

**Fly
the Irish flag**

**Make a banner so
everyone knows
you're the best crowd**

**Dress up
as Irish
Characters**





Think you have the Best Crowd for the
St. Patrick's Parade?

Maybe we'll think so too...

Special St. Patrick's Parade Judges will be hidden
among the Parade Marchers

Points for



And **BONUS POINTS** for including the Parade's 25th
Anniversary in your festivities

Simply let the Parade Committee know where your
Crowd will be during the
Parade and what makes you the Best!

Need More info? (508)757-3371 or (508)735-9345

Worcester County St. Patrick's
Parade
Best Crowd Contest
Pre-Registration

Entrant's Name
(example: the Donovan Family)

Business or Non-Business Entry?
(Circle One)

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Describe the location where your
"Crowd" will be during the Parade
(must be visible from the Parade
route to qualify).

What make's your Crowd the Best?
