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Photo Caption: The Dubois 4th of July Parade starts at 1 p.m. with some fun additions this year including a dude ranch challenge and prize for best presentation or display by wranglers!

Photo Credit: Gwen Van der Zyppe

The Dubois, Wyoming, 4th of July Parade is unique with it's spectacular scenery as the backdrop to this charming western town.



DUBOIS, WY - With all the 4th of July parades going on, it's difficult to decide where to go. This year, Dubois has added some fun items to this small town, western flavored, family-oriented parade. The parade represents just about every group of folks who live and work in Dubois as well as the town's past and present. It is diverse and includes the ranching, and dude ranching culture as well as the schools, churches, civic organizations, local groups and clubs.

The parade has a big horn sheep (a person in a bighorn sheep costume) driving the float for the Bighorn Sheep Center plus the forest service folks ride horses and pack mules...lots of them! Of course "Smokey the Bear" will

be there as well as the draft horse teams pulling hay wagons. And don't forget the cowboys, cowgirls, antique cars and tractors, ATVs, motor bikes, motorcycles, skateboarders and mountain bikers! Best of all, the announcer is REALLY entertaining, clever and funny! At the end, folks in the parade toss candy to the crowd and with the local fire trucks "spraying" overhead (and sometimes the crowd - if it's warm enough)!

Awards have traditionally been given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and that will occur again, but there will also be the 2nd annual dude ranch challenge and prize for best presentation or display by wranglers. These make the Dubois 4th of July parade a uniquely western parade.



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