

# Words of the West on “WHEELS”

## BICYCLE DECORATING CONTEST

The Ellsworth Celebrations Committee and Dr. Gwinner’s Optometry Office is teaming up with the Parade Committee to bring a free bicycle decorating contest to the children of the area for Saturday’s Cowtown Parade, which begins at 10 a.m.

There will be 2 age groups – children ages 4 to 8 (must be accompanied by an adult), 9 to 12 – eligible for prizes made possible by Dr. Gwinner. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and runs until 9:30 at the corner of Stanberry and 8<sup>th</sup> with judging taking place prior to the parade (approximately 9:45a.m.) Anyone coming late will not be judged or eligible for prizes, but may ride in the parade. Winners will be publicly announced at the stage after the parade and will receive prizes.

Registration forms signed by a parent or guardian are required and must be turned in during registration. The forms are available at [www.ellisworthcowtowndays.com](http://www.ellisworthcowtowndays.com) Forms also will be available at registration.

Rules for the contest are as follows:

1. For prizes, judges will look most at those entries that use the theme of “Words of the West,” and creativity and originality.
2. Costumes may be worn but must not interfere with rider’s vision (all must be appropriate for family atmosphere).
3. Decorations must be completed before arrival to parade, and attached firmly.
4. Decorations must not interfere with safe operation of the bike.
5. Bikes can be two or three wheels (training wheels are permitted). No motorized bikes/cars are permitted for this contest.
6. Bikes must be in safe, operating condition.
7. All equipment is to be provided from home.
8. Entrants must ride their bike or walk along with it.

For more information, please contact Janelle Robson, Parade Chair at (785) 472-4598

## Bicycle Decorating Contest Entry Form

*Welcome to our Contest! Please complete and return the bottom portion of this official entry form by August 20, 2011.*

*A reminder: Entries must check in at 8<sup>th</sup> & Stanberry by 9:30am*

*Entries will then be judged as they walk/ride through the parade.*

*Prizes for winning entries will be awarded in the following categories: 4-8 year olds & 9-12 years old*

*MP3 players provided by Dr. Gwinner's Optometry Office*

*Late entries will be not be judged.*

*Entries will be judged on creativity and usage of the Theme: Words of the West on WHEELS*

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

SPECIAL NOTE: PARADE BEGINS AT 10am

SATURDAY, August 20, 2011

*Please check in at the corner of Stanberry & 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Check-in will begin at 8:30am and ends at 9:30am.  
Please plan to arrive early and have your entry in place*

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2011 Bicycle Decorating Contest ENTRY FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTRY FOR USE BY THE JUDGES:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to:

Ellsworth Celebrations Committee, c/o Bicycle Contest, 416 E. Third, Ellsworth, KS 67439.

For questions, call Janelle at (785)472-4598