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Seattle – We are just a little over a month away from Seattle Pride 2007 and there is so much fun to be had! We at Seattle Out and Proud (SOaP) are thrilled with the new developments during this year's planning. We have just received FINAL approval from the City of Seattle Park Department's Special Events Committee regarding the permit for the 2007 Seattle Pride Parade on June 24th, 2007.

The SOaP Board of Directors board is extremely honored to announce our Seattle Pride Parade Grand Marshals for 2007.

- Male: Dennis Coleman, Artistic Director of Seattle Men's Chorus
- Female: Kiantha Duncan-Woods, President of Seattle Black Pride
- Group: Gay Fathers Association of Seattle (GFAS)

Our website, www.seattlepride.org, has been re-launched and closely adheres to our 2007 theme "Come Together". Due to the amount of hits the website gets, we really see it as a portal for people who are not only looking for information about the parade but also for information about other events, festivals and parties that are happening in the city during Pride weekend. The website now contains an event page that will list all planned parties and activities with links to the organizations or businesses that produce them. Don't See an Event on this Page? We would love to hear from you! We would be happy to add your event or other event that you enjoy going to! Send us an email at webmaster@seattlepride.org with a link to the event and we will post it! The website also has a new "visiting" page that contains information about nightlife, restaurants, attractions and hotels for those traveling to the city for this years Pride celebrations.

Parade applications are being submitted online (there will be no printed applications) and are now available. Be sure to carefully review all the rules and regulations. Please note the Seattle Pride Parade Director has the right to remove any Parade participant for non-compliance with any of the rules stated. To register online, go to: <https://register.seattlepride.org>.

We are currently doing a fundraising drive on our website and for those who donate more than \$50 between April 23rd and May 15 will have the chance to win a roundtrip cruise to Victoria aboard the Victoria Clipper.

Pursuant to the Charitable Solicitations Act, RCW 19.0, SOaP submitted documents to the Secretary of State's Charity Program for approval. We received a confirmation letter dated May 2nd from the office of the Secretary of State approving our application as a charitable organization which was signed by Cindy Sexton of the Charities Program. Registration #23508.

Advertising tiles and banners can also be purchased on the website. This is a great opportunity for those who want to show their support for the Seattle Pride Parade and gain some exposure for their business. If you would like to place an ad or perhaps have questions about our advertising options, please email marketing@seattlepride.org.

Our 2007 theme is to "Come Together" and it is our hope that everyone will do just that, support the Seattle Pride Parade, and all the other community events on Pride Weekend. Check out all the event details at www.seattlepride.org.

For questions on anything press related, please contact Troy Campbell at tcampbell@seattlepride.org.

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