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Marysville – Lung Huang, the Bok Kai parade dragon is beginning to get restless in his lair sensing that Spring is in the air. The colorful parade dragon will come out to play with his Beale Air Force carriers in as couple of weeks.

There will be several practice runs before Team Beale and Lung Huang join the Wells Fargo Stage Coach, lion dancers and area bands March 8 as they strut through downtown Marysville in the 128th Bok Kai parade.

February 15 is the deadline to turn in parade applications, according to parade officials. Parade applications are available at the Yuba County Library, Sutter County Library, Marysville City Hall and Camelot Gallery. The application is also available on the official Bok Kai Festival web page, www.bokkaiFestival.com.

2008 is the Year of the Rat. Rats, according to the Chinese Zodiac are known for their intelligence and creativity - remembers Disney's "Ratatouille". The parade committee encourages parade entrants to let their imaginations go wild as they design their floats and costumes for Marysville's premier Spring Festival.

Entries can include floats, marching units, bands, horses, music and noisemakers. The entry fee is \$40 for commercial entries and \$30 for non-commercial entries. All decorative materials must be fire retardant. The application includes parade rules and the list of trophies that will be awarded in a variety of categories. Trophies will be awarded in each category. All parade entrants will receive a Parade Certificate.

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