

132ND SEQUIM IRRIGATION FESTIVAL

Button Design Contest

“2027 Set Down Your Roots and Kick Up Your Boots!”

Theme: Please use the following excerpt from our storyline to inspire your design -

Well now, friends, I'm SID (Sequim Irrigation Dude), and I reckon D.R. “Crazy” Callen might've been called worse than crazy for believing water could be coaxed from the Dungeness River across this dry prairie and into the Sequim-Dungeness Valley. But when that first headgate lifted in 1895, it didn't just send water down a ditch—it sent a future flowing through this valley. That's why in 2027 the 132nd Sequim Irrigation Festival is more than a celebration; it's a tradition honoring the grit, vision, and neighborly spirit that helped build this community. I'm tipping my hat and hollerin' a hearty welcome to all: come “**Set Down Your Roots and Kick Up Your Boots**” with us and celebrate the story of how water became wealth right here in Sequim.

Rules

1. Students in the 1st thru 5th grades living or attending school within the Sequim School District boundaries.
2. Must be available to attend all events outlined below in the prize section.
3. Art designs may be done in any media (color is encouraged) except for computer generated and **must be submitted on 8 ½” x 11” white paper**.
4. The winning design **MUST** include the tagline **2027 Set Down Your Roots and Kick Up Your Boots** as the design will be used on the button exactly as it is submitted (just reduced in size to fit).
5. To be eligible to win, each entry must have designer's first & last name, grade, teacher, school, parent/guardian name and phone number **ON THE BACK OF EACH ENTRY**. Please do not include other personal information.
6. A maximum of two entries per student will be accepted. Additional or replacement forms can be found on our website, or white paper with the required information on the back may be used.
7. Entries for the festival button are due on **January 14th, 2027**, to the student's teacher, or can be mailed to: Irrigation Festival Button Contest, PO Box 2073, Sequim, WA 98382 (mailed entries must be post marked by 01/14/2027).
8. Winners will be asked to attest to originality and release all rights for use of the design for the 2027 Irrigation Festival. The original design must be created for the 2027 festival, & the festival reserves the right to retain all artwork submitted.
9. The judges' decision will be final and will be made on or before February 3rd, 2027.

Prizes

The selected student artist will win:

- Ride in the 2027 Irrigation Festival Grand Parade on May 8th - details will be provided for the winner
- Lunch for the winner and **up to 3 friends** (either via Royalty Carriage or gift certificate)
- Professional photo with festival photographer in February (date and time TBD)
- Tickets for two (2) for the Festival Pageant on February 20th, 2027
- Dinner for three (3) to the Festival Kickoff Dinner on March 20th, 2027, additional details provided later
- Artwork and artist bio featured in the Information Booth and Festival Program

If you have questions concerning the 2027 Irrigation Festival Button Design contest, call/text Emma Rhodes at 360-460-7091, or e-mail: info@irrigationfestival.com Attn: Button Contest.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

School: _____



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Entry Form - DESIGN GOES ON OTHER SIDE

DUE: JANUARY 14th, 2027

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone number: _____

