

FIELD TRIP ON SUNDAY, 2/10/08 – CHINESE NEW YEAR PARADE

THE ANNUAL CHINESE NEW YEAR PARADE OF LION DANCE, DRAGON DANCE AND CLASSICAL CHINESE DANCE TROUPE IN COLORFUL COSTUMES ACCOMPANIED BY DRUMS AND GONGS IS A SPECTACULAR SHOW - ABSOLUTELY ACTION PHOTOGRAPHERS' PARADISE.

MEMBERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US IN A TRIP TO CHINA TOWN TO WITNESS AND DOCUMENT THIS COLORFUL FESTIVITY. BEST WAY TO GET THERE IS BY SUBWAY. \$2.00 RIDE WILL GET YOU FROM WOODLAWN STATION - # 4 SUBWAY TERMINAL, (AT VAN CORTLANDT PARK) TO CANAL STREET WITHOUT THE HASSLE AND EXPENSE OF FINDING PARKING IN CHINA TOWN.

WE WILL MEET AT WOODLAWN STATION AT 10:00AM ON SUNDAY, 2/10/08, UPSTAIRS BY THE TICKET COUNTER. FOR THOSE WHO USE OTHER FORMS OF TRANSPORTATION, WE WILL MEET AT 11.15AM AT STAR BUCK COFFEE AT THE CORNER OF CENTER ST. AND CANAL ST.

DRIVING DIRECTION TO WOODLAWN SUBWAY STATION :

FROM SAWMILL PARKWAY SOUTH, EXT 24, MOSHOLU PARKWAY, TURN RIGHT AT **TRACEY TOWERS** (BUILDING) ON TO W. MOSHOLU PARKWAY SOUTH, SUBWAY TRACK IS JUST AHEAD, TURN LEFT UNDER SUBWAY TRACK (JEROME AV.) AND FOLLOW IT TO THE END WHICH IS **WOODLAWN STATION - # 4 SUBWAY TERMINAL**. FREE STREET PARKING NEAR BY THE TERMINAL IS READILY AVAILABLE.

FROM NEW YORK STATE THROUGHWAY SOUTH, GET OFF AT **E 233 ST. EXIT (EXIT 13)**, FOLLOW THE ROAD, PARK BETWEEN THE SECOND AND THE THIRD TRAFFIC LIGHT AFTER EXIT. **WOODLAWN STATION - # 4 SUBWAY TERMINAL** IS JUST AFTER THE THIRD TRAFFIC LIGHT.

PARADE ROUTE

THE PARADE STARTS ABOUT 1:00PM AT MOTT / HESTER STREET AND GOES ON CANAL, BOWERY, E. BROADWAY, ALLEN AND OTHER MAJOR STREETS. BEST PHOTO OPP. IS AT THE STARTING POINT WHEN THE TROUPES ARE PREPARING FOR ACTION.

FOR THOSE WHO LIKE GOOD CHINESE FOOD. WE CAN DO LUNCH AT 12:00 NOON. THE CHOICE OF RESTAURANT IS A LAST MINUTE DECISION DEPENDING ON STREET CROWD GATHERINGS. FIRST PREFERENCE WILL BE THE GOLDEN UNICORN AT CORNER OF CATHERINE ST. AND E. BROADWAY.

WHAT TO BRING

A HAT, WARM WINTER COAT, COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES, WATER, AND CAMERA. TRIPOD IS NOT RECOMMENDED DUE WE ARE CONSTANTLY ON THE MOVE. IT IS ADVISABLE TO BRING YOUR MONO-POD. IF THE CROWD IS TOO BIG, AND YOU CAN'T GET CLOSE TO THE ACTION, YOU CAN HOLD UP YOUR CAMERA SET ON MONO-POD AND SHOT DOWN OVER THE CROWD USING REMOTE SHUTTER RELEASE, BUT IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE, YOU CAN USE THE 2 SECOND SELF-TIMER. SUPERWIDE TO LONG TELE-PHOTO LENS IS SUITABLE. POLARIZING FILTER HELPS TO CUT DOWN GLARES.

THIS FIELD TRIP IS ON RAIN OR SHINE AND ENDS ABOUT 3:00PM. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL. ANY QUESTION, PLEASE E-MAIL ALBERT TANG AT atang@feiss.com BACKUP munkey669@gmail.com SUBJECT : CHINESE NEW YEAR PARADE