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Cooperstown Winter Carnival Set February 10-12

--Fireworks will kickoff weekend immediately following the King and Queen
Coronation at 6:30 pm on Feb. 10--

(COOPERSTOWN, NY) – The 46th Annual Cooperstown Winter Carnival, slated for February 10-12 in the village, promises to be an action packed weekend for all involved. “The theme, a *Brazillian Carnivale* with a taste of *Mardi Gras* thrown into the mix, will only add to the excitement,” stated George Macaluso, Committee Co-Chair.

The ever popular Carnival Fireworks display, now in its 10th year, will officially kick off the weekend following the Coronation of the King and Queen and court at the Lakefront Park Bandstand. The first boom will light up the sky at 6:30 p.m. and all are invited to bundle up and join the fun.

The next day you won’t want to miss another Carnival mainstay, the annual parade, at 11 a.m. beginning at Cooper Park, making its way down Main Street, then Chestnut St. and ending at Doubleday Field. “The parade is a way for the entire family to get out and have some fun despite the cold weather,” said Committee Co-Chair Kim White.

All community organizations, businesses and residents are encouraged to enter the parade. Entries can include marchers, bands, floats, boats, bikes, trikes, cars, trucks and other vehicles, or pretty much anything you can think of. All participants are encouraged to incorporate a *Brazillian Carnivale* theme. Judges will award prizes including \$125 for first place, \$75 for second, and \$50 for third. Anyone interested in entering or sponsoring the parade can contact Teresa Mae Leveille at 707-328-7058 or email the committee at cooperstownwintercarnival@gmail.com.

A new feature this year is a 30’x 110’ heated tent in Doubleday parking lot filled with food and craft vendors, live music, entertainment and plenty of fun galore for the little ones!

The 2012 committee members include Teresa Mae Leveille, Sarah Lewandowski, Stephen Light, George Macaluso Co-Chair, Colleen Merced, Lora Newell, Sarah Purdy, John Saphier, Emily Voss, Bill Weldon, and Kim White, Co-Chair. The carnival is sponsored by the Lions Club of Cooperstown.

For more information check their website at www.cooperstowncarnival.org and “Like” Cooperstown Winter Carnival on Facebook. New information and updates will be added regularly.

