



The grand marshals of the Douglas 4th of July parade are Mick and Rick Beasley. They grew up in Douglas and graduated from Juneau-Douglas High School in 1976. Both are journeyman artists. Mick is right-handed and Rick is left-handed. This is a good fit on a totem pole project or picking fish in the stern of a fishing boat in Bristol Bay years ago. Their gift in life is to know so many people; they love people.

Currently they reside out North Douglas which provides a wonderful venue for stimulating their creativity. Some of their projects include the totems at Fred Meyer, the free-standing totem at the Bartlett Regional Hospital lobby, the new totem at Sayéik: Gastineau Community School in Douglas, the trail markers up on Mt Roberts Tram, and the fiberglass Tlingit style canoes that are popular in Southeast events.

Mick is a Sealaska Director who enjoys speaking up for its owners in the Boardroom. Rick is a Goldbelt Director who is an essential contributor for the owners in the Boardroom. Both are honored to be elected as Corporate representatives.

Mick and Rick deeply appreciate the land and the people who live here.

The Douglas 4th of July Committee is proud to have these homegrown Douglas artists as our 2018 grand marshals.
