

# ***2008 SANDY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS***

## **Tall Tales & True Stories**

*The Sandy Mountain Festival Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant not conforming to rules and regulations or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of police or parade officials.*

**Parade participants may not accost or mingle with parade route spectators!**

### **NUISANCES**

No nuisance type floats or groups (fireworks, water balloons, excessive noise, etc.) will be permitted.

### **HANDOUTS**

**Do not distribute paper handouts along the parade route. Do not even bring them with you. Most of the paper winds up on the streets and yards and the Parade Committee gets blamed for the litter.**

**With permission from the Sandy Mountain Festival Association, persons walking along their parade entry may HANDOUT candy or trinkets. There is a \$25 dollar fee for handing out items which helps defray the cost of clean-up.**

**NO Candy or items can be thrown from parade vehicle. Children will run into the street after these items and could be injured. Participants walking next to audience can hand out candy or other items to spectators. Any unit that does not follow this rule will be removed from the parade.**

### **POLITICS**

Entries advocating, opposing or depicting any political, social or religious issues are not acceptable material of display. No promotion of political candidates. Improper use of the American Flag will not be permitted.

### **ALCOHOL**

Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle or on the person of any participant. Any person consuming alcohol during the parade will be removed from the parade.

### **BEING HELPFUL**

- **Someone must be able to move your vehicle at all times.** A driver needs to be within 20 feet of the steering wheel at all times. We are constantly adjusting to line up in order.
- **Tollgate Inn** is a place of business. Do no park your car/vehicle in their parking lot.
- **Entries with Animals** will need to provide their own pooper-scooper.
- **Cleanup** your own site taking your garbage with you or placing it in a proper receptacle.
- **Please be courteous** to your neighbors.

## SAFETY

- **Fire extinguishers** must be attached to each float and visible to the parade committee.
- **Good brakes are required!**
- **Can your driver see?** - For maximum safety, all floats must be designed to provide full exposure of the driver's head with 180 degree vision to the front and sides of the entry.

## RESPONSIBILITY

The person signing the application is responsible to see that all the participants in his/her group know all the rules.

**USE OF THE THEME** is encouraged whenever possible. All persons participating in the parade should be in costume or uniform.

## FLOATS

A float shall be deemed a self-propelled, towed or animal drawn vehicle suitably decorated.

Maximum width ..... 16 feet

Maximum height .....13 feet

Maximum length .....60 feet

Maximum frame clearance from the ground .....10 inches

*Be sure to include the length of your unit on the entry form so we can give you enough room to work with in the set up area.*

## APPLICATIONS – Deadline June 15, 2008\*

Please fill out and mail in your application with the appropriate fees. Include a Self Addressed Stamped Business sized envelope.

*\* Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.*

## PARADE DAY CHECK IN

**4:30 – 5:30 pm**

If not previously taken care of, entry fees must be paid at the time of registration. If left unpaid, entry will be unable to participate. **Entry fees are triple on the day of parade.**

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