



FORT DALLES DAYS PARADE

Saturday, July 16, 2011

PARADE CATEGORIES

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| π Civic Group | π Commercial | π Band |
| π Rodeo or Fair Queen | π Rodeo or Fair Court | π Equestrian (Individual) |
| π Patriotic Service | π Family | π Equestrian (Group) |
| π Senior Citizen | π Youth/Children | π Politician or Candidate |
| π Vintage Auto | π Vintage Truck | π Vintage Tractor |
| π Native Costume (Indiv.) | π Native Costume (Group) | π Color Guard |
| π Equine Drawn Single | π Equine Drawn Team | π Equine Drawn Big Hitch |

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Description of Entry —Please give Details—this information is for the Parade Announcer

Length of Entry (In Feet): _____

Will there be loud noises from your entry that may alarm horses? If Yes, describe: _____

Ribbons will be awarded for each category listed, as well as:

Fort Dalles Days Rodeo Queen's Choice and Fort Dalles Days Grand Marshal's Choice

ENTRY FEE: Please attach \$10 to entry form. Make check payable to Fort Dalles Rodeo Association. To all parade entries: Thank you for your participation in the Fort Dalles Days Parade! And also thanks for your cooperation and courtesy to our volunteer parade coordination group. Enjoy your visit in The Dalles and we hope you find a variety of western hospitality during Fort Dalles Days!

Mail to:

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RULES GOVERNING PARADE PERMITS

To insure reasonable safety to life and property in the operation of parade floats, automobiles and similar conveyances within the city limits of The Dalles.

1. Material used in construction, decoration, etc. must be flame-retardant. Materials such as straw or hay must also be treated.
2. Where a person is within a float, such as the driver, there shall be no combustible material within five feet of his/her exit way.
3. Motorized floats or floats pulled by a motorized vehicle and automobiles have to be equipped with a fire extinguisher with a classification of at least 2A 10 8C (when a vehicle and trailer are connected as a single unit, one extinguisher will meet this requirement).
4. Horse-drawn wagons and other non-motorized conveyances using straw or other combustible material shall carry fire extinguishers as prescribed above.
5. No smoking is allowed on any float and no person shall consist of more than two vehicles.
7. Vehicles towing trailers must be equipped with a tow bar or coupling device of sufficient strength to hold the weight of the towed vehicle upon the street when operated.
8. Vehicles towing trailers shall be equipped with safety chains, connected to the towed and towing vehicles and to the tow bar to prevent the tow bar from dropping to the ground in the event the tow bar or coupling device fails.
9. Safety chains shall have no more slack than is necessary to permit proper turning.
10. A float may not exceed 40 feet in length and 13½ feet in height.
11. Vehicles and floats shall stay in their assigned position in the parade. An entry must stay up with the entry in front of them. Do not stop and create a gap in the parade. If so, you may be asked to leave the parade.
12. Operators of vehicles shall not have their vision obstructed.
13. Persons riding on floats shall be located on the main part of the float and positioned so they will not obstruct the vision of the operator.
14. Persons shall remain on the unit to which they are assigned to the end of the parade route, except in case of breakdown or emergency.
15. No unit shall disband until reaching the destination indicated on the permit, except in the case of breakdown or emergency.
16. The drinking, display or possession of alcoholic beverages or other intoxicants or controlled substances is absolutely prohibited. City ordinances and state laws will be enforced.
17. The discharge of firearms, fireworks or other explosive devices is prohibited. Candy, balloons or small items may be dropped in front of the crowd along the sidewalks.
18. The throwing of objects or substances into the crowd is prohibited. Candy, balloons or small items may be dropped in front of the crowd along the street.
19. The end of the parade is normally at The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce office, 400 West. 2nd Street. All entries are encouraged to be picked up at that location. If your entry goes back to the starting point, please use extreme caution.