

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1.** Parade entries must be received by **February 10, 2023** in order for the parade to run smoothly. If your entry is received after the deadline, we reserve the right to refuse entry.
- 2.** All entries must check in and be approved before entering the line-up. Parade begins promptly at 6:00 pm. All units should be ready to roll at that time. Line up begins at 3:00 pm.
- 3.** No entry may invite other units to join their approved entry without prior approval from organizers.
- 4.** No person under the age of 12 can be on a float without adult supervision.
- 5.** Campaigning is strictly prohibited.
- 6.** Marching bands may have up to 6 support staff. Support staff **MUST** be dressed uniformly.
- 7.** Dance, acrobatic, cheer leading or twirling teams may have up to 4 support staff. Support staff **MUST** be dressed uniformly. Teams must march, dance or walk in formation, in unison, organized choreography or steps. Walking units do not throw beads or other items, but are strictly for performance/show. All teams must be in full costume or uniforms.
- 8.** Animal units must provide their own waste removal system.
- 9.** All units in the parade must be identified with signs, banners, uniforms or flag.
- 10.** Floats require 1 spotter on either side of each float and each pulling vehicle. Spotters walk on either side of the float near the wheels to maintain a safe distance between the crowd and the float. Spotters may not throw beads, however, may hand loose beads to crowd. Spotters must be in full costume and must be capable to maintain crowd at a safe distance from floats. No more than 6 spotters may walk along side any float.
- 11.** The maximum height of all floats is 13 feet height, 12 feet width, and no more than 40 feet in length.
- 12.** Throws must be loaded on floats prior to entering the line-up area. Unauthorized vehicles will not be allowed near the line-up area as this is hazardous. No throws should be thrown from floats while in the line-up area.
- 13.** All krewes must maintain complete control of their entire krewe during the parade at all times while riding on the floats. All float riders should be in matching uniform.
- 14.** All entries must maintain a distance of 50 feet from the other entries during route.

- 15.** It is the responsibility of each entry to organize the float riders drop off and pick up as no unauthorized vehicles are allowed in the parade line up or on route.
- 16.** All vehicles in the parade must be operable for the entire route. Each vehicle AND component (truck, trailer, etc.) must be listed on your application with a description. A Vehicle Liability Waiver must be included with each application that involves any wheeled vehicles. Car and Motorcycle Clubs should make copies of the vehicle liability waiver and distribute to all members to return in hand on parade day.
- 17.** State law requires that all operators of a towing vehicle are responsible for insuring trailer is properly secured and chained.
- 18.** OWA Parks & Resort reserves the right to exclude or remove anyone whose conduct or entry violates the purposes or policies of the event. OWA is not responsible for any damage to any vehicle, float or personal property, nor for any injury while participating in the event. The parade shall remain PG rated and is not a stage for nudity, obscenity or public intoxication.

DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 10, 2023