



SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL PARADE / FLOAT REQUIREMENTS

General Information

Parades are held to be fun, festive, and carefree events, but there are concerns that floats, towed vehicles and crowds can present some serious hazards to those riding or walking in the parade and to observers. **Safety must be the primary consideration to all participating floats and towed vehicles.**

Inspection of Floats and or Towed-Vehicles

Inspection must be performed by participants prior traveling to parade activity at respective preparation or construction site. Check in at the parade staging area of the event with a completed safety checklist will be required. *Non-inspected floats and towed vehicles will not be allowed to take part in the event.*

Inspection – Requirements Criteria

Vehicle Inspection – Must be in Good working condition.

- ☐ **Head Lights Operational**
- ☐ **Turn Signals Operational**
- ☐ **Emergency Turn Signals Operational**
- ☐ **Brakes in good condition/Lights Operational**

Float Suggested Recommendations

- **Open floats shall have solid sitting arrangement with hand holds readily available to them.**
- **All standing participants shall have secured safety handrails or barriers to prevent a fall from the float.**
- **No person shall be wired or tied to the float.**
- **No unsecured riders may be positioned where they might fall beneath the float, its wheels or between tow vehicle and float (e.g., no seating on rear edge of tow vehicle, fire truck or on front edge of float).**
- **If present, children must be under adult supervision and seated at all times when in motion.**
- **Riders are to remain on the float once the parade begins and at all times when the float is in motion.**
- **No open flames are permitted on parade entries.**
- **Generators or other equipment that use flammable fuel are not allowed on the float itself.**



- At least one type of ABC (2A10BC) fire extinguisher is to be located within easy access on each float. Floats will be inspected for fire safety.
- Electrical systems used for lighting, motorized decorations or other application on a float, electrical wiring must be of a type approved for the use for which it is being employed.
- No alcohol is allowed on any parade floats, entries or on-site at the parade line-up.
- Float driver shall have a valid driver's license and be in competent condition to safely operate the vehicle.
- Towed and self-propelled floats shall be capable of maintaining a minimum speed of 5 miles per hour during the parade.
- Floats decorations shall be designed to allow the driver 180 degrees clear vision to the front and sides of the float or tow unit. If 180 degrees vision cannot be provided, a spotter(s) with clear vision of these areas must accompany the float as a guide.
- If horses are entrants in the parade, the parade participant is responsible for all pooper-scooper and waste clean-up behind the horses.
- All drivers of floats or motorized vehicles must be able to provide proof of vehicle liability insurance.
- Southern Ute Parade Committee reserves the right to 'veto' or reject any aspect of the parade in its sole discretion, including without limitation if they feel such aspect poses an unreasonable risk of injury or danger to the public.

Parade Float Responsible Person: _____

Date: _____

Southern Ute Committee: _____

Date: _____