



Greeley Stampede Independence Day Parade Rules

All entries MUST follow these rules to participate in the Greeley Stampede Independence Day Parade.

VEHICLES:

- All vehicles must be vintage automobiles/motorcycles 1960 and earlier!
- Motorcycles may be entered only as a Club/Group.
- *Only* the number of cars confirmed with this application will be allowed in the parade.

FLOATS:

- Self-motorized floats must have the necessary equipment to be towed should a break down occur.
- All floats must be able to turn standard street corners.
- Railing is required on all floats carrying children under 10.
- Semis to be used as a tow vehicle must pass safety inspection on the day of the parade.

EQUESTRIAN:

- All Saddle clubs, horse groups, and riders must be in uniform.
- For every horse drawn unit there must be one outrider/walker (uniformed to match the entry) on each side.
- Outriders/ walkers must be experienced and 18 years old or older.

WALKING GROUPS AND NOVELTY:

- Walkers must be able to walk the 1.4 mile parade route.
- Walkers must be at least **10 years old**.

GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES:

- All parade entries and participants must show a reflection of this year's parade theme, and must be decorated **BEFORE** checking in.
- Only float unit and towing vehicle will be allowed into the lineup area for **SAFETY** reasons. Non-decorated entries **WILL NOT** be allowed in the parade.
- Due to insurance requirements, it is necessary to eliminate handouts of any kind.
- **NO WATER** may be squirted or any object thrown to the crowd. **NO WATER! NO THROWS!**
- This is an "all forward motion" parade. Performing groups should choreograph routines to maintain forward motion at the parade pace. No slow cadences allowed. No stopping of any vehicle or group along the parade route will be permitted.
- All entrants must conform to the description stated on their application. No changes will be allowed after June 7, 2010. The Parade Committee reserves the right to re-classify applicants or change staging order.
- The Stampede Parade Committee reserves the right to reject any entry not in keeping with the dignity of the parade. We reserve the right to reject any entry containing a controversial message.

- All entrants will be checked before entering the parade line at the intersection of 10th Avenue and 20th Street. Any entry, which does not conform to this application or these rules, will be disqualified and may not be allowed into the parade and entry fees will not be refunded.
- Your signature on the parade Waiver of Liability form is evidence that you agree to all rules and will abide by those rules and decisions of the Stampede Committee and judges. Further, your signature on the entry form indicates that you agree that the Stampede Committee, its associates, employees, agents, and volunteers, are released from any and all responsibility for loss, damage, or injury to any person or property relating in any way to participation in the Parade.
- No units displaying political signage will be permitted to enter the line-up. Units discovered to have political signage along the route will be removed from the line-up immediately. Politicians may not campaign for re-election, nor may they display any electioneering materials in the parade.
- Invitations to selected elected officials, determined by the Stampede Parade Committee will be for the elected officials only, and not representatives from their office or significant others. Each elected official will be asked to sign a waiver of liability before entering the parade staging area.
- Entry information will be electronically mailed by the end of June. You will be sent a Parade Route map, your unit assignment, your parade number and your staging time. Please arrange to communicate this to your group.
- The Stampede Parade Committee reserves the right to modify the rules at any time to assist in the administration of the event. The committee reserves the right to accept or delete any entry it deems necessary.
- Before an applicant can be accepted for entry in the parade, a CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE in the amount of \$500,000 must be provided to the Greeley Independence Stampede Inc., showing the Greeley Independence Stampede as an additional insured.
- Judging will be done by individuals selected by the Stampede Parade Organizers, and will take place at various locations along the parade route. Parade units will be categorized by parade officials. Each unit will be judged on its overall presentation and the judges' decision will be final. If there is only one entry competing in a class or category, no cash awards will be made in that class or category. Parade award winners will be released to the media following the parade.

PARTICIPANTS:

- Any participant under 18 years old must have a Waiver of Liability signed by both parents prior to parade day.
- Any Entries with children under age 12 must have one adult per two children and must pass safety inspection by the Greeley Police Department due to safety concerns.
- Children under age 10 may ride, but are not allowed to walk parade route.

By submitting an entry into the Stampede Independence Day Parade, you and all participants agree to the above rules & regulations and thereby release any liability from the Greeley Stampede and it's directors.