

## 2010 PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

**\*\*Entries must observe all applicable rules and regulations. The Oxford Hills Chamber Christmas 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. All entries must be approved by the Christmas Parade Committee.\*\***

- 1. Deadline for parade entries is November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010.** There will be a late entry fee of \$5.00 for entries submitted after 11/19/2010.
- 2. All judged entries must be in place by 10 am or risk elimination of being judged.**
- 3. All entries must be decorated and following the theme: “ A Storybook Christmas ”**
- 4. No Santa Claus suits allowed. Santa will be the last entry in the parade to greet the children.**
- 5. The committee will require inspection of floats prior to the parade. Float inspectors/judges will be looking at the floats as they walk along the line up route.**
- 6. Adult supervision required on floats where children are present. Participants are not permitted to hang over the edge of flatbed trailers. Standing is not permitted unless a support rail is in place around the edge for safety.**
- 7. The size of the float should be within the legal road limit, restrictions are as follows: Height restrictions: 13’ 6”;** Width restrictions: 8’ 6”;
- 8. Windshields, side windows and side mirrors must be completely unobstructed. Driver must have an unobstructed view at all times.**
- 9. Throwing candy or any objects from parade entrants on floats is not permitted. Handing out candy or objects to the crowd is permitted by walkers only.**
- 10. It is the responsibility of parents with children participating in the parade to make necessary arrangements to have children met and picked up at the designated points.**
- 11. If a generator is used, it must be placed away from decorations and secured.**
- 12. A fire extinguisher is required to be on every float.**
- 13. No one is allowed to get on or off a float or entry once it has started down the parade route.**
- 14. No smoking or alcoholic beverages on any parade entry at any time before or during the parade.**
- 15. If you have live-stock in the parade, their droppings must be picked up before the start of the parade at the beginning of the parade route and also at the end of the parade.**



**OHCC 2010 CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION**

**THEME: "A Storybook Christmas"**

**Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am**

**All Entries are encouraged to be festively decorated with this year's theme & music!**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Person in Charge: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fee is \$35.00**

**Applications are due before November 19<sup>th</sup> or a late fee of \$5.00 will be added**

**PARADE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 11:00 AM ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN THEIR POSITIONS BY 10:00 AM TO BE JUDGED**

**Business Type:**

- Large Business (More than 25 Employees)     Small Business     Non-profit/Civic Business

**Judging Category:**

- Four Legged Friends     Classic Vehicles     Antique Tractors     Standard Float

**Type of payment:**

**Make checks payable to: Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce or OHCC**

- Check     Cash     Credit Card (*Visa or Master Card Only*)

C.C. # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

**You are responsible for your entry and following the rules.**

Participation in the 2010 OHCC Christmas parade shall be at participants own risk. I hereby release the OHCC shall not be liable of any damages arising from personal injuries or damages sustained by Participant in or during his/her participation during this event. Participant assumes full responsibility for any injuries or damages, and does hereby release and discharge OHCC from any and all claims, demands, damage, rights or causes of action present or future resulting from participation in the 2010 OHCC Christmas Parade. I have also read and understand the rules and agree to abide by them:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date