

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. **

Deadline for parade entries is November 21st, 2008. There will be a late entry fee of \$5.00 for entries submitted after the deadline.

All entries must be in place by 2 pm or risk elimination of the judging.

All entries must be decorated and following the theme: "The NIGHT Before Christmas"

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.

There must be an adult on floats where there are children. On flatbed trailers, be sure that people do not hang out over the edge. Standing is not permitted unless some sort of support around the edge is in place for safety.

The size of the float should be within the legal road limit and, in any case, no wider than the width of one travel lane of the street.

Windshields and side windows must be completely unobstructed. Driver must have an unobstructed vision at all time.

No Santa Claus suits allowed. Santa will be the last entry in the parade to greet the children.

Throwing of candy or any object from parade entrants will not be allowed. Handing out candy or objects to the crowd is permitted by walkers only.

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.

If a generator is used, it must be placed away from decorations and secured. A fire extinguisher is required to be on every float for safety reasons.

No one will get on or off a float or entry once it has started down the parade route.

No smoking or alcoholic beverages on any parade entry at any time before or during the parade.

If you have live-stock in the parade, their droppings must be picked up before the start of the parade.

Last but not least, thanks to all of you who have prepared entries for this year's parade and in the past parades. The OHCC Christmas Parade would not be possible without all of your efforts. We do appreciate the help you provide by complying with these simple guide lines for fire, electrical and personal safety. We are out to make this annual event a safe and fun start to the holiday season!



OHCC CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

THEME: "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

November 29th at 3 p.m.

All entries received after the November 21st dead line will be charged a late fee of \$5.00.

All Entries are encouraged to be decorated with lots and lots of lights!

Name of Organization: _____

Person in Charge: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry fee is \$35.00

**PARADE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 3:00 PM ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 2008.
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN THEIR POSITIONS BY 2:00 PM FOR THE FLOATS TO BE JUDGED.**

Type of Entry:

Horse drawn float () Float (pulled by truck) () Motor Car ()

Horse drawn carriage () Drill team or band () Equestrian ()

Type of payment:

Make checks payable to: **Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce or OHCC.**
Applications are due before November 21st or a late fee of \$5.00 will be added.

Check () Cash () Credit Card ()

C.C. # _____ Type: Visa or Master Card

Exp. Date: _____ Name on Card: _____

Please read all rules and regulations.

You are responsible for your entry and following the rules.

Participation in the 2008 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 2008 OHCC Christmas Parade. I have also read and understand the rules and agree to abide by them.

Signature

Date