



2009 Parade of Lights "GingerBread Dreams!"



December 5, 2009



5:30pm

REGULATIONS

(Please read carefully before completing application)

SPONSORS!
YOUR ENTRY INTO
THE PARADE
IS FREE!

1. **REGISTRATION:** Deadline is **Sunday, November 20th at 3 p.m** Late entries are subject to additional fees and placed at the end of the parade lineup.
2. **PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE:** All vehicle entrants in the Parade of Lights must provide **proof of liability insurance**. Please submit a copy of your insurance along with your entry application. Remember that vehicle entries without proof of insurance cannot be accepted.
3. **FLOAT DIMENSIONS & DESIGN:** Please keep the parade theme in mind when designing your float. Float dimensions may not exceed: Width 13'; Length 40' (including tow vehicle); and Height 13'. ******Put your actual float dimensions below in the Entry Form.**
4. **CHILDREN:** All float and truck entries carrying children must have an accompanying adult on the float or in the bed of the truck. After the parade, all children should ride or walk to the Pizza Hut Sudderth parking lot for parent/guardian pick-up. Weather will be chilly this time of year, so please dress children appropriately.
5. **EQUINE:** All equine entries and equestrian groups **must** have an accompanying "pooper-scooper" if the horse is not diapered. If an entry does not have a person designated for this purpose the entry could be placed at the end of the parade.
6. **CANDY:** If you wish to distribute candy, please have someone walking along the route who will hand the items out. To prevent injury, **candy may not be thrown** to spectators during the parade.
7. **LINE-UP & DISBURSEMENT:** Line-up will begin at **4:30 p.m. and the parade will begin promptly at 5:30pm**. Upon your arrival, **look for your number spray painted on the asphalt**. All vehicles, motorcycles, floats, bicycle and walking entries will be lined-up northbound up Mechem. All marching bands, emergency vehicles and equine entries will be lined-up westbound on Sudderth, towards the Upper Canyon traffic circle. **The parade will end at 720 Sudderth Drive (Chamber of Commerce) but may disband anywhere before the stoplight at Paradise Canyon**. Please make sure your "ride" will be parked & ready by 4:30 pm to collect you at the parade's end point, as all Sudderth westbound traffic (at Paradise Canyon) will be closed at that time. All floats and vehicles must be removed from the parking lot immediately following the parade and children must be picked-up by their guardians at the Pizza Hut parking lot. **All marching bands will disband at Two Rivers Park** (next to the Chamber of Commerce).
8. **PARADE ENTRY CONDUCT:** All entrants in the parade agree to behave respectfully and courteously to organizers, spectators and other entrants. Parade organizers and officials will be easily identifiable, and we ask that you follow their guidance as requested.
9. **PRIZES:** First place float: \$100.00, Second place float: \$75.00, Third place float: \$50.00. Criteria for judging will be adherence to theme, workmanship, originality, and overall impression. **All registered entries will be judged as they pass the Lucy's Restaurant**. Prizes will be announced and awarded by the Chamber the week following the parade. Please Display your Entry number on the **driver** side of the float.

*****ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DECORATED WITH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS*****

*All equine entries and equestrian groups **must** have an accompanying "pooper-scooper" if the horse is not diapered.*

ENTRY FORM

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE CATEGORY OF YOUR ENTRY:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Vehicles (FREE!) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian Individual (1-3): (\$10 each) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Band or Marching Unit (FREE!) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian Group (4 or more) (\$40) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Float (\$30 etc.)(5 each) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (i.e., walking individuals, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Float (\$50) | |

PROOF OF INSURANCE REQUIRED

NAME & DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: *(please be specific)*

NUMBER IN GROUP (if applicable) _____ ORGANIZATION:

CONTACT PERSON:

_____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS:

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

FLOAT DIMENSIONS

Will you have music on your float? _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE TELL US SOME UNIQUE OR INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR ENTRY. For example, what is the purpose of your organization, or have you won any Parade Awards in the past _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ Form of payment: CASH OR CHECK # _____ CREDIT CARD _____

NAME ON CARD: _____ VISA/MC#: _____ EXP: _____

DISCLAIMER: The undersigned agrees to abide by all regulations of the 2009 Parade of Lights and understands that the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for accidents or injuries to the entrants or others resulting from participation in the Parade of Lights.

ENTRANTS OR GUARDIANS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please mail or bring entry to:

Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Kathy Alexander
720 Sudderth Drive
Ruidoso, NM 88345
kathy@RuidosoNow.com

For further information, please call the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at

575-257-7395 or 1-877-RUIDOSO.