

## **PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Entries must observe all applicable rules and regulations or will not be allowed to participate in the parade. The Rudolph Country Christmas Committee reserves the right to remove from the parade, at any time, any entrant not conforming to the rules and regulations or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of the parade officials. All entries must be approved by the Parade Committee before entering the parade line.

*The following is a list of rules and regulations*

**Note:** We encourage everyone to have Loud, **LOUD** music and lots of Lights, Lights, **Lights**.

- All entries must be in place by 4:45 p.m. The person signing the application must be present at the time of the float inspection.
- The committee will require inspection of floats prior to the parade. Float inspections will be done in the staging area beginning on Moraine Avenue. **You must be in line no later than 4:45 p.m.**
- There must be an adult on floats where there are children. We ask that all adults, children, and walkers be in costumes pertaining to their float theme.
- **No Santa Claus suits allowed.** Santa will be the last entry in the parade to greet 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.** This is for the safety of all involved.
- Individuals and organizations are expected to perform courteously, in good taste, and with safety in mind at all times during the parade.
- All parade entries are encouraged to follow and display the theme of **We Wish You A Merry Christmas**
- 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.
- **Deadline for parade entries is November 30, 2014**
- **Fire extinguishers** are strongly suggested to be on every float for safety reasons.
- No one is allowed to get on or off a float or entry once it has started down the parade route.
- A copy of the rules, signed by the person in charge of the entry, must be in their possession at the time of inspection. A copy of signed rules must also be attached to the signed application.
- No participant will be allowed to have a loaded firearm at any time.
- **NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON ANY PARADE ENTRY AT ANY TIME BEFORE OR DURING THE PARADE!!! SAFETY COMES FIRST.**
- Anyone wishing to ride a horse in the parade must be affiliated with or riding in an approved group. **Coggins test documentation is required.**
- Any deviations and/or questions to any of these rules has to be approved by the Country Christmas Committee.

### **PLEASE READ ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **PRIMARY FOCUS**

The primary focus for the Rudolph Country Christmas parade is to provide a safe, enjoyable, and quality parade on the streets of Downtown Rudolph.

We cannot control the weather. If, at any time, we feel it is unsafe due to the weather/street conditions, we may cancel the parade.

I hereby certify that I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them. I will have a copy of these rules in my possession during the parade.

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Name (please print)

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Signature

Please return this signed form with your application.

