

PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The City of Pitt Meadows and its coordinators want to ensure the safety of all parade participants, volunteers and committee members. Entries must observe all regulations and follow directions from parade officials or your entry will be removed from the parade.
2. Due to safety considerations, the throwing of candy, balloons, etc. from floats will not be allowed. You may however, have people walking alongside the float to hand out these items.
3. All motorized vehicles MUST have marshals walking in front of the vehicle and on each side to ensure children do not run out to the vehicle and put themselves in harms way.
4. Parade entries are responsible for all damage to the float or display equipment. The City of Pitt Meadows assumes no liability for loss or damage to Parade entry. The Parade entry shall indemnify the City of Pitt Meadows against, and hold them harmless from any complaints, suits or liabilities resulting from negligence of the parade entry in connection with their use of their parade entry.
5. All motorized vehicles and trailers are required to have appropriate vehicle insurance. The driver of each float must have a valid BC driver's license for the vehicle used.
6. All dogs must be leashed and under the supervision of an adult. Horse and dog entries are required to supply their own "pooper-scoopers".
7. All motorized vehicles must carry a fire extinguisher (dry chemical, at least 5 lbs). Exhaust pipes must be protected near decorations. Portable generators must be securely mounted and ventilated. Fire-proof insulation must separate a generator and any other heat source from combustible decorative material.
8. All participants standing or sitting on floats must be wearing safety belts or have strong hand-holds. No person is to be wired or tied in a manner that would prevent them from releasing themselves quickly.
9. Alcoholic beverages and other controlled substances are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any participant.
10. Entries must be in good taste and are subject to approval of the parade committee. All entries must be at least 50% decorated, with the exception of Fire, RCMP, and antique vehicles.
11. Units must maintain a forward motion, keeping no less than 15 metres (approx. 50 feet) and no more than 30 metres (100 feet) behind the preceding unit. Please keep to the right along Harris Road. This way everyone will be able to enjoy the parade, and keep it safe for children.

12. Sirens will only be used by EMERGENCY VEHICLES that leave the parade to attend to an emergency.
13. Dispersal area is located at the end of Bonson Rd. between Joyner and Airport Way. Do not enter the Pitt Meadows Athletic Park unless advised to do so by traffic control.
14. Upon receipt of your application you will be contacted to confirm acceptance, and you will be contacted the week before parade day to advise you of your assigned # in the parade. Please pass this # on to everyone in your group. Due to the volume of applications we are unable to take requests for a specific order in the parade.
15. The City of Pitt Meadows reserves the right to reject any submission, and select candidates based on criteria established by the City of Pitt Meadows. That may include, but is not limited to location of organization, content and/or product, compatibility of products and services. Successful applications are not an endorsement by the City of Pitt Meadows.

Winners will be announced at the Opening Ceremonies held at the Pitt Meadows Athletic Park after the parade and on the website (pittmeadowsday.ca) the week after the event.

Please read the parade rules and regulations provided in this package thoroughly and share them with ALL participants in your entry.