CINCH PRESENTS THE

PIKES PEAK OR BUST RODEO PARADE

★ ★ JULY 12, 2016 ★ ★

OFFICIAL PARKING PASS

★ ★ SHOW TO OFFICIALS AT UNLOADING AREA ★ ★

STAGING PROMPTLY AT 5 P.M.!

(if more time needed, you may come as early as 4 p.m.)

- Parade starts at 6:30 p.m.
- Entry number will be provided to you once you stage.

YOUR ENTRY NUMBER

Thank you for entering the 2016 Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade. We are delighted to have you join us and we hope it will be a happy occasion for all! The parade begins promptly at 6:30 p.m. at Tejon and St. Vrain Streets. We ask that all members of your group receive this information!

Refer to your specific category below for unloading instructions:

RIDING GROUPS
All horse trailers will enter Monument Valley Park off Unitah onto Glen Ave., proceed south and will begin to unload as directed.

We strongly suggest that you bring an extra driver to move your trailer to the parade end at Vermijo once your unit is unloaded on Monument. To do this, proceed south on Cascade to Vermijo. Head all trailers to the east. The east and west bound lanes of Vermijo will be designated for trailer parking only. Make sure the north lane going west remains opened for through traffic as well as both lanes of Tejon.

Horse groups will then proceed on horse east on Mesa road to Cascade and will be directed across Cascade to their staging area.

HORSE DRAWN
All horse drawn carriages will proceed to their staging area for unloading on Dale St. according to location on map. If east of Tejon, enter from Nevada, if west of Tejon enter from Cascade. You can leave vehicles that transported horse drawn equipment parked on Dale.

BANDS
Will proceed on the Willamette from Nevada. You can park and unload on Willamette.

AL KALY SHRINE
Off load and stage on Willamette.

ALL OTHER ENTRIES INCLUDING FLOATS & VEHICLES
You will enter Tejon from Cache la Poudre and line up according to number.

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General Rules and Regulations

GENERAL

1. Plan to arrive early enough for ample preparation time, allowing 10 to 20 minutes to ride to the staging area. Be at the staging area by 6:00 P.M.
2. Make sure to bring entry # and display where visible **(WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU ONCE YOU ARE IN STAGING AREA)**.
3. When you have completed the parade route, all floats, vehicles and others will disband at Vermijo using the Northwest bound lane to Cascade.
4. Riding groups, horse drawn or any groups with horses will be escorted north on Tejon by police after the parade is over, unless your trailer has been staged at Vermijo at which time you may load and leave.
5. Units may identify themselves with a banner or signage. Political advertising and social issues of any nature **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**
6. Music on your unit is allowed and encouraged.
7. Absolutely no throwing of candy, flyers, or objects of any kind. Police will ticket any unit caught throwing anything from the unit, as a safety violation.
8. Alcohol is strictly prohibited.
9. As usual, safety and good manners are of the utmost importance. For riding groups, keep your horses at a walk before and after the parade and stay off the grass. We will be patrolling for infractions.

SAFETY

1. All units are expected to **KEEP PACE WITH THE PARADE AND DO NOT CREATE GAPS.** Please maintain the distance directed by Parade Officials at the start of the Parade.
2. Units will move in a **FORWARD DIRECTION ONLY AND AT NO TIME WILL "DRILL" ACTIONS BE PERMITTED. DO NOT STOP ALONG ROUTE. DISABLED ENTRIES** should move to the side of the pavement immediately.
3. **DO NOT SCARE THE HORSES!** Waving pompoms and other objects, sudden movements, and loud or strange noises, can startle horses, which can result in injuries to the rider, the horse, spectators, or **YOU.** Anything taller than a horse tends to scare the horse, too.
4. Sirens, discharging of firearms containing blank or live ammunition, and other **LOUD NOISES ARE PERMITTED ONLY WITH APPROVAL OF THE PARADE CHAIRMAN.**

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5. Units must stay away from the spectators and **MUST NOT THROW ANYTHING (CANDY, BROCHURES, ETC.)** into the crowd you may hand items directly to spectators without leaving the parade route. Police will ticket any unit (for safety violations) caught throwing objects from the unit into the crowd. Children will run out into the street to try to receive the "goodies" thus endangering them as well as you.
6. Directions issued by **PARADE OFFICIALS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS** must be strictly adhered to.
7. **ACCESS TO STAGING AREA IS LIMITED** to participants and driver only. Participants must be dropped off at the perimeter and walk in to their assigned area. Parking within the staging area is limited to the entry only.

FLOAT REGULATIONS

Certain specifications for the building of your float should be followed. Add as much color as possible to contribute to the pageantry of the parade. Music is also encouraged.

1. Float must be consistent with the Theme of the Parade.
2. Float cannot be higher than 13'4", wider than 8'6", length limit is 65 feet.
3. Skirting must be around the entire float and must come at least to the center of the wheels.
4. Vehicles towing floats must be decorated to coincide with the float.
5. Float/Theme and Sponsor Signage:

   FLOAT/THEME SIGNAGE is at your discretion. All we ask is that it is concurrent with the design of the float and is done tastefully.

   SPONSOR SIGNAGE. Each float may have two signs (one on each side of the float naming the sponsor or sponsors who helped to make the float a reality. The sponsor signs may not be bigger than 4 feet wide by 2 feet high. Lettering should be 4 inches high. Signs may be in any color(s). They must be in good taste. We ask that you make the sponsor signs identical for each side of the float.

It is required that each participating Float provide a Certificate of Insurance indicating at least $300,000 Bodily Injury and $100,000 Property Damage coverage. This Certificate must accompany Entry Form.

For publicity purposes, we must have a history and full description of your entry.

Parking instructions must be strictly adhered to since space is limited, as well as for safety purposes. Please follow specific directions of parade officials. No second cars; there simply is not enough space.

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EACH FLOAT IS JUDGED BEFORE THE PARADE. You should plan to have your entry in its staging area by no later than 6:00 PM on the day of the Parade. Judging should begin at 6:00 PM.

All entries are expected to keep pace with the Parade without creating gaps. There is to be forward motion only. Please maintain distance from the unit ahead as instructed by Parade Officials. If your entry becomes disabled, please pull to the side of pavement immediately so the rest of the parade may continue around you.

BANDS & MARCHING GROUP REGULATIONS

1. Bands and Marching Groups should march in an organized manner. Bands should be in their matching uniforms. Marching groups should be in appropriate western attire according to the theme of their entry.
2. Units should identify themselves with a banner or signage.
3. For publicity purposes, we must have a history and full description of your group providing reasonable detail. You may include a color picture of the entry.
4. All entries are expected to be closely grouped and to keep pace with the Parade without creating gaps. There is to be forward motion only. No “Drill” actions or “stops” are permitted. Please maintain distance from the unit ahead as instructed by Parade Officials.
5. **UNITS MUST NOT THROW ANYTHING** (candy, brochures, trinkets, etc.) into the crowd. Police will ticket (citing safety violations) any unit caught throwing objects from the unit into the crowd.
6. Parking instructions must be strictly adhered to because of lack of space and for safety purposes. Please follow specific directions of parade officials. All marchers should be dropped off at the staging area perimeter and walk into their assigned spot. Please, no cars are allowed in the staging area; there simply is not enough space.

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Judging

We have several groups that we will be judging during the parade:

- Horse Drawn Groups
- Horse Riding Groups (Performance)
- Horse Riding Groups (Non-Performance)
- Floats

If you have a Float Entry, there will be immediate judging for your entry. The floats that place will be given a banner to carry during the parade.

Both the Horse Drawn and Riding Groups will be judged during the parade and the winners will be announced within the week.

Distribution of trophies will take place at a later date. We will provide the winners with the details within two weeks.

We are looking forward to a fantastic parade
and we will see you on July 12th!

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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