



GRAND PARADE ENTRY RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

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Parade participants must be familiar with and comply with all parade rules. They must also comply with instructions given to them by parade officials. Failure to comply with parade rules could result in the entry being immediately removed from the parade and the sponsoring organization may be banned from participation in future years.

1. Entry applications will not be accepted when Handcart Days, in its sole discretion and judgment, determines an entry to be controversial, unlawful, or which is otherwise considered to be inconsistent with the standards, the theme or the purposes of the Handcart Days parade. Any time after acceptance, even up to the start of or during the parade, an entry may be disallowed to participate if it deviated from what was stated in the application or violates any parade rules.
2. An entry fee of \$50.00 must accompany each application. The parade committee may waive entry fees for church and service organizations upon request. Entry fees will be returned if an application is not accepted by Handcart Days. Stakes assigned to provide a float or Primary entry will not be required to pay an entry fee.
3. A member of the parade committee will assist the stakes in developing measures to direct their Primary children the day of the parade.
4. Vehicle entries, such as convertibles with VIPs or mascots, antique cars, etc., will be allowed in the parade if specific, prior approval is granted by the parade committee. All entrants are encouraged to enter a decorated float.
5. Sound will be permitted on entries if specific, prior approval is granted by the parade committee. Sound systems must be of high quality. The use of sound must be noted on the application form. Vehicle carrying music will be permitted with specific, prior approval (vehicles must be decorated). Marching groups are strongly encouraged to be accompanied by live music.
6. Reasonable discretion is allowed concerning the number of individuals permitted to ride on any entry. Clowns or other individuals will be allowed to walk beside an entry with specific, prior approval.
7. Entries, in all instances, must be consistent with the Handcart Days parade theme and purpose, have entertainment and/or historical value, and not be purely commercial in content.
8. Handcart Days encourages self-propelled floats. All entries should be decorated as completely as possible. If a float is pulled by a vehicle, the pulling vehicle should be decorated so as to tie in with the float.
9. Floats must be capable of maneuvering around sharp turns and must clear all overhead obstacles. Maximum float size requirements are as follows: Height=14 feet, Width=15 feet, Length=65 feet.
10. The printed name of the sponsor attached to an entry, must be in a form and size acceptable to Handcart Days. No other printed material, except entry theme, parade number, and name of sponsor may be attached to a parade entry.
11. Antique vehicles should have a sign indicating the year and make of the vehicle.
12. Cars carrying VIPs shall have signs prepared by the parade committee.
13. Schools that do not enter a band in the parade will be limited to no more than two entries. Schools that enter a band may be allowed more than two additional entries at the discretion of parade committee. No boats or ATVs allowed.

14. All entrants will conduct themselves and operate their vehicles and parade apparatus in a safe manner at all times so as not to endanger persons or property on the parade route and the assembly and disassembly areas.
15. A sketch or picture as well as a complete description of the entry **MUST** be included with application form and entry fee.
16. All entries are to be made available to Handcart Days representatives for inspection at reasonable times.
17. As a condition of participation in the Bountiful Handcart Days parade, Participant acknowledges and agrees that Bountiful Handcart Days does not assume responsibility for any injury or harm arising from Participant's participation, and agrees to indemnify Bountiful Handcart Days, its officers, volunteers and agents, from any and all claims, liabilities, damages and losses (including reasonable attorney's fees and court costs) arising, directly or indirectly, out of Participant's involvement in the parade.
18. Walking participants should be at least 10 years old or accompanied by an adult, and be able to walk two miles in temperatures over 90 degrees.
19. VIP entries are by invitation only. VIPs are limited to: Handcart Days officials, church officials, County Commissioners, Councilmen or Councilwomen, Mayors of South Davis County cities, the Governor of Utah and/or Lieutenant Governor, U.S. Senators, Congressmen or Congresswomen from Utah First Congressional District, a grand marshal entry, and other guests invited by the Handcart Days committee.
20. No unauthorized entry will be allowed on the parade route.
21. Parade officials walking along the parade route will assist entrants to maintain proper spacing of 50-75 feet. Entrants are required to follow directions given by these officials. For example, mounted drill teams, bands, or marching drill teams must not stop or do routines or maneuvers that will slow the forward progress of the parade. Forward movement as well as the space between entries must be maintained! Large gaps between parade entries take away from the crowd's enjoyment of the parade. Entries that fail to follow this rule may not be allowed to participate in the parade in future years.
22. Participants will maintain their assigned position in the parade and not double back along the parade route or pass other entries.
23. **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU BRING DRINKING WATER FOR YOUR USE PRIOR TO AND AFTER THE PARADE.**
24. The following guidelines for fashion wear must be adhered to for parade participants: No two-piece swim suit, bikini, one piece swim suit with "French Cut" legs, "Speedo" (or similar), or weight lifting exhibition wear may be worn without a one-piece cover-up. The cover-up cannot be mesh or sheer fabric. It must be tied, buttoned or somehow closed at the waist and must hang approximately mid-thigh. No bare chests for males or females.
25. No bicycles, skateboards, roller skates or in-line skates permitted unless specific, prior approval is granted by the parade committee.
26. While Bountiful City ordinances do not prohibit parade participants from distributing candy, participants are referred to paragraph 17, above and their indemnification of Bountiful Handcart Days. The parade committee, out of concern for the safety of parade spectators and participants requires that candy be distributed by four safety walkers (two on each side of the entry) walking along the parade route. Candy must be distributed into the crowd and not onto the street itself. No distribution of any material (other than candy) is permitted from participants without the prior approval of parade officials. Participants who fail to exercise prudent behavior in this regard may be removed immediately from the parade and banned from participation in future years.
27. The parade will consist of approximately 85 entries.
28. The deadline for parade entries is June 25, 2010.

