



GRAND PARADE ENTRY RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

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Parade participants must comply with all parade rules and instructions given to them by parade officials. Failure to comply with parade rules will result in the entry being immediately removed from the parade. The Bountiful Handcart Days Committee retains the right to change these rules at any time deemed necessary to conform to the intents and guidelines set forth by the Board of Trustees.

1. Entry applications will not be accepted when Handcart Days, in its sole discretion and judgment, determines an entry to be controversial, unlawful, or inconsistent with the standards, the theme and the purposes of the Handcart Days parade. At any time, even after acceptance, even up to the start of or during the parade, an entry may not be allowed to participate in the parade if it deviates from the application or violates any parade rules.
2. An entry fee of \$150.00 per vehicle must accompany each application when submitted on time. (June 1 -- Late entry fee \$250.00). (Schools and civic entries - entry fee \$50.00 per vehicle, and late entry fee after June 1 of \$100.00) The parade committee may waive entry fees for church and service organizations as well as sponsor, donors and "invited" entries upon request. Entry fees will be returned if an application is not accepted by Handcart Days. Stakes assigned by Handcart Days to provide a float or Primary entry will not be required to pay an entry fee.
3. Vehicle entries, such as convertibles with VIPs or mascots, antique cars, etc., will be allowed in the parade if specific prior written approval is granted by the parade committee. All entrants must be "theme related".
4. Sound will be permitted if 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.
5. 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 prior written approval.
6. 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 must also be decorated to conform to the theme.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Antique vehicles should have a sign indicating the year and make of the vehicle.
10. VIP entries are by invitation only. VIPs are limited to: Davis County Handcart Days officials, County Commissioners, Councilmen or Councilwomen, Mayors of Bountiful, Woods Cross and NSL cities, the Governor of Utah or Lieutenant Governor, U.S. Senators, Congressmen or Congresswomen from Utah First Congressional District, state senator and representatives of local districts, a grand marshal entry, and other guests invited by the Handcart Days committee. Cars carrying VIPs shall have signs that conform to parade committee guidelines. Dress standards of parade must be complied with and VIPs must remain in their vehicle. Absolutely no political campaigning allowed. The parade honors the office, not the office holder.

11. Local Schools will be limited to two entries, one of which may be a band. **No boats, ATV's or water spraying allowed.**
12. All entrants will conduct themselves and operate their vehicles and parade apparatus in a safe manner at all times.
13. A sketch or picture as well as a complete description of the entry **MUST** be included with the application form and entry fee.
14. All entries are to be made available to Handcart Days representatives for inspection at reasonable times.
15. As a condition of participation in the Bountiful Handcart Days parade, Participant agrees that Bountiful Handcart Days does not assume responsibility for any injury or harm arising from 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.
16. 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. Walking youth groups must have one adult for every 10 youth participants.
17. No unauthorized entry will be allowed on the parade route.
18. Parade officials walking along the parade route will assist entrants to maintain proper spacing. 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.
19. Participants will maintain their assigned position in the parade and may **not double back along the parade route or pass other entries unless so directed by parade officials.**
20. It is required that entrants provide drinking water for their participants use prior to, during and after the parade.
21. The following guidelines for fashion wear of parade participants must be adhered to: 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.
22. No motorcycles, three wheelers, four wheelers, bicycles, skateboards, roller skates or in-line skates permitted unless written approval is given by the parade committee.
23. While Bountiful City ordinances do not prohibit parade participants from distributing candy along Main street, the parade committee, out of concern for the safety of parade spectators and participants requires that candy be distributed by walkers walking along the green safety line of the parade route. Candy must be distributed into the crowd behind the green line and not onto the street itself. Candy cannot be distributed on 4th North. Any excess candy can be turned over to the BHD booth in the park for distribution there.
No distribution of any material (other than candy) is permitted from participants without the prior written approval of parade officials. Participants who fail to exercise prudent behavior in this regard may be removed from the parade and banned from participation in future years. **NO CANDY IS TO BE THROWN FROM FLOATS.**
24. The parade will consist of approximately 85 entries.
25. The deadline for parade entries is **June 1, 2011.**

